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SENATE BILLS

S. 1—A bill to provide for safe and affordable schools; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. Coats, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Lott, Mr. Bond, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Allard, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Craig, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Grams, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. McCain, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Smith, Mr. Thurmond, and Mr. Warner), 508 [21JA]

Text, 514 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1036 [22JA], 2415 [24FE], 5456 [15AP]

S. 2—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for American families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Allard, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Craig, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Grams, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Helms, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith, Mr. Gordon H. Smith, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Warner, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Coats, and Mr. Kempthorne), 508 [21JA]

Text, 527 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1036 [22JA], 1157 [28JA], 7394 [7MY], 8704 [19MY], 9269 [21MY]

S. 3—A bill to provide for fair and accurate criminal trials, reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, punish and deter violent gang crime, reduce the fiscal burden imposed by criminal alien prisoners, promote safe citizen self-defense, combat the importation, production, sale, and use of illegal drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Allard, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Craig, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Grams, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smith, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Coverdell), 508 [21JA]

Text, 542 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1036 [22JA], 1157 [28JA]

Removal of cosponsors, 11297 [18JN]

S. 4—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide to private sector employees the same opportunities for time-and-a-half compensatory time off, biweekly work programs, and flexible credit hour programs as Federal employees currently enjoy to help balance the demands and needs of work and family, to clarify the provisions relating to exemptions of certain professionals from the minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Lott, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Craig, Ms. Collins, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Allard, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Coats, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Grams, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Warner, Mr. Coverdell, and Mr. Jeffords), 508 [21JA]

Text, 575 [21JA], 7890 [13MY]

Cosponsors added, 1037 [22JA], 1157 [28JA], 1292 [30JA], 1363 [4FE], 2038 [12FE], 3262 [6MR], 5036 [9AP], 7394 [7MY], 7645 [8MY], 21182 [6OC]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 105–11), 4755 [7AP]

Debated, 7890 [13MY], 8311 [15MY], 9662 [2JN], 9725 [3JN], 9882 [4JN]

Amendments, 7890, 7962, 7963 [13MY], 8271, 8272, 8273, 8274, 8276, 8277 [14MY], 8421, 8422 [15MY], 9727, 9728, 9729, 9756, 9775, 9777 [3JN], 9879 [4JN]

S. 5—A bill to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Lott, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Allard, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Craig, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Grams, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Warner, Mr. Coats, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Kempthorne, and Mrs. Hutchison), 508 [21JA]

Text, 578 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1037 [22JA], 1364 [4FE], 2555 [25FE]

S. 6—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lott, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Allard, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Bond, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Coats, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Craig, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Grams, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Lugar, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Gordon H. Smith, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Kempthorne), 508 [21JA]

Text, 587 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1037 [22JA], 1157 [28JA], 1678 [6FE], 2555 [25FE], 4598 [20MR], 5036 [9AP]

S. 7—A bill to establish a United States policy for the deployment of a national missile defense system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Smith, Mr. Warner, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Allard, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Craig, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Grams, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Helms, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Kempthorne), 508 [21JA]

Text, 588 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1037 [22JA], 1157 [28JA], 1208 [29JA]

Reported (S. Rept. 105–15), 6791 [30AP]

S. 8—A bill to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Lott, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Allard, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Craig, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Grams, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thurmond, and Mr. Warner), 508 [21JA]

Text, 592 [21JA]

Amendments, 935 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1037 [22JA], 7833 [9MY]

S. 9—A bill to protect individuals from having their money involuntarily collected and used for politics by a corporation or labor organization; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Warner, Mr. Lott, Mr. Allard, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Craig, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Grams, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Helms, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Coats, and Mr. Kempthorne), 508 [21JA]

Text, 619 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1037 [22JA], 1157 [28JA], 6463 [24AP], 12138 [24JN], 17288 [31JY], 20129 [25SE], 22142 [9OC]

S. 10—A bill to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, punish and deter violent gang crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Lott, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Allard, Mr. Bond, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Craig, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Grams, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Smith, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thurmond, and Mr. Warner), 508 [21JA]

S. 10—Continued
Text, 621 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1037 [22JA], 1364 [4FE], 19505 [18SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 11297 [18JN], 25590 [9NO]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–108), 22119 [9OC]

S. 11—A bill to reform the Federal election campaign laws applicable to Congress; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Ford, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Levin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Reid, Ms. Moseley- Braun, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Lautenberg), 508 [21JA]
Text, 633 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1293 [30JA], 1679 [6FE], 1761 [7FE], 5344 [14AP]

S. 12—A bill to improve education for the 21st Century; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dorgan, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ford, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Levin, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Glenn, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Lautenberg), 508 [21JA]
Text, 651 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 2038 [12FE]

S. 13—A bill to provide access to health insurance coverage for uninsured children and pregnant women; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Dodd, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Glenn, and Mr. Lautenberg), 508 [21JA]
Text, 661 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1835 [10FE]

S. 14—A bill to provide for retirement savings and security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Bingaman, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Graham, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Reid, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Torricelli, and Mr. Breaux), 508 [21JA]
Text, 666 [21JA]

S. 15—A bill to control youth violence, crime, and drug abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Ford, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Levin, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Torricelli, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Glenn, and Mr. Rockefeller), 508 [21JA]
Text, 680 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1037 [22JA], 1157 [28JA], 1364 [4FE], 1679 [6FE], 11214 [17JN]

S. 16—A bill to ensure the continued viability of livestock producers and the livestock industry in the United States, to assure foreign countries do not deny market access to United States meat and meat products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Wellstone), 508 [21JA]
Text, 697 [21JA]

S. 17—A bill to consolidate certain Federal job training programs by developing a system of vouchers to provide to dislocated workers and economically disadvantaged adults the opportunity to choose the type of job training that most closely meets the needs of such workers and adults, by establishing a one-stop career center system to provide high quality job training and employment-related services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Lautenberg), 508 [21JA]
Text, 700 [21JA]

S. 18—A bill to assist the States and local governments in assessing and remediating brownfield sites and encouraging environmental cleanup programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Reid, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Levin, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Breaux, and Mr. Kennedy), 509 [21JA]
Text, 704 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1679 [6FE], 4830 [8AP], 7183 [6MY]

S. 19—A bill to provide funds for child care for low-income working families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Torricelli, and Mrs. Boxer), 509 [21JA]
Text, 710 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1293 [30JA], 2038 [12FE], 22459 [22OC]

S. 20—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the rate and spread the benefits of economic growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Bingaman), 509 [21JA]
Text, 711 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1835 [10FE], 10623 [11JN]

S. 21—A bill to establish a medical education trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN, 509 [21JA]
Text, 720 [21JA]

S. 22—A bill to establish a bipartisan national commission to address the year 2000 computer problem; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN, 509 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 11669 [20JN], 13525 [8JY], 13950 [10JY], 14687 [16JY], 15016 [17JY], 15078 [21JY], 17701 [4SE], 18430 [10SE], 18754 [12SE], 19925 [24SE], 22142 [9OC]

S. 23—A bill to promote a new urban agenda, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Ms. Moseley-Braun), 509 [21JA]
Text, 730 [21JA]

S. 24—A bill to provide improved access to health care, enhance informed individual choice regarding health care services, lower health care costs through the use of appropriate providers, improve the quality of health care, improve access to long-term care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER, 509 [21JA]

S. 25—A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Glenn, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Wyden, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ford, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Durbin), 509 [21JA]
Text, 1041 [22JA]
Cosponsors added, 1208 [29JA], 1364 [4FE], 1679 [6FE], 2296 [13FE], 2415 [24FE], 3390 [10MR], 3625 [12MR], 3961 [17MR], 5456 [15AP], 7833 [9MY], 14687 [16JY], 17701 [4SE]
Committee discharged. Placed on the calendar, 20139 [25SE]
Debated, 20395 [26SE], 20519 [29SE], 21061 [3OC], 21085, 21158 [6OC], 21345 [7OC], 21599 [8OC]
Amendments, 20520, 20528, 20529, 20530, 20595, 20596, 20597 [29SE], 21183, 21184, 21186, 21188, 21189, 21190, 21191, 21192 [6OC], 21365, 21366 [7OC], 21766 [8OC]

S. 26—A bill to provide a safety net for farmers and consumers and to promote the development of farmer-owned value added processing facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Kerrey, and Mr. Bingaman), 509 [21JA]
Text, 746 [21JA]

S. 27—A bill to amend title 1 of the United States Code to clarify the effect and application of legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. THURMOND, 509 [21JA]

S. 28—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to certain exemptions from copyright, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. Helms), 509 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 2038 [12FE], 2415 [24FE], 2727 [26FE], 3262 [6MR], 3390 [10MR], 3918 [14MR], 3961 [17MR], 4286 [19MR], 4831 [8AP], 6020 [22AP], 6463 [24AP], 6626 [29AP], 10623 [11JN], 11214 [17JN], 12970 [26JN], 13425 [7JY], 14449 [15JY], 20772 [30SE], 23878 [30OC]

S. 29—A bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LUGAR, 509 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1157 [28JA], 1293 [30JA], 1364 [4FE], 2415 [24FE]

S. 30—A bill to increase the unified estate and gift tax credit to exempt small businesses and farmers from inheritance taxes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LUGAR, 509 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1158 [28JA], 1293 [30JA], 1364 [4FE], 2415 [24FE]

S. 31—A bill to phase-out and repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LUGAR, 509 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1158 [28JA], 1293 [30JA], 1364 [4FE], 2415 [24FE]

S. 32—A bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code to clarify the remedial jurisdiction of inferior Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THURMOND, 509 [21JA]

S. 33—A bill to provide that a Federal justice or judge convicted of a felony shall be suspended from office without pay, to amend the retirement age and service requirements for Federal justices and judges convicted of a felony, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THURMOND, 509 [21JA]

S. 34—A bill to phase out Federal funding of the Tennessee Valley Authority; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 509 [21JA]

Text, 750 [21JA]

S. 35—A bill to amend the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 to clarify the acreage limitations and incorporate a means test for certain farm operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 509 [21JA]

Text, 752 [21JA]

S. 36—A bill for the relief of Ibrahim Al-Assaad; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THURMOND, 509 [21JA]

S. 37—A bill to terminate the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 509 [21JA]

Text, 753 [21JA]

S. 38—A bill to reduce the number of executive branch political appointees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. McCain), 509 [21JA]

Text, 755 [21JA]

S. 39—A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Preastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Thurmond, and Mr. Murkowski), 509 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 5344 [14AP], 16616 [30JY]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 14360 [14JY]

Senate action vitiated, 15808 [25JY]

Debated, 16540 [30JY]

Amendments, 16540, 16617 [30JY]

Passed Senate amended, 16553 [30JY]

Text, 16553 [30JY]

Senate passage vitiated. Indefinitely postponed, 17432 [2SE]

S. 40—A bill to provide Federal sanctions for practitioners who administer, dispense, or recommend the use of marijuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Helms), 509 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1037 [22JA]

S. 41—A bill to prohibit the provision of Federal funds to any State or local educational agency that denies or prevents participation in constitutional prayer in schools.

By Mr. HELMS, 509 [21JA]

Placed on the calendar, 509 [21JA]

S. 42—A bill to protect the lives of unborn human beings.

By Mr. HELMS, 509 [21JA]

Placed on the calendar, 509 [21JA]

S. 43—A bill to throttle criminal use of guns.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Abraham, and Mr. Faircloth), 509 [21JA]

Placed on the calendar, 509 [21JA]

S. 44—A bill to make it a violation of a right secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States to perform an abortion with the knowledge that the abortion is being performed solely because of the gender of the fetus.

By Mr. HELMS, 509 [21JA]

Placed on the calendar, 509 [21JA]

S. 45—A bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to permit family planning projects to offer adoption services.

By Mr. HELMS, 509 [21JA]

Placed on the calendar, 509 [21JA]

S. 46—A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make preferential treatment an unlawful employment practice, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HELMS, 509 [21JA]

Placed on the calendar, 509 [21JA]

S. 47—A bill to prohibit the executive branch of the Federal Government from establishing an additional class of individuals that is protected against discrimination in Federal employment, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HELMS, 509 [21JA]

Placed on the calendar, 509 [21JA]

S. 48—A bill to abolish the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Arts.

By Mr. HELMS, 509 [21JA]

Placed on the calendar, 509 [21JA]

S. 49—A bill to amend the wetlands regulatory program under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide credit for the low wetlands loss rate in Alaska and recognize the significant extent of wetlands conservation in Alaska, to protect Alaskan property owners, and to ease the burden on overly regulated Alaskan cities, boroughs, municipalities, and villages; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. Murkowski), 509 [21JA]

S. 50—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a nonrefundable tax credit for the expenses of an education at a 2-year college; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself and Mr. Craig), 509 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 7960 [13MY], 9269 [21MY], 9409 [22MY], 9697 [2JN], 9773 [3JN]

S. 51—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the percentage depletion allowance for certain minerals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 509 [21JA]

Text, 776 [21JA]

S. 52—A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from basing minimum prices for Class I milk on the distance or transportation costs from any location that is not within a marketing area, except under certain circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 509 [21JA]

Text, 777 [21JA]

S. 53—A bill to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Thurmond, and Mr. Moynihan), 509 [21JA]

Text, 779 [21JA]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–118), 23617 [29OC]

S. 54—A bill to reduce interstate street gang and organized crime activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Reid), 509 [21JA]

Text, 781 [21JA]

S. 55—A bill to amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to prohibit bloc voting by cooperative associations of milk producers in connection with the program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 509 [21JA]

Text, 778 [21JA]

S. 56—A bill to amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to ensure that all persons who benefit from the dairy promotion and research program contribute to the cost of the program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 510 [21JA]

Text, 778 [21JA]

S. 57—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a voluntary system of spending limits and partial public financing of Senate primary and general election campaigns, to limit contributions by multicandidate political committees, to limit soft money of political party committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Reid), 510 [21JA]

Text, 784 [21JA]

S. 58—A bill to modify the estate recovery provisions of the Medicaid Program to give States the option to recover the costs of home and community-based services for individuals over age 55; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 510 [21JA]

Text, 797 [21JA]

S. 59—A bill to terminate the Extremely Low Frequency Communication System of the Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 510 [21JA]

Text, 798 [21JA]

S. 60—A bill for the relief of Benjamin M. Banfro; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAIG, 510 [21JA]

S. 61—A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to extend eligibility for vertans' burial benefits, funeral benefits, and related benefits for veterans of certain service in the United States merchant marine during World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LOTT, 510 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1364 [4FE], 1835 [10FE], 2868 [27FE], 4102 [18MR], 5036 [9AP], 6626 [29AP], 7184 [6MY], 8593 [16MY], 13237 [27JN], 14211 [11JY], 15937 [28JY], 17491 [3SE], 17701 [4SE], 18430 [10SE], 18812 [15SE], 19684 [23SE], 20129 [25SE], 20772 [30SE], 22142 [9OC], 22226 [20OC], 22459 [22OC], 22666 [23OC], 23382 [24OC], 23438

S. 61—Continued
[27OC], 23641 [29OC], 24291 [4NO], 24526 [5NO], 24746 [6NO], 24960 [7NO], 25418 [8NO], 26342 [13NO]

S. 62—A bill to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument in Idaho without full public participation and an express Act of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Kempthorne), 510 [21JA]

S. 63—A bill to amend certain Federal civil rights statutes to prevent the involuntary application of arbitration to claims that arise from unlawful employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 510 [21JA]
Text, 799 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 8270 [14MY], 12138 [24JN], 13525 [8JY]

S. 64—A bill to state the national missile defense policy of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. LUGAR, 510 [21JA]

S. 65—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that members of tax-exempt organizations are notified of the portion of their dues used for political and lobbying activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH, 510 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 5809 [17AP], 6128 [23AP], 6974 [1MY]

S. 66—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage capital formation through reductions in taxes on capital gains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Breaux), 510 [21JA]
Text, 804 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 2868 [27FE], 3212 [5MR], 3457 [11MR], 3625 [12MR], 3962 [17MR], 4286 [19MR], 5457 [15AP], 6128 [23AP]

S. 67—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of research on breast cancer; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Ms. SNOWE, 510 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 7645 [8MY], 17426 [2SE], 19925 [24SE]

S. 68—A bill to establish a commission to study the impact on voter turnout of making the deadline for filing federal income tax returns conform to the date of federal elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. KYL, 510 [21JA]
Text, 809 [21JA]

S. 69—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a one-time election of the interest rate to be used to determine present value for purposes of pension cash-out restrictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KYL, 510 [21JA]
Text, 809 [21JA]

S. 70—A bill to apply the same quality and safety standards to domestically manufactured handguns that are currently applied to imported handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Durbin), 510 [21JA]
Text, 810 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1509 [5FE], 4102 [18MR], 11214 [17JN]

S. 71—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reid, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Lautenberg), 510 [21JA]
Text, 811 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 4759 [7AP], 5036 [9AP], 5636 [16AP], 6799 [30AP], 26021 [12NO]

S. 72—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduction in the capital gain rates for all taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KYL, 510 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1364 [4FE], 2727 [26FE], 3776 [13MR], 4286 [19MR]

S. 73—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the corporate alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KYL, 510 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 2727 [26FE], 3776 [13MR]

S. 74—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the tax rate for certain small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KYL, 510 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1364 [4FE], 2727 [26FE], 3776 [13MR]

S. 75—A bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Coats, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Grams, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hutchinson, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thurmond), 510 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1158 [28JA], 2727 [26FE], 3776 [13MR], 4286 [19MR], 4599 [20MR], 5636 [16AP], 6626 [29AP], 8593 [16MY]

S. 76—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the expensing limitation to $250,000; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KYL, 510 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1364 [4FE], 2727 [26FE], 3776 [13MR]

S. 77—A bill to provide for one additional Federal judge for the middle district of Louisiana by transferring one Federal judge from the eastern district of Louisiana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BREAUX, 510 [21JA]

S. 78—A bill to provide a fair and balanced resolution to the problem of multiple imposition of punitive damages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Thomas), 510 [21JA]
Text, 816 [21JA]

S. 79—A bill to provide a fair and balanced resolution to the problem of multiple imposition of punitive damages, and for the reform of the civil justice system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Kyl, and Mr. Thomas), 510 [21JA]

S. 80—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the rollover of gain from the sale of farm assets into an individual retirement account; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KOHL, 510 [21JA]
Text, 820 [21JA]

S. 81—A bill to amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to require that members of the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board be elected by milk producers and to prohibit bloc voting by cooperative associations of milk producers in the election of the producers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 510 [21JA]
Text, 822 [21JA]

S. 82—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for employers who provide child care assistance for dependents of their employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KOHL, 510 [21JA]
Text, 823 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 6799 [30AP]

S. 83—A bill to consolidate and revise the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to plant protection and quarantine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. AKAKA, 510 [21JA]
Text, 825 [21JA]

S. 84—A bill to authorize negotiation of free trade agreements with the countries of the Americas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAMM, 510 [21JA]
Text, 830 [21JA]

S. 85—A bill to authorize negotiation for the accession of Chile to the North American Free Trade Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAMM, 510 [21JA]
Text, 831 [21JA]

S. 86—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide, with respect to research on breast cancer, for the increased involvement of advocates in decisionmaking at the National Cancer Institute; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Leahy), 510 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1293 [30JA]

S. 87—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a one-stop shopping information service for individuals with serious or life-threatening diseases; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 510 [21JA]

S. 88—A bill to permit individuals to continue health plan coverage of services while participating in approved clinical studies; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Ms. SNOWE, 510 [21JA]

S. 89—A bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals and their family members on the basis of genetic information, or a request for genetic services; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Ms. SNOWE, 510 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 6463 [24AP], 7184 [6MY], 9773 [3JN], 15078 [21JY], 15177 [22JY], 15472 [23JY], 15635 [24JY], 15826 [25JY], 17426 [2SE], 17701 [4SE], 19505 [18SE], 21764 [8OC], 22142 [9OC], 23641 [29OC], 24746 [6NO]

S. 90—A bill to require studies and guidelines for breast cancer screening for women ages 40–49, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Ms. SNOWE, 510 [21JA]

S. 91—A bill to establish an Office on Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Ms. SNOWE, 510 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 4831 [8AP]

S. 92—A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. KERRY, 510 [21JA]

Text, 835 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 9774 [3JN]

S. 93—A bill to increase funding for child care under the temporary assistance for needy families program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY, 510 [21JA]

Text, 835 [21JA]

S. 94—A bill to provide for the orderly disposal of Federal lands in Nevada, and for the acquisition of certain environmentally sensitive lands in Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRYAN (for himself and Mr. Reid), 511 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1158 [28JA]

S. 95—A bill to provide the Federal campaign finance reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DORGAN, 511 [21JA]

S. 96—A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to determine the validity of the claims of certain Filipinos that they performed military service on behalf of the United States during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. INOUYE, 511 [21JA]

Text, 837 [21JA]

S. 97—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to require the Internal Revenue Service to collect child support through wage withholding and to eliminate State enforcement of child support obligations other than medical support obligations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY, 511 [21JA]

Text, 838 [21JA]

S. 98—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a family tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAMS (for himself, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Kyl, and Mr. Coats), 511 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 2296 [13FE], 7645 [8MY], 10200 [5JN]

S. 99—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow companies to donate scientific equipment to elementary and secondary schools for use in their educational programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER, 511 [21JA]

Text, 842 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1069 [23JA]

S. 100—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide protection for airline employees who provide certain air safety information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. KERRY, 511 [21JA]

Text, 843 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 10200 [5JN], 15016 [17JY], 17288 [31JY], 17998 [8SE]

S. 101—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the training of health professions students with respect to the identification and referral of victims of domestic violence; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER, 511 [21JA]

Text, 844 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 3918 [14MR]

S. 102—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve Medicare treatment and education for beneficiaries with diabetes by providing coverage of diabetes outpatient self-management training services and uniform coverage of blood-testing strips for individuals with diabetes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Craig, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Reid), 511 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1158 [28JA], 2973 [3MR], 3776 [13MR], 3962 [17MR], 4102 [18MR], 4831 [8AP], 8704 [19MY], 9614 [23MY], 13525 [8JY], 17491 [3SE]

S. 103—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide additional measures for the control of illegal immigration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY, 511 [21JA]

Text, 1092 [28JA]

S. 104—A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Grams, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Helms, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Mack, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Warner, Mr. Bond, Mr. Smith, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Jeffords), 511 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1037 [22JA], 1158 [28JA], 1208 [29JA], 1835 [10FE], 2038 [12FE], 2415 [24FE], 4759 [7AP]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 105–10), 3906 [14MR]

Debated, 4984 [9AP], 5129, 5149 [10AP], 5293 [14AP], 5365 [15AP]

Text, 4984 [9AP], 5370 [15AP]

Amendments, 4997, 5039, 5051 [9AP], 5132, 5154, 5156, 5169, 5172, 5176, 5242, 5243, 5244, 5245 [10AP], 5294, 5299, 5300, 5302, 5346 [14AP]

Passed Senate amended, 5370 [15AP]

Message from the Senate, 5645 [16AP]

Ordered to be printed, 7212 [6MY]

S. 105—A bill to repeal the habeas corpus requirement that a Federal court defer to State court judgments and uphold a conviction regardless of whether the Federal court believes that the State court erroneously interpreted Constitutional law, except in cases where the Federal court believes the State court acted in an unreasonable manner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN, 511 [21JA]

S. 106—A bill to require that employees who participate in cash or deferred arrangements are free to determine whether to be invested in employer real property and employer securities, and if not, to protect such employees by applying the same prohibited transaction rules that apply to traditional defined benefit pension plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER, 511 [21JA]

S. 107—A bill to require the offer in every defined benefit plan of a joint and 2/3 survivor annuity option and to require comparative disclosure of all benefit options to both spouses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER, 511 [21JA]

S. 108—A bill to require annual, detailed investment reports by plans with qualified cash or deferred arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER, 511 [21JA]

S. 109—A bill to provide Federal housing assistance to Native Hawaiians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 511 [21JA]

Text, 853 [21JA]

S. 110—A bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for improved notification and consent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 511 [21JA]

Text, 854 [21JA]

S. 111—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to facilitate the immigration to the United States of certain aliens born in the Philippines or Japan who were fathered by United States citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INOUYE, 511 [21JA]

Text, 855 [21JA]

S. 112—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture, importation, and sale of ammunition capable of piercing police body armor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN, 511 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 2038 [12FE], 3962 [17MR], 6128 [23AP], 10968 [16JN]

S. 113—A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to establish a psychology post-doctoral fellowship program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. INOUYE, 511 [21JA]

Text, 857 [21JA]

S. 114—A bill to repeal the reduction in the deductible portion of expenses for business meals and entertainment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Stevens), 511 [21JA]

Text, 858 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 3625 [12MR], 4286 [19MR], 8270 [14MY], 20129 [25SE]

S. 115—A bill to increase the role of the Secretary of Transportation in administering section 901 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INOUYE, 511 [21JA]

Text, 858 [21JA]

S. 116—A bill to restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INOUYE, 511 [21JA]
Text, 859 [21JA]

S. 117—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of residential ground rents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INOUYE, 511 [21JA]
Text, 860 [21JA]

S. 118—A bill to provide for the completion of the naturalization process for certain nationals of the Philippines; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INOUYE, 511 [21JA]
Text, 860 [21JA]

S. 119—A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to ensure that social work students or social work schools are eligible for support under the Health Careers Opportunity Program, the Minority Centers of Excellence Program, and programs of grants for training projects in geriatrics, and to establish a social work training program; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. INOUYE, 511 [21JA]
Text, 861 [21JA]

S. 120—A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to make certain graduate programs in clinical psychology eligible to participate in various health professions loan programs; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. INOUYE, 511 [21JA]
Text, 862 [21JA]

S. 121—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for 501(c)(3) bonds a tax treatment similar to governmental bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Kennedy, and Ms. Moseley-Braun), 511 [21JA]
Text, 864 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 2415 [24FE], 10432 [10JN], 11297 [18JN]

S. 122—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to correct the treatment of tax-exempt financing of professional sports facilities; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN, 511 [21JA]
Text, 867 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1293 [30JA]

S. 123—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the grade provided for the heads of the nurse corps of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. INOUYE, 511 [21JA]
Text, 872 [21JA]

S. 124—A bill to invest in the future of the United States by doubling the amount authorized for basic science and medical research; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. Mack, and Mrs. Hutchison), 511 [21JA]
Text, 1073 [23JA]
Cosponsors added, 1835 [10FE], 7394 [7MY]

S. 125—A bill to provide that the Federal medical assistance percentage for any State or territory shall not be less than 60 percent; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'Amato), 511 [21JA]

S. 126—A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs relating to the education of individuals as health professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. INOUYE, 511 [21JA]
Text, 874 [21JA]
Passed Senate, 20783 [30SE]

S. 127—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. Roth, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Craig, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Ford, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Robb, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Torricelli, and Mr. Wyden), 511 [21JA]
Text, 876 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1293 [30JA], 2416 [24FE], 4599 [20MR], 6574 [28AP], 8862 [20MY], 9269 [21MY], 10200 [5JN], 10432 [10JN], 11297 [18JN]

S. 128—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide health care practitioners in rural areas with training in preventive health care, including both physical and mental care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. INOUYE, 511 [21JA]
Text, 877 [21JA]

S. 129—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize certain disabled former prisoners of war to use Department of Defense commissary and exchange stores; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. INOUYE, 512 [21JA]
Text, 877 [21JA]

S. 130—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the purchase of child restraint systems used in motor vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INOUYE, 512 [21JA]
Text, 877 [21JA]

S. 131—A bill to amend chapter 5 of title 13, United States Code, to require that any data relating to the incidence of poverty produced or published by the Secretary of Commerce for subnational areas is corrected for differences in the cost of living in those areas; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Jeffords), 512 [21JA]

S. 132—A bill to prohibit the use of certain ammunition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN, 512 [21JA]

S. 133—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the tax on handgun ammunition, to impose the special occupational tax and registration requirements on importers and manufacturers of handgun ammunition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN, 512 [21JA]

S. 134—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the licensing of ammunition manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN, 512 [21JA]

S. 135—A bill to provide for the collection and dissemination of information on injuries, death, and family dissolution due to bullet-related violence, to require the keeping of records with respect to dispositions of ammunition, and to increase taxes on certain bullets; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN, 512 [21JA]

S. 136—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the manufacture, transfer, or importation of .25 caliber and .32 caliber and 9 millimeter ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN, 512 [21JA]

S. 137—A bill to tax 9 millimeter, .25 caliber, and .32 caliber bullets; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN, 512 [21JA]

S. 138—A bill to eliminate certain benefits for Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH, 512 [21JA]

S. 139—A bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the use of Social Security and Medicare trust funds for certain expenditures relating to union representatives at the Social Security Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Helms, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Smith, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Shelby), 512 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1158 [28JA], 1835 [10FE], 3918 [14MR]

S. 140—A bill to improve the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH, 512 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1364 [4FE]

S. 141—A bill to reorder United States budget priorities with respect to United States assistance to foreign countries and international organizations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH, 512 [21JA]

S. 142—A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH, 512 [21JA]

S. 143—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node disssections performed for the treatment of breast cancer; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Levin, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Inouye, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Lautenberg), 512 [21JA]
Text, 882 [21JA], 21129 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 1158 [28JA], 1364 [4FE], 7394 [7MY], 7645 [8MY], 7960 [13MY], 24291 [4NO]

S. 144—A bill to establish the Commission to Study the Federal Statistical System,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 512 [21JA]
Text, 887 [21JA]

S. 145—A bill to repeal the prohibition against government restrictions on communications between government agencies and the INS; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 512 [21JA]
Text, 889 [21JA]

S. 146—A bill to permit Medicare beneficiaries to enroll with qualified provider-sponsored organizations under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FRIST (for Mr. Rockefeller (for himself and Mr. Frist), 512 [21JA]
Text, 890 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 2973 [3MR], 3390 [10MR], 3962 [17MR], 4599 [20MR], 6538 [25AP], 11214 [17JN]

S. 147—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of alcoholism and drug dependency residential treatment services for pregnant women and certain family members under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Reid), 512 [21JA]
Text, 896 [21JA]

S. 148—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a comprehensive program for the prevention of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Inouye, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Reid), 512 [21JA]
Text, 898 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 2973 [3MR], 3962 [17MR]

S. 149—A bill to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish qualification standards for individuals nominated to be the Deputy Director of Demand Reduction in the Office of National Drug Control Policy; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 512 [21JA]

S. 150—A bill to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), to provide for disclosure of information relating to individuals who committed Nazi war crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. D'Amato, and Mr. Dodd), 512 [21JA]

S. 151—A bill for the relief of Dr. Yuri F. Orlov of Ithaca, New York; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN, 512 [21JA]

S. 152—A bill to provide for the relief and payment of an equitable claim to the estate of Dr. Beatrice Braude of New York, New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'Amato), 512 [21JA]

S. 153—A bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to allow institutions of higher education to offer faculty members who are serving under an arrangement providing for unlimited tenure, benefits on voluntary retirement that are reduced or eliminated on the basis of age, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. Ashcroft), 512 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 4102 [18MR], 23501 [28OC]

S. 154—A bill to improve Orchard Beach, New York; to the Committee on Envionment and Public Works.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'Amato), 512 [21JA]

S. 155—A bill to redesignate General Grant National Memorial as Grant's Tomb National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'Amato), 512 [21JA]

S. 156—A bill to provide certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program for the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 512 [21JA]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 105–146), 25354 [8NO]
Text, 905 [21JA], 25701 [9NO]
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged, 9248 [21MY]
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Committee on Energy discharged, 9287 [21MY]
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Referred to the Committee on Resources, 26212 [12NO]
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Message from the House, 26699 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 19, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 17, 1997), 26700 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–132] (signed December 2, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 157—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of services provided by nursing school clinics under State Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INOUYE, 512 [21JA]
Text, 907 [21JA]

S. 158—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide improved reimbursement for clinical social worker services under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INOUYE, 512 [21JA]
Text, 907 [21JA]

S. 159—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the restriction that a clinical psychologist or clinical social worker provide services in a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility to a patient only under the care of a physician, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INOUYE, 512 [21JA]
Text, 908 [21JA]

S. 160—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the issuance of a prisoner-of-war medal to civilian employees of the Federal Government who are forcibly detained or interned by an enemy government or a hostile force under wartime conditions; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. INOUYE, 512 [21JA]
Text, 908 [21JA]

S. 161—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise certain provisions relating to the appointment of a clinical and counseling psychologist in the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. INOUYE, 512 [21JA]
Text, 909 [21JA]

S. 162—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. INOUYE, 512 [21JA]
Text, 909 [21JA]

S. 163—A bill to recognize the organization known as the National Academies of Practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INOUYE, 512 [21JA]
Text, 910 [21JA]

S. 164—A bill to allow the psychiatric or psychological examinations required under chapter 313 of title 18, United States Code, relating to offenders with mental disease or defect, to be conducted by a clinical social worker; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INOUYE, 512 [21JA]
Text, 910 [21JA]

S. 165—A bill for the relief of Donald C. Pence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INOUYE, 512 [21JA]
Text, 910 [21JA]

S. 166—A bill to amend section 1086 of title 10, United States Code, to provide for payment under CHAMPUS of certain health care expenses incurred by certain members and former members of the uniformed services and their dependents to the extent that such expenses are not payable under Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. INOUYE, 512 [21JA]
Text, 911 [21JA]

S. 167—A bill for the relief of Alfredo Tolentino of Honolulu, Hawaii; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. INOUYE, 513 [21JA]
Text, 911 [21JA]

S. 168—A bill to reform criminal procedure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeWINE, 513 [21JA]

S. 169—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the admission of temporary H–2A workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRAIG, 513 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 4599 [20MR]

S. 170—A bill to provide for a process to authorize the use of clone pagers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeWINE, 513 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 24746 [6NO]
Reported (no written report), 19481 [18SE]

S. 170—Continued
Passed Senate, 24999 [7NO]
Text, 25000 [7NO]
Message from the Senate, 25234 [8NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 25296 [8NO]

S. 171—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to insert a general provision for criminal attempt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeWINE, 513 [21JA]

S. 172—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to set forth the civil jurisdiction of the United States for crimes committed by persons accompanying the Armed Forces outside of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeWINE, 513 [21JA]

S. 173—A bill to expedite State reviews of criminal records of applicants for private security officer employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeWINE, 513 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 6128 [23AP], 15937 [28JY], 22666 [23OC], 25590 [9NO]

S. 174—A bill to establish the Fallen Timbers Battlefield, Fort Meigs, and Fort Miamis National Historical Site in the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DeWINE, 513 [21JA]

S. 175—A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize the use of clinical social workers to conduct evaluations to determine work-related emotional and mental illnesses; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. INOUYE, 513 [21JA]
Text, 916 [21JA]

S. 176—A bill for the relief of Susan Rebola Cardenas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INOUYE, 513 [21JA]
Text, 917 [21JA]

S. 177—A bill to provide for a special application of section 1034 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INOUYE, 513 [21JA]
Text, 917 [21JA]

S. 178—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to clarify that the reasonable efforts requirement includes consideration of the health and safety of the child; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 513 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 8862 [20MY]

S. 179—A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 1017 [22JA]

S. 180—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow married individuals to contribute to an IRA even if their spouse is a participant in a pension plan; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 1017 [22JA]

S. 181—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that installment sales of certain farmers not be treated as a preference item for purposes of the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Lott, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Breaux, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McCain, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Coats, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Ford, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Grams, Mr. Bond, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Burns, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Robb, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Ashcroft, and Mr. Wellstone), 1017 [22JA]
Text, 1020 [22JA]
Cosponsors added, 1158 [28JA], 1208 [29JA], 3776 [13MR], 5457 [15AP], 6626 [29AP], 6799 [30AP], 7118 [5MY]

S. 182—A bill to make available for obligation such sums as are necessary to pay the Federal share of completion of construction of the Appalachian development highway system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BYRD, 1017 [22JA]
Text, 1025 [22JA]
Cosponsors added, 3086 [4MR]

S. 183—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to apply the Act to a greater percentage of the United States work force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Kerry), 1017 [22JA]
Cosponsors added, 1293 [30JA], 1509 [5FE], 1835 [10FE], 2038 [12FE]

S. 184—A bill to provide for adherence with the MacBride Principles of Economic Justice by United States persons doing business in Northern Ireland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 1017 [22JA]
Text, 1027 [22JA]
Cosponsors added, 2727 [26FE], 3390 [10MR], 4759 [7AP]

S. 185—A bill to prohibit the provision of Federal funds to any State or local educational agency that denies or prevents participation in constitutional prayer in schools; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. HELMS, 1017 [22JA]
Cosponsors added, 4599 [20MR]

S. 186—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to purchases from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve by entities in the insular areas of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. AKAKA, 1017 [22JA]
Text, 1029 [22JA]

S. 187—A bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to permit family planning projects to offer adoption services; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. HELMS, 1017 [22JA]

S. 188—A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make preferential treatment an unlawful employment practice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. HELMS, 1017 [22JA]

S. 189—A bill to prohibit the executive branch of the Federal Government from establishing an additional class of individuals that is protected against discrimination in Federal employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. HELMS, 1017 [22JA]

S. 190—A bill to protect the lives of unborn human beings; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. HELMS, 1017 [22JA]

S. 191—A bill to throttle criminal use of guns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Abraham, and Mr. Faircloth), 1017 [22JA]
Cosponsors added, 2555 [25FE], 3776 [13MR], 6626 [29AP], 6799 [30AP], 7184 [6MY], 7645 [8MY], 9774 [3JN], 24526 [5NO]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 24728 [6NO]
Passed Senate amended, 26443 [13NO]
Amendments, 26444 [13NO]
Text, 26444 [13NO]

S. 192—A bill to make it a violation of a right secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States to perform an abortion with the knowledge that the abortion is being performed solely because of the gender of the fetus; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HELMS, 1017 [22JA]

S. 193—A bill to provide protections to individuals who are the human subject of research; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. GLENN, 1017 [22JA]
Cosponsors added, 6128 [23AP], 7184 [6MY], 8419 [15MY], 13730 [9JY], 21364 [7OC]

S. 194—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the section 170(e)(5) rules pertaining to gifts of publicly-traded stock to certain private foundations and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Abraham, and Mr. Kyl), 1017 [22JA]
Cosponsors added, 1208 [29JA], 1364 [4FE], 3212 [5MR], 5457 [15AP], 6020 [22AP], 15078 [21JY], 15472 [23JY]

S. 195—A bill to abolish the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Arts; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. HELMS, 1017 [22JA]

S. 196—A bill to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to require the Administrator of General Services to prioritize construction and alteration projects in accordance with merit-based needs criteria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. McCAIN, 1017 [22JA]

S. 197—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage savings and investment through individual retirement accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Helms, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Craig, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Smith, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Roberts, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Ford, Mr. Burns, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Collins, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Grams, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Kohl), 1017 [22JA]

Cosponsors added, 2296 [13FE], 2555 [25FE], 3212 [5MR], 3962 [17MR], 4599 [20MR], 4759 [7AP], 5240 [10AP]

S. 198—A bill to prohibit campaign expenditures for services of lobbyists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. McCAIN, 1017 [22JA]

S. 199—A bill to require industry cost-sharing for the construction of certain new federally funded research facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. McCAIN, 1018 [22JA]

S. 200—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a portion of the Columbia River as a recreational river, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. Wyden), 1063 [23JA]

S. 201—A bill to provide for the establishment of certain limitations on advertisements relating to, and the sale of, tobacco products, and to provide for the increased enforcement of laws relating to underage tobacco use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FORD, 1063 [23JA]

Text, 1065 [23JA]

S. 202—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LOTT, 1063 [23JA]

Text, 1067 [23JA]

Cosponsors added, 1364 [4FE], 2868 [27FE], 4102 [18MR], 7184 [6MY], 8593 [16MY], 14211 [11JY], 15472 [23JY]

S. 203—A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to State and local government of certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or public safety purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 1063 [23JA]

Text, 1068 [23JA]

Committee on Environment and Public Works discharged. Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 1527 [5FE]

S. 204—A bill for the relief of Dogan Umut Evans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INOUYE, 1113 [28JA]

Text, 1114 [28JA]

S. 205—A bill to eliminate certain benefits for Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Allard), 1113 [28JA]

Text, 1115 [28JA]

S. 206—A bill to prohibit the application of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993, or any amendment made by such act, to an individual who is incarcerated in a Federal, State, or local correctional, detention, or penal facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID, 1113 [28JA]

Cosponsors added, 1889 [11FE], 2038 [12FE]

S. 207—A bill to review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal subsidies; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Coats, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Brownback), 1113 [28JA]

Cosponsors added, 1293 [30JA], 1835 [10FE], 4831 [8AP]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105-107), 22119 [9OC]

S. 208—A bill to provide Federal contracting opportunities for small business concerns located in historically underutilized business zones, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BOND, 1113 [28JA]

Text, 1119 [28JA]

Cosponsors added, 13525 [8JY]

S. 209—A bill to increase the penalty for trafficking in powdered cocaine to the same level as the penalty for trafficking in crack cocaine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BREAUX, 1113 [28JA]

S. 210—A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam, the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, and the Compact of Free Association Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 1113 [28JA]

Text, 1124 [28JA], 10800 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 1364 [4FE]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105-22), 9696 [2JN]

Amendments, 10786, 10797, 10799 [12JN]

Debated, 10797 [12JN]

Passed Senate amended, 10800 [12JN]

Message from the Senate, 10909 [16JN]

Referred to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; the Judiciary; International Relations; Government Reform and Oversight; Agriculture, 11042 [17JN]

S. 211—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of time for the manifestation of chronic disabilities due to undiagnosed symptoms in veterans who served in the Persian Gulf war in order for those disabilities to be compensable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WELLSTONE, 1113 [28JA]

Text, 1127 [28JA]

Cosponsors added, 2868 [27FE], 2922 [28FE], 2973 [3MR], 12970 [26JN]

S. 212—A bill to increase the maximum Federal Pell grant award in order to allow more American students to afford higher education, and to express the sense of the Senate; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. WELLSTONE, 1113 [28JA]

Text, 1129 [28JA]

Cosponsors added, 1509 [5FE]

S. 213—A bill to amend section 223 of the Communications Act of 1934 to repeal amendments on obscene and harassing use of telecommunications facilities made by the Communications Decency Act of 1996 and to restore the provisions of such section on such use in effect before the enactment of the Communications Decency Act of 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Jeffords), 1113 [28JA]

Text, 1132 [28JA]

Cosponsors added, 1679 [6FE]

S. 214—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to combat fraud and price gouging committed in connection with the provision of consumer goods and services for the cleanup, repair, and recovery from the effects of a major disaster declared by the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Glenn), 1114 [28JA]

S. 215—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require a refund value for certain beverage containers, to provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. JEFFORDS, 1114 [28JA]

Cosponsors added, 6128 [23AP]

S. 216—A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 through 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Frist, and Mrs. Hutchison), 1114 [28JA]

S. 217—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the payment to States of plot allowances for certain veterans eligible for burial in a national cemetery who are buried in cemeteries of such States; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BIDEN, 1114 [28JA]

Cosponsors added, 15016 [17JY]

S. 218—A bill to invest in the future American workforce and to ensure that all Americans have access to higher education by providing tax relief for investment in a college education and by encouraging savings for college costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BIDEN, 1114 [28JA]

S. 219—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for value-added agricultural products of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 1114 [28JA]

Text, 1140 [28JA]

Cosponsors added, 1835 [10FE], 4286 [19MR], 9269 [21MY], 18812 [15SE], 19684 [23SE], 20977 [1OC], 22142 [9OC], 22264 [21OC], 23641 [29OC]

S. 220—A bill to require the U.S. Trade Representative to determine whether the European Union has failed to implement satisfactorily its obligations under certain trade agreements relating to U.S. meat and pork exporting facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 1114 [28JA]

Text, 1141 [28JA]

Cosponsors added, 1835 [10FE], 4599 [20MR], 4759 [7AP], 9697 [2JN], 10200 [5JN]

S. 221—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to require the Commissioner of Social Security to submit specific legislative recommendations to ensure the solvency of the Social Security trust funds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG, 1114 [28JA]

Cosponsors added, 2416 [24FE], 3212 [5MR], 3390 [10MR]

S. 222—A bill to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 1114 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 3625 [12MR], 6463 [24AP], 8704 [19MY], 13525 [8JY], 19278 [17SE], 23641 [29OC]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–144), 24898 [7NO]
Passed Senate amended, 25982 [10NO]
Amendments, 25982 [10NO]
Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]
Referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources; Agriculture, 26212 [12NO]

S. 223—A bill to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds on activities by Federal agencies to encourage labor union membership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Shelby, and Mr. Sessions), 1114 [28JA]
Text, 1182 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 2556 [25FE]

S. 224—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit covered beneficiaries under the military health care system who are also entitled to Medicare to enroll in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WARNER, 1114 [28JA]
Cosponsors added, 2868 [27FE], 4831 [8AP], 5036 [9AP], 5344 [14AP], 6020 [22AP], 10200 [5JN], 11214 [17JN], 11297 [18JN], 13237 [27JN], 13525 [8JY], 15635 [24JY], 17885 [5SE]

S. 225—A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL, 1114 [28JA]
Text, 1146 [28JA]

S. 226—A bill to establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 1114 [28JA]
Text, 1146 [28JA]

S. 227—A bill to establish a locally oriented commission to assist the city of Berlin, NH, in identifying and studying its region's historical and cultural assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. GREGG, 1114 [28JA]

S. 228—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for continuing appropriations in the absence of regular appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Abraham, and Mr. Ashcroft), 1193 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 1835 [10FE], 2727 [26FE], 3212 [5MR], 4831 [8AP]

S. 229—A bill to provide for a voluntary system of public financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUMPERS (for himself, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Wellstone), 1194 [29JA]
Text, 1198 [29JA]

S. 230—A bill to amend section 1951 of title 18, United States Code (commonly known as the Hobbs Act), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 1194 [29JA]
Text, 1205 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 3962 [17MR], 9697 [2JN], 11214 [17JN], 13425 [7JY], 17426 [2SE], 17491 [3SE], 22142 [9OC]

S. 231—A bill to establish the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 1194 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 7394 [7MY], 11214 [17JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–37), 12958 [26JN]
Passed Senate, 14226 [11JY]
Text, 14226 [11JY]
Message from the Senate, 14457 [15JY]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 14572 [15JY]

S. 232—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Kerry), 1194 [29JA]
Cosponsors added, 9774 [3JN], 19505 [18SE]

S. 233—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE, 1194 [29JA]

S. 234—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the Secretary of the Army to facilitate construction of a jetty and sand transfer system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HELMS, 1194 [29JA]

S. 235—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage economic development through the creation of additional empowerment zones and enterprise communities and to encourage the cleanup of contaminated brownfield sites; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN (for herself, Mr. Abraham, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Daschle, and Mrs. Murray), 1248 [30JA]
Text, 1250 [30JA]
Cosponsors added, 3918 [14MR]

S. 236—A bill to abolish the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRAMS (for himself, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. McCain, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Hagel), 1248 [30JA]

S. 237—A bill to provide for retail competition among electric energy suppliers for the benefit and protection of consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BUMPERS, 1248 [30JA]
Text, 1258 [30JA]

S. 238—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure Medicare reimbursement for certain ambulance services, and to improve the efficiency of the emergency medical system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAMS (for himself and Mr. Graham), 1248 [30JA]
Text, 1265 [30JA]
Cosponsors added, 5344 [14AP]

S. 239—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the treatment of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Kerrey), 1248 [30JA]
Text, 1268 [30JA]
Cosponsors added, 1835 [10FE], 2296 [13FE], 2727 [26FE], 4286 [19MR], 7184 [6MY]

S. 240—A bill to provide for the protection of books and materials of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. McCAIN, 1248 [30JA]

S. 241—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a family-owned business exclusion from the gross estate subject to estate tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. McCAIN, 1248 [30JA]

S. 242—A bill to require a 60-vote super-majority in the Senate to pass any bill increasing taxes; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.
By Mr. McCAIN, 1248 [30JA]
Cosponsors added, 2556 [25FE], 2973 [3MR]

S. 243—A bill to provide for a short term reinstatement of expired Airport and Airway Trust Fund taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Gorton), 1248 [30JA]

S. 244—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the tax on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. McCAIN, 1248 [30JA]

S. 245—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges for the judicial district of Maryland; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 1248 [30JA]

S. 246—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide greater flexibility and choice under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GREGG, 1248 [30JA]
Cosponsors added, 1835 [10FE]

S. 247—A bill for the relief of Rose-Marie Barbeau-Quinn; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Smith), 1249 [30JA]

S. 248—A bill to establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Reid), 1249 [30JA]
Text, 1681 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 5344 [14AP]

S. 249—A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital

stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer, coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies, and coverage for secondary consultations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Faircloth, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Biden, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Ford), 1249 [30JA]

Text, 1280 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 2727 [26FE], 10200 [5JN]

S. 250—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located in Paducah, Kentucky, as the "Edward Huggins Johnstone United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FORD, 1249 [30JA]

Text, 1284 [30JA]

S. 251—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow farmers to income average over 2 years; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Abraham, and Mr. Hutchinson), 1249 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 1889 [11FE], 2416 [24FE], 8419 [15MY], 15635 [24JY]

S. 252—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduction in the capital gains tax for assets held more than 2 years, to impose a surcharge on short-term capital gains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG, 1249 [30JA]

Text, 1285 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 3776 [13MR]

S. 253—A bill to establish the negotiating objectives and fast track procedures for future trade agreements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR, 1249 [30JA]

Text, 1287 [30JA]

Cosponsors added, 1679 [6FE], 5036 [9AP], 7645 [8MY]

S. 254—A bill to amend part V of title 28, United States Code, to require that the Department of Justice and State Attorneys General are provided notice of a class action certification or settlement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL, 1249 [30JA]

Text, 1292 [30JA]

S. 255—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the reallocation and auction of a portion of the electromagnetic spectrum to enhance law enforcement and public safety telecommunications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. McCAIN, 1341 [4FE]

Text, 1342 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 5457 [15AP]

S. 256—A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to require the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to regulate certain cash markets, such as the National Cheese Exchange, until the Commission determines that the market does not establish reference points for other transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 1341 [4FE]

Text, 1346 [4FE]

S. 257—A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to improve the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Leahy), 1341 [4FE]

Text, 1348 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 2416 [24FE], 5240 [10AP]

S. 258—A bill to improve price discovery in milk and dairy markets by reducing the effects of the National Cheese Exchange on the basic formula price established under milk marketing orders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 1341 [4FE]

Text, 1356 [4FE]

S. 259—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to adjust the maximum hour exemption for agricultural employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. CRAIG, 1341 [4FE]

Text, 1357 [4FE]

S. 260—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to penalties for crimes involving cocaine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Robb), 1341 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 2868 [27FE], 13237 [27JN], 15472 [23JY], 18430 [10SE], 19278 [17SE]

S. 261—A bill to provide for biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Ford, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Roth, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Nickles, Mr. McCain, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Frist, Mr. Grams, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Collins, Mr. Breaux, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Burns, Mr. Warner, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Coats, Mr. Mack, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. D'Amato, and Mr. Enzi), 1341 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 1835 [10FE], 2296 [13FE], 2416 [24FE], 3776 [13MR], 5457 [15AP], 6128 [23AP], 6574 [28AP], 10386 [9JN]

Removal of cosponsors, 10386 [9JN]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–72), 17693 [4SE]

Placed on the calendar, 21177 [6OC]

S. 262—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the prospective application of certain prohibitions relating to firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELLSTONE, 1341 [4FE]

Text, 1363 [4FE]

S. 263—A bill to prohibit the import, export, sale, purchase, possession, transportation, acquisition, and receipt of bear viscera or products that contain or claim to contain bear viscera, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Warner, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Allard, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Craig, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Inouye), 1498 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 1835 [10FE], 2039 [12FE], 2296 [13FE], 2416 [24FE], 2868 [27FE], 3212 [5MR], 3776 [13MR], 5344 [14AP], 6463 [24AP], 6626 [29AP], 7645 [8MY], 8593 [16MY], 9774 [3JN], 22142 [9OC], 22226 [20OC], 22666 [23OC], 23438 [27OC], 24746 [6NO], 24960 [7NO], 26021 [12NO]

Text, 1840 [10FE]

S. 264—A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide an incentive for the reporting of inaccurate Medicare claims for payment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCAIN, 1498 [5FE]

S. 265—A bill to provide off-budget treatment for the Highway Trust Fund; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one committee reports, the other committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. REID, 1498 [5FE]

S. 266—A bill to establish the Government 2000 Commission to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROTH, 1498 [5FE]

S. 267—A bill to provide for the imposition of administrative fees for Medicare overpayment collection, and to require automated prepayment screening of Medicare claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCAIN, 1498 [5FE]

S. 268—A bill to regulate flights over national parks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Frist), 1498 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 1762 [7FE]

S. 269—A bill to provide that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall include an estimate of Federal retirement benefits for each Member of Congress in their semiannual reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ABRAHAM, 1498 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 1835 [10FE], 2727 [26FE], 4759 [7AP]

S. 270—A bill to grant the consent of Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Jeffords), 1498 [5FE]

Reported (no written report), 4535 [20MR]

S. 271—A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to ensure that at least an equivalent level of service will be supplied to the public and affected agencies before closing National Weather Service field stations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE, 1499 [5FE]

S. 272—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow defense contractors a credit against income tax for 20 percent of the defense conversion employee retraining expenses paid or incurred by the contractors; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE, 1499 [5FE]

S. 273—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives relating to the closure, realignment, or downsizing of military installations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE, 1499 [5FE]

S. 274—A bill to establish a Northern Border States-Canada Trade Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE, 1499 [5FE]

Text, 1505 [5FE]

S. 275—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax-exempt financing of private sector highway infrastructure construction; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Moynihan, and Mr. Bond), 1499 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 9269 [21MY]

S. 276—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to conform to State law the vehicle weight limitations on certain portions of the Interstate System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE, 1499 [5FE]

S. 277—A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to restore the effectiveness of certain provisions regulating Federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. Coverdell, and Mr. Helms), 1499 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 1889 [11FE], 2727 [26FE]

S. 278—A bill to guarantee the right of all active duty military personnel, merchant mariners, and their dependents to vote in Federal, State, and local elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Coverdell), 1499 [5FE]

Text, 1508 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2296 [13FE], 2416 [24FE], 2556 [25FE], 3776 [13MR], 6020 [22AP], 10200 [5JN], 10432 [10JN], 11786 [23JN]

S. 279—An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the Airport and Airway Trust Fund excise taxes, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROTH, 1499 [5FE]

Placed on the calendar, 1499 [5FE]

Reported (S. Rept. 105-4), 1498 [5FE]

S. 280—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to allow employees to take school involvement leave to participate in the school activities of their children or to participate in literacy training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Akaka), 1499 [5FE]

S. 281—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a mechanism for taxpayers to designate $1 of any overpayment of income tax, and to contribute other amounts, for use by the United States Olympic Committee; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Breaux), 1669 [6FE]

Text, 1670 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 6574 [28AP]

S. 282—A bill to establish a recurring bi-annual Olympic commemorative coins program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Breaux, and Mr. Murkowski), 1669 [6FE]

Text, 1671 [6FE]

S. 283—A bill to establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURNS, 1669 [6FE]

S. 284—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve safety at public railway-highway crossings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Coats), 1669 [6FE]

S. 285—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any distribution from a qualified State tuition program used exclusively to pay qualified higher education expenses incurred by the designated beneficiary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. Sessions, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Smith of New Hampshire), 1669 [6FE]

S. 286—A bill to provide for a reduction in regulatory costs by maintaining Federal average fuel economy standards applicable to automobiles in effect at current levels until changed by law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Bond, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Frist, Mr. Nickles, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Coats, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. Inhofe), 1669 [6FE]

Text, 1676 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 3390 [10MR], 4599 [20MR]

S. 287—A bill to require congressional approval before any trade agreements entered into under the auspices of the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HOLLINGS, 1669 [6FE]

S. 288—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide families with estate tax relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN, 1669 [6FE]

S. 289—A bill to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior Road and Huron Road in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DeWINE, 1669 [6FE]

Reported (no written report), 10171 [5JN]

Passed Senate, 10802 [12JN]

Text, 10802 [12JN]

Message from the Senate, 10909 [16JN]

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 11042 [17JN]

S. 290—A bill to establish a visa waiver pilot program for nationals of Korea who are traveling in tour groups to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Thomas), 1669 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 19505 [18SE]

S. 291—A bill to provide for the management of the airspace over units of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Frist, and Mr. Inouye), 1758 [7FE]

Text, 1759 [7FE]

S. 292—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of certain ambulance services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WELLSTONE, 1831 [10FE]

Text, 1832 [10FE]

S. 293—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the credit for clinical testing expenses for certain drugs for rare diseases or conditions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 1831 [10FE]

Text, 1833 [10FE]

Cosponsors added, 2556 [25FE], 3212 [5MR], 3457 [11MR], 3962 [17MR], 4102 [18MR], 5809 [17AP], 6626 [29AP], 6974 [1MY], 7645 [8MY], 7833 [9MY], 9409 [22MY], 10200 [5JN], 10386 [9JN], 10779 [12JN], 11442 [19JN]

S. 294—A bill to amend chapter 51 of title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal penalties for the killing or attempted killing of a law enforcement officer of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Gramm, and Mr. Nickles), 1831 [10FE]

Cosponsors added, 1889 [11FE], 2039 [12FE], 2416 [24FE], 7961 [13MY], 12138 [24JN], 18656 [11SE], 19505 [18SE]

S. 295—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor management cooperative efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the United States to continue to thrive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Coats, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Frist, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Hutchinson, Ms. Collins, Mr. Warner, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Mack, and Mr. Shelby), 1831 [10FE]

Cosponsors added, 3086 [4MR], 4286 [19MR], 5809 [17AP], 7118 [5MY], 22142 [9OC]

Reported (S. Rept. 105-12), 4755 [7AP]

S. 296—A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to allow commercial nuclear utilities that have contracts with the Secretary of Energy under section 302 of that act to receive credits to offset the cost of storing spent fuel that the Secretary is unable to accept for storage on and after January 31, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRYAN (for himself and Mr. Reid), 1875 [11FE]

S. 297—A bill to establish a Presidential commission on nuclear waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRYAN (for himself and Mr. Reid), 1875 [11FE]

S. 298—A bill to enhance competition in the financial services sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. Grams, Mr. Gramm, and Mr. Bennett), 1875 [11FE]

S. 299—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the birth of Thomas Alva Edison, to redesign the half dollar circulating coin for 1997 to commemorate Thomas Edison, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Levin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Coverdell, and Mr. Abraham), 1875 [11FE]

Text, 1881 [11FE]

Cosponsors added, 6128 [23AP]

S. 300—A bill to prohibit the use of certain assistance provided under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to encourage plant closings and the resultant relocation of employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 1875 [11FE]

Text, 1883 [11FE]

S. 301—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to set aside up to $2 per person from park entrance fees or assess up to $2 per person visiting the Grand Canyon or other national park to secure bonds for capital improvements to the park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. McCAIN, 1875 [11FE]

S. 302—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide additional consumer protections for Medicare supplemental insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Frist, Mr. Jeffords, and Ms. Collins), 1875 [11FE]

Cosponsors added, 5240 [10AP]

S. 303—A bill to waive temporarily the Medicare enrollment composition rules for The Wellness Plan; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Levin), 1875 [11FE]

Text, 1888 [11FE]

S. 304—A bill to clarify Federal law with respect to assisted suicide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Ford, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Allard, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bond, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Burns, Mr. Coats, Mr. Craig, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lott, Mr. Mack, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, and Mr. Thurmond), 2018 [12FE]

Text, 2020 [12FE]

Amendments, 2043 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 3262 [6MR], 4831 [8AP], 5809 [17AP]

S. 305—A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Francis Albert "Frank" Sinatra in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions through his entertainment career and humanitarian activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Robb, Mr. Reid, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Biden, Mr. Craig, Mr. Allard, Mr. Mack, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Bond, Mr. Burns, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Specter, Mr. Reed, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Moynihan, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Cleland, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Lott, Mr. Gorton, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Sessions Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Grams, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Shelby, and Mr. Thomas), 2018 [12FE]

Text, 2025 [12FE], 2733 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 2416 [24FE], 6128 [23AP]

Removal of cosponsors, 2556 [25FE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 2733 [26FE]

Message from the Senate, 2759 [27FE]

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 2759 [27FE]

Passed House (in lieu of H.R. 279), 6661 [29AP]

Text, 6661 [29AP]

Message from the House, 6791 [30AP], 7110 [5MY]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 7110 [5MY]

Presented to the President (May 2, 1997), 7110 [5MY]

Approved [Public Law 105–14] (signed May 14, 1997), 8546 [15MY]

S. 306—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a decrease in the maximum rate of tax on capital gains which is based on the length of time the taxpayer held the capital asset; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FORD, 2018 [12FE]

Text, 2026 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 2556 [25FE], 2868 [27FE], 4286 [19MR]

S. 307—A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of assistance to impoverished families and individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Leahy), 2018 [12FE]

Text, 2027 [12FE]

Reported (no written report), 12958 [26JN]

Indefinitely postponed, 21083 [3OC]

S. 308—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning grazing use of certain land within and adjacent to Grand Teton National Park, WY, and to extend temporarily certain grazing privileges; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 2018 [12FE]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–64), 17425 [2SE]

Passed Senate amended, 18914 [16SE]

Amendments, 18914 [16SE]

Title amended, 18915 [16SE]

Message from the Senate, 19021 [17SE]

S. 309—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the establishment or collection of parking fees by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs at any parking facility connected with a Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility operated under a health-care resources sharing agreement with the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA, 2018 [12FE]

S. 310—A bill to temporarily waive the enrollment composition rule under the Medicaid Program for certain health maintenance organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Mack), 2018 [12FE]

S. 311—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve preventive benefits under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM, 2019 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 4663 [21MR], 4759 [7AP], 5344 [14AP], 6463 [24AP], 7645 [8MY]

S. 312—A bill to revise the boundary of the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site in Larue County, KY, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FORD, 2019 [12FE]

Text, 2028 [12FE]

S. 313—A bill to repeal a provision of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to air transportation from Love Field, TX; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. Roberts), 2019 [12FE]

Text, 2029 [12FE]

S. 314—A bill to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Brownback, and Mr. Craig), 2019 [12FE]

Text, 2029 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 2416 [24FE], 3262 [6MR], 4286 [19MR], 5036 [9AP], 6574 [28AP], 7184 [6MY], 7645 [8MY]

S. 315—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce tax benefits for foreign corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN, 2019 [12FE]

S. 316—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide for a review of a decision concerning a construction grant for the Ypsilanti Wastewater Treatment Plant in Washtenaw County, MI; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEVIN, 2019 [12FE]

S. 317—A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Bennett), 2019 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 2416 [24FE], 2973 [3MR], 3390 [10MR], 3918 [14MR], 3962 [17MR], 4599 [20MR], 6463 [24AP], 11443 [19JN]

S. 318—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require automatic cancellation and notice of cancellation rights with respect to private mortgage insurance which is required by a creditor as a condition for entering into a residential mortgage transition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. D'AMATO, 2019 [12FE]

Text, 2035 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 2416 [24FE], 2556 [25FE], 5240 [10AP], 6574 [28AP], 23438 [27OC], 25418 [8NO], 26342 [13NO]

S. 318—Continued
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–129), 24123 [31OC]
Amendments, 25672, 25691, 25695 [9NO]
Passed Senate amended, 25691 [9NO]
Title amended, 25695 [9NO]
Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]

S. 319—A bill to designate the national cemetery established at the former site of the Joliet Arsenal, IL, as the "Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery."; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, 2019 [12FE]
Text, 2036 [12FE]

S. 320—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide comprehensive pension protection for women; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN (for herself and Mrs. Murray), 2270 [13FE]
Text, 2272 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 6128 [23AP], 18430 [10SE]

S. 321—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to provide for personal investment plans funded by employee Social Security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GREGG, 2270 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4102 [18MR]

S. 322—A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to repeal the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact provisions; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. GRAMS (for himself, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Levin, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Wellstone), 2270 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 13730 [9JY], 16119 [29JY], 16616 [30JY], 18430 [10SE]

S. 323—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Craig, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Murkowski, and Mr. Hagel), 2270 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 3086 [4MR], 3625 [12MR], 6574 [28AP]

S. 324—A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to provide that performance of honor guard functions at funerals for veterans by members of the National Guard may be recognized as a Federal function for National Guard purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. Campbell), 2270 [13FE]

S. 325—A bill to repeal the percentage depletion allowance for certain hardrock mines; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUMPERS (for himself, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Kohl), 2270 [13FE]
Text, 2283 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2416 [24FE], 4102 [18MR]

S. 326—A bill to provide for the reclamation of abandoned and hardrock mines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BUMPERS, 2270 [13FE]
Text, 2283 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2416 [24FE]

S. 327—A bill to ensure that federal taxpayers receive a fair return for the extraction of locatable minerals on public domain lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BUMPERS (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Kohl), 2270 [13FE]
Text, 2284 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2416 [24FE]

S. 328—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to protect employer rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Warner, Mr. Mack, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Allard, Mr. Lott, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Faircloth), 2270 [13FE]
Text, 2286 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2556 [25FE], 5809 [17AP], 6799 [30AP], 12138 [24JN], 14211 [11JY], 22666 [23OC]

S. 329—A bill to provide that pay for Members of Congress shall be reduced whenever total expenditures of the Federal Government exceed total receipts in any fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ABRAHAM, 2270 [13FE]

S. 330—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to individual investment accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BREAUX (for himself and Mr. Shelby), 2270 [13FE]

S. 331—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide a minimum allocation of highway funds for States that have low population densities and comprise large geographic areas; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Craig, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Daschle), 2270 [13FE]
Text, 2289 [13FE]

S. 332—A bill to prohibit the importation of goods produced abroad with child labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Dorgan, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Levin), 2270 [13FE]
Text, 2558 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 9774 [3JN]

S. 333—A bill to increase the period of availability of certain emergency relief funds allocated under section 125 of title 23, United States Code, to carry out a project to repair or reconstruct a portion of a Federal-aid primary route in San Mateo, California.
By Mrs. BOXER, 2270 [13FE]
Text, 2292 [13FE]

S. 334—A bill to amend section 541 of the National Housing Act with respect to the partial payment of claims on health care facilities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN, 2270 [13FE]
Text, 2292 [13FE]

S. 335—A bill to authorize funds for construction of highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Ford, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Helms, Mr. Coats, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Bond, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Robb, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Cleland, and Mr. Grams), 2270 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 7184 [6MY], 7645 [8MY], 10200 [5JN]

S. 336—A bill to convert certain excepted service positions in the United States Fire Administration to competitive service positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SARBANES, 2270 [13FE]
Reported (no written report), 24728 [6NO]

S. 337—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to restrict assistance to foreign organizations that perform or actively promote abortions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Nickles, and Mr. Helms), 2271 [13FE]
Text, 2293 [13FE]

S. 338—A bill to designate the J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
Mr. COVERDELL (for himself and Mr. Cleland), 2271 [13FE]

S. 339—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to revise the requirements for procurement of products of Federal Prison Industries to meet needs of Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Helms, and Mr. Robb), 2271 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 10386 [9JN]

S. 340—A bill to prohibit the importation of goods produced abroad with child labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Conrad Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Dorgan, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Levin), 2271 [13FE]

S. 341—A bill to establish a bipartisan commission to study and provide recommendations on restoring the financial integrity of the Medicare Program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. Moynihan), 2271 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2973 [3MR]

S. 342—A bill to extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Robb), 2405 [24FE]
Cosponsors added, 5344 [14AP]
Reported (no written report), 7611 [8MY]
Passed Senate, 8876 [20MY]
Text, 8876 [20MY]
Message from the Senate, 9053 [21MY]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on International Relations, 9146 [21MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11002 [17JN]
Text, 11002 [17JN]
Message from the House, 11288 [18JN], 11436 [19JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 11369 [18JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 11436 [19JN]

Presented to the President (June 19, 1997), 12606 [25JN]
Approved [Public Law 105–22] (signed June 27, 1997), 13461 [7JY]

S. 343—A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Robb), 2405 [24FE]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–81), 18807 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 22142 [9OC]

S. 344—A bill to require the relocation of a National Weather Service radar tower which is on Sulphur Mountain near Ojai, California; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. BOXER, 2405 [24FE]
Text, 2406 [24FE]

S. 345—A bill to amend chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the payment to Federal employees of meal expenses required while serving on a security detail in the protection of a Federal officer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ROBB, 2405 [24FE]

S. 346—A bill to assure fairness and assistance to patients and health care providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. WELLSTONE, 2406 [24FE]
Text, 2408 [24FE]

S. 347—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street, NW, in Altanta, Georgia, as the "Sam Nunn Federal Center"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CLELAND (for himself, Mr. Coverdell, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Reid, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Ford, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Warner, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Hutchinson), 2406 [24FE]
Cosponsors added, 2868 [27FE], 3457 [11MR], 6463 [24AP], 6538 [25AP]
Reported (no written report), 10171 [5JN]
Passed Senate, 10803 [12JN]
Text, 10803 [12JN]
Message from the Senate, 10909 [16JN]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 11042 [17JN]

S. 348—A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to encourage States to enact a Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights, to provide standards and protection for the conduct of internal police investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Leahy), 2534 [25FE]
Text, 2535 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 2728 [26FE], 2868 [27FE], 4759 [7AP], 7184 [6MY], 11786 [23JN], 16119 [29JY]

S. 349—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for expanding, intensifying, and coordinating activities of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute with respect to heart attack, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Hollings), 2534 [25FE]
Text, 2538 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 14211 [11JY], 15635 [24JY]

S. 350—A bill to authorize payment of special annuities to surviving spouses of deceased members of the uniformed services who are ineligible for a survivor annuity under transition laws relating to the establishment of the Survivor Benefit Plan under chapter 73 of title 10, United States Code; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. THURMOND, 2534 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 7645 [8MY], 9774 [3JN], 11786 [23JN]

S. 351—A bill to provide for teacher technology training; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mrs. MURRAY, 2534 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 4759 [7AP], 4831 [8AP], 6799 [30AP], 8862 [20MY]

S. 352—A bill to require the United States Sentencing Commission to amend the Federal sentencing guidelines to provide an enhanced penalty for follow-on bombings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN, 2534 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 4759 [7AP]

S. 353—A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and part 7 of subtitle B of title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish standards for protection of consumers in managed care plans and other health plans; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 2534 [25FE]
Text, 2541 [25FE]

S. 354—A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to prohibit executive agencies from awarding contracts that contain a provision allowing for the acquistion by the contractor, at Government expense, of certain equipment or facilities to carry out the contract if the principal purpose of such provision is to increase competition by establishing an alternative source of supply for property or services; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 2534 [25FE]
Text, 2702 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 3212 [5MR]

S. 355—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the research credit permanent; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAMM (for himself and Mrs. Hutchison), 2534 [25FE]
Text, 2552 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 2973 [3MR]

S. 356—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to assure access to emergency medical services under group health plans, health insurance coverage, and the Medicare and Medicaid Programs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Hutchinson, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Chafee), 2534 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 4599 [20MR], 4759 [7AP], 5240 [10AP], 5344 [14AP], 5636 [16AP], 6974 [1MY], 7645 [8MY], 8419 [15MY], 8863 [20MY], 9409 [22MY], 9697 [2JN], 10432 [10JN], 14211 [11JY], 22459 [22OC]

S. 357—A bill to authorize the Bureau of Land Management to manage the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Craig, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Thomas), 2534 [25FE]
Text, 2554 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 3776 [13MR]

S. 358—A bill to provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated blood products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself and Mr. Graham), 2704 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 4599 [20MR], 6799 [30AP], 7118 [5MY], 8704 [19MY], 9410 [22MY], 9774 [3JN], 10386 [9JN], 13238 [27JN], 13730 [9JY], 15472 [23JY], 17288 [31JY], 17701 [4SE], 18150 [9SE], 19278 [17SE], 21764 [8OC], 22459 [22OC], 23438 [27OC], 23641 [29OC]

S. 359—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to change the payment system for health maintenance organizations and competitive medical plans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Burns, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Grams, and Mr. Roberts), 2704 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 3457 [11MR]

S. 360—A bill to require adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area that allows appropriate use of motorized and nonmotorized river craft in the recreation area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAIG, 2704 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 10386 [9JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–78), 18634 [11SE]

S. 361—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit the sale, import, and export of products labeled as containing endangered species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. JEFFORDS, 2704 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 5636 [16AP]

S. 362—A bill to deter and punish serious gang and violent crime, promote accountability in the juvenile justice system, prevent juvenile and youth crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Biden), 2704 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 3086 [4MR], 12138 [24JN]

S. 363—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require that violent video programming is limited to broadcast after the hours when children are reasonably likely to comprise a substantial portion of the audience, unless it is specifically rated on the basis of its violent content so that it is blockable by electronic means specifically on the basis of that content; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Dorgan), 2704 [26FE]
Text, 2717 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 2922 [28FE], 10968 [16JN]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 105–89), 20120 [25SE]

S. 364—A bill to provide legal standards and procedures for suppliers of raw materials and component parts for medical devices;

S. 364—Continued
to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Lott, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Gorton, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Frist), 2704 [26FE]
Text, 2719 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 5036 [9AP], 6128 [23AP], 8270 [14MY], 10386 [9JN], 11297 [18JN], 11443 [19JN], 12622 [25JN], 14211 [11JY], 15078 [21JY], 17491 [3SE], 20129 [25SE], 24194 [3NO], 26342 [13NO]

S. 365—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased accountability by Internal Revenue Service agents and other Federal Government officials in tax collection practices and procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COVERDELL, 2705 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 4599 [20MR], 4831 [8AP], 5457 [15AP], 13730 [9JY]

S. 366—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to prohibit the consideration of retroactive tax increases; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.
By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. McCain, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Inhofe), 2705 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 3262 [6MR]

S. 367—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to allow leave to address domestic violence and its effects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WELLSTONE, 2705 [26FE]
Text, 2725 [26FE]

S. 368—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for human cloning research; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. Ashcroft), 2838 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 3086 [4MR], 3262 [6MR], 3625 [12MR], 4599 [20MR]

S. 369—A bill to amend section 1128B of the Social Security Act to repeal the criminal penalty for fraudulent disposition of assets in order to obtain Medicaid benefits added by section 217 of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Chafee, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Glenn, and Mr. Reed), 2838 [27FE]
Text, 2840 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 3962 [17MR], 5344 [14AP], 5636 [16AP], 7961 [13MY]

S. 370—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for increased Medicare reimbursement for nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists to increase the delivery of health services in health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Hollings), 2838 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 3390 [10MR], 3918 [14MR], 4759 [7AP], 4831 [8AP], 5240 [10AP], 5344 [14AP], 6020 [22AP], 6574 [28AP], 10200 [5JN], 10779 [12JN], 10968 [16JN], 15177 [22JY], 15472 [23JY]

S. 371—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for increased Medicare reimbursement for physician assistants, to increase the delivery of health services in health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Hollings), 2838 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 3390 [10MR], 3918 [14MR], 4831 [8AP], 5036 [9AP], 5240 [10AP], 5344 [14AP], 6020 [22AP], 6575 [28AP], 10201 [5JN], 10779 [12JN], 10968 [16JN]

S. 372—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a 5-year reinstatement of the Medicare-dependent, small, rural hospital payment provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 2838 [27FE]

S. 373—A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and part 7 of subtitle B of title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish standards for protection of consumers in managed care plans and other health plans; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 2838 [27FE]
Text, 2843 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 3776 [13MR]

S. 374—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for hospital care and medical services under chapter 17 of that title to veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. ROBB, 2839 [27FE]
Text, 2852 [27FE]

S. 375—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore the link between the maximum amount of earnings by blind individuals permitted without demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity and the exempt amount permitted in determining excess earnings under the earnings test; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Ford, Mr. Warner, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Reed, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Wellstone, and Mr. Hagel), 2839 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 3390 [10MR], 3625 [12MR], 5344 [14AP], 6020 [22AP], 6626 [29AP], 8419 [15MY], 10201 [5JN], 22226 [20OC]

S. 376—A bill to affirm the rights of Americans to use and sell encryption products, to establish privacy standards for voluntary key recovery encryption systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Wyden), 2839 [27FE]
Text, 2855 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 7883 [12MY]

S. 377—A bill to promote electronic commerce by facilitating the use of strong encryption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lott, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Dorgan, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Craig, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Brownback, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Grams, and Mr. Allard), 2839 [27FE]
Text, 2862 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 5457 [15AP], 6974 [1MY], 10201 [5JN]

S. 378—A bill to provide additional funding for the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate.
By Mr. THOMPSON, 2839 [27FE]
Read the first time, 2881 [27FE]
Read the second time, 2901 [28FE]
Placed on the calendar, 2918 [28FE]

S. 379—A bill entitled the "Native Alaskan Subsistance Whaling Provision"; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 2839 [27FE]
Text, 2865 [27FE]

S. 380—A bill to prohibit foreign nationals admitted to the United States under a nonimmigrant visa from possessing a firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Kohl), 2839 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 3262 [6MR], 4759 [7AP]

S. 381—A bill to establish a demonstration project to study and provide coverage of routine patient care costs for Medicare beneficiaries with cancer who are enrolled in an approved clinical trial program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Mack, Mr. Frist, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Craig, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Jeffords, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Faircloth, and Mr. Bingaman), 2839 [27FE]
Text, 2867 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 2973 [3MR], 3086 [4MR], 3262 [6MR], 3962 [17MR], 4599 [20MR], 4759 [7AP], 5345 [14AP], 7961 [13MY], 9269 [21MY], 10201 [5JN]

S. 382—A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment in each Federal judicial circuit Court of Appeals, of at least one resident of each State in such circuit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 2919 [28FE]

S. 383—A bill to require the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide funds for compensation for expenses incurred by the State of New York, Nassau County and Suffolk County, New York, and New York City, New York, as a result of the crash of flight 800 of Trans World Airlines; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 2919 [28FE]
Text, 2919, 2920 [28FE]
Cosponsors added, 4599 [20MR]

S. 384—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to allow States to regulate the disposal of municipal solid waste generated outside the State; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CONRAD, 2919 [28FE]
Text, 2921 [28FE]

S. 385—A bill to provide reimbursement under the Medicare Program for telehealth services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Inouye), 2957 [3MR]
Text, 2959 [3MR]
Cosponsors added, 4759 [7AP], 6974 [1MY], 10201 [5JN], 10387 [9JN], 12138 [24JN], 17491 [3SE]

S. 386—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and improve the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN, 2957 [3MR]

S. 387—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide equity to exports of software; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Gorton, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Boxer), 2957 [3MR]

Text, 2965 [3MR]

Cosponsors added, 3962 [17MR], 4759 [7AP], 5457 [15AP], 5810 [17AP], 6128 [23AP], 6626 [29AP], 7645 [8MY], 7883 [12MY], 7961 [13MY], 8419 [15MY], 8704 [19MY], 9614 [23MY], 9774 [3JN], 10201 [5JN], 10432 [10JN], 10623 [11JN], 10779 [12JN], 10968 [16JN], 11214 [17JN], 12622 [25JN], 13238 [27JN], 13950 [10JY]

S. 388—A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to assist States in implementing a program to prevent prisoners from receiving food stamps; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LUGAR, 2957 [3MR]

Text, 2967 [3MR]

Cosponsors added, 4286 [19MR], 6575 [28AP]

S. 389—A bill to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Bond, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Helms, and Mr. Sessions), 2957 [3MR]

Cosponsors added, 3776 [13MR], 4599 [20MR], 4663 [21MR], 4831 [8AP], 5036 [9AP], 5345 [14AP], 6128 [23AP], 6974 [1MY], 7961 [13MY], 9774 [3JN], 10432 [10JN], 11214 [17JN], 18754 [12SE], 21182 [6OC]

S. 390—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for Federal-State performance partnerships, to consolidate all nutrition programs under the Act in the Department of Health and Human Services, to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the Act through fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Ms. MIKULSKI, 3084 [4MR]

S. 391—A bill to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Burns), 3084 [4MR]

Text, 3085 [4MR]

S. 392—A bill to provide an exception to the restrictions on eligibility for public benefits for certain legal aliens; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 3193 [5MR]

Text, 3194 [5MR]

S. 393—A bill to clarify the tax treatment of certain disability benefits received by former police officers or firefighters; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 3193 [5MR]

Text, 3195 [5MR]

S. 394—A bill to partially restore compensation levels to their past equivalent in terms of real income and establish the procedure for adjusting future compensation of justices and judges of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Specter, and Mr. Faircloth) (by request), 3193 [5MR]

Text, 3195 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 5036 [9AP], 6626 [29AP], 6974 [1MY], 7394 [7MY], 7883 [12MY], 8270 [14MY], 8863 [20MY], 9614 [23MY], 10432 [10JN], 11297 [18JN], 15177 [22JY], 17491 [3SE]

S. 395—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the method of payment of taxes on distilled spirits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself and Mr. Bryan), 3193 [5MR]

Text, 3196 [5MR]

S. 396—A bill to amend titles 5 and 37, United States Code, to provide for the continuance of pay and the authority to make certain expenditures and obligations during lapses in appropriations; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. Sarbanes), 3193 [5MR]

S. 397—A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to extend the civil service retirement provisions of such chapter which are applicable to law enforcement officers, to inspectors of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, inspectors and canine enforcement officers of the United States Customs Service, and revenue officers of the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. Leahy), 3193 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 8863 [20MY], 12138 [24JN], 15177 [22JY]

S. 398—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the use of child restraint systems approved by the Secretary of Transportation on commercial aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. MURRAY, 3193 [5MR]

Text, 3198 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 10201 [5JN]

S. 399—A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to establish the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to conduct environmental conflict resolution and training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. McCAIN, 3193 [5MR]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–60), 17209 [31JY]

Amendments, 17294 [31JY], 22145, 22157 [9OC]

Debated, 22157 [9OC]

Passed Senate amended, 22158 [9OC]

Text, 22158 [9OC]

S. 400—A bill to amend rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, relating to representations in court and sanctions for violating such rule, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, 3193 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 3962 [17MR], 4286 [19MR], 4759 [7AP]

S. 401—A bill to improve the control of outdoor advertising in areas adjacent to the Interstate System, the National Highway System, and certain other federally assisted highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JEFFORDS, 3193 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 19278 [17SE]

S. 402—A bill to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GORTON (for himself and Mrs. Murray), 3193 [5MR]

S. 403—A bill to expand the definition of limited tax benefit for purposes of the Line Item Veto Act; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committees have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 3193 [5MR]

Text, 3204 [5MR]

S. 404—A bill to modify the budget process to provide for seperate budget treatment of the dedicated tax revenues deposited in the Highway Trust Fund; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committees have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Smith), 3193 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 5037 [9AP], 5457 [15AP], 6626 [29AP], 10201 [5JN]

S. 405—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to allow greater opportunity to elect the alternative incremental credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Dorgan, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mrs. Murray, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mrs. Feinstein), 3193 [5MR]

Text, 3207 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 3391 [10MR], 3457 [11MR], 5810 [17AP], 6128 [23AP], 6626 [29AP], 9774 [3JN]

S. 406—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide clarification for the deductibility of expenses incurred by a taxpayer in connection with the business use of the home; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Allard, Mr. Bond, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Burns), 3193 [5MR]

Text, 3208 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 3457 [11MR], 9774 [3JN]

S. 407—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to authorize foreign investment in United States broadcast and common carrier radio licenses; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Burns), 3193 [5MR]

S. 407—Continued
Text, 3209 [5MR]

S. 408—A bill to establish sources of funding for certain transportation infrastructure projects in the vicinity of the border between the United States and Mexico that are necessary to accommodate increased traffic resulting from the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement, including construction of new Federal border crossing facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. Bingaman), 3193 [5MR]
Text, 3210 [5MR]

S. 409—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the implementation of systems for rating the specific content of specific television programs; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. COATS, 3258 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 3962 [17MR]

S. 410—A bill to extend the effective date of the Investment Advisers Supervision Coodination Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Sarbanes, and Mr. Dodd), 3258 [6MR]
Text, 3260 [6MR], 3629 [12MR]
Passed Senate, 3629 [12MR]
Message from the Senate, 3790 [13MR]
Passed House, 4141 [18MR]
Text, 4144 [18MR]
Message from the House, 4268 [19MR], 4755 [7AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 4440 [20MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate (March 21, 1997), 4755 [7AP]
Presented to the President (March 21, 1997), 4755 [7AP]
Approved [Public Law 105–8] (signed March 31, 1997), 4769 [7AP]

S. 411—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for investment necessary to revitalize communities within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Campbell, Mr. D'Amato, Ms. Moseley-Braun, and Mr. Specter), 3258 [6MR]
Text, 3261 [6MR]
Cosponsors added, 3391 [10MR], 3962 [17MR], 10623 [11JN]

S. 412—A bill to provide for a national standard to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by intoxicated individuals; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 3379 [10MR]
Text, 3465 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 9410 [22MY], 11443 [19JN], 13525 [8JY], 15177 [22JY], 17288 [31JY], 20471 [26SE], 21764 [8OC], 22226 [20OC], 22666 [23OC], 23382 [24OC], 26342 [13NO]

S. 413—A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require States to verify that prisoners are not receiving food stamps; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 3379 [10MR]
Cosponsors added, 4102 [18MR], 4286 [19MR], 4599 [20MR], 4759 [7AP], 6463 [24AP]

S. 414—A bill to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to encourage competition in international shipping and growth of United States imports and exports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Breaux, and Mr. Gorton), 3379 [10MR]
Text, 3381 [10MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–61), 17209 [31JY]

S. 415—A bill to amend the Medicare Program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve rural health services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Thomas), 3379 [10MR]
Cosponsors added, 4599 [20MR], 5037 [9AP], 5810 [17AP], 6463 [24AP], 9614 [23MY], 10968 [16JN]

S. 416—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend the expiration dates of existing authorities and enhance U.S. participation in the energy emergency program of the International Energy Agency; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 3379 [10MR]

S. 417—A bill to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 3379 [10MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–25), 10588 [11JN]
Passed Senate amended, 13266 [27JN]
Amendments, 13266 [27JN]
Message from the Senate, 13551 [8JY]

S. 418—A bill to close the Lorton Correctional Complex, to prohibit the incarceration of individuals convicted of felonies under the laws of the District of Columbia in facilities of the District of Columbia Department of Corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WARNER, 3379 [10MR]
Cosponsors added, 3457 [11MR]

S. 419—A bill to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Helms, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Faircloth, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Dorgan), 3440 [11MR]
Text, 3442 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 3776 [13MR], 3962 [17MR], 4759 [7AP], 4831 [8AP], 5810 [17AP], 6020 [22AP], 7118 [5MY], 8419 [15MY], 9269 [21MY], 10432 [10JN], 10623 [11JN], 10779 [12JN]
Debated, 10740 [12JN]
Amendments, 10740, 10785 [12JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 10745 [12JN]
Message from the Senate, 10909 [16JN]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, 11042 [17JN]

S. 420—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase in by the year 2000 a 100 percent deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. Bumpers), 3440 [11MR]

S. 421—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to establish the Patent and Trademark Office as a Government corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 3440 [11MR]
Text, 3445 [11MR]

S. 422—A bill to define the circumstances under which DNA samples may be collected, stored, and analyzed, and genetic information may be collected, stored, analyzed, and disclosed, to define the rights of individuals and persons with respect to genetic information, to define the responsibilities of persons with respect to genetic information, to protect individuals and families from genetic discrimination, to establish uniform rules that protect individual genetic privacy, and to establish effective mechanisms to enforce the rights and responsibilities established under this Act; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Jeffords, and Mr. Dodd), 3440 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 6128 [23AP], 7833 [9MY], 7961 [13MY], 10387 [9JN], 12970 [26JN]
Removal of cosponsors, 13525 [8JY]

S. 423—A bill to extend the legislative authority for the Board of Regents of Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to honor George Mason; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ROBB (for himself and Mr. Warner), 3441 [11MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–38), 12958 [26JN]
Passed Senate, 14226 [11JY]
Text, 14226 [11JY]
Message from the Senate, 14457 [15JY]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 14572 [15JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–363), 24078 [31OC]

S. 424—A bill to adjust the Federal medical assistance percentage determined for Alaska under the Medicaid Program to reflect Alaska's cost-of-living; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 3441 [11MR]

S. 425—A bill to provide for an accurate determination of the cost-of-living; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. Moynihan), 3441 [11MR]
Text, 3455 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 4599 [20MR]

S. 426—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to adjust the needs analysis to protect more of a student's earnings; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DODD, 3615 [12MR]

S. 427—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for lobbying expenses in connection with State legislation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Shelby), 3615 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 10201 [5JN]

S. 428—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to improve the safety of handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Chafee), 3615 [12MR]
Text, 3617 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 5037 [9AP], 9614 [23MY], 15078 [21JY], 17288 [31JY], 22142 [9OC], 24961 [7NO]

S. 429—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain cash rent farm landlords to deduct soil and water conservation expenditures; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, 3615 [12MR]

S. 430—A bill to amend the Act of June 20, 1910, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of New Mexico from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 3615 [12MR]
Text, 3619 [12MR], 9291 [21MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–18), 8395 [15MY]
Passed Senate, 9291 [21MY]
Message from the Senate, 9418 [22MY]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on Resouces, 9447 [22MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 15948 [28JY]
Text, 15948 [28JY]
Message from the House, 16102 [29JY], 16606 [30JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate (omitted from Record), 16606 [30JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 16959 [30JY]
Presented to the President, 16606 (July 30, 1997)
Approved [Public Law 105–37] (signed August 7, 1997), 17433 [2SE]

S. 431—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to divide the ninth judicial circuit of the United States into two circuits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Burns, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kempthorne, and Mr. Smith), 3615 [12MR]
Text, 3620 [12MR]

S. 432—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the designation of renewal communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Coats), 3615 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 6128 [23AP], 6799 [30AP]

S. 433—A bill to require Congress and the President to fulfill their Constitutional duty to take personal responsibility for Federal laws; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Allard, Mr. Coats, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Sessions), 3615 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 4102 [18MR], 7645 [8MY], 9774 [3JN], 11786 [23JN]

S. 434—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to correct the treatment of tax-exempt financing of professional sports facilities.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. Byrd), 3615 [12MR]

S. 435—A bill to provide children with improved access to health care; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. SPECTER, 3765 [13MR]

S. 436—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of an intercity passenger rail trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Biden, Mr. Kerry, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Specter), 3765 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 5037 [9AP], 6463 [24AP], 9269 [21MY], 9697 [2JN], 10387 [9JN]

S. 437—A bill to improve Indian reservation roads and related transportation services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Bingaman), 3765 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 22142 [9OC]

S. 438—A bill to provide for implementation of prohibitions against payment of Social Security benefits to prisoners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 3765 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 5810 [17AP]

S. 439—A bill to provide for Alaska State jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects, to address voluntary licensing of hydroelectric projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii, to provide an exemption for a portion of a hydroelectric project located in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Domenici, and Mr. Kyl), 3765 [13MR]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 105–111), 22223 [20OC]

S. 440—A bill to deauthorize the Animas-La Plata Federal reclamation project and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into negotiations to satisfy, in a manner consistent with all Federal laws, the water rights interests of the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 3765 [13MR]
Text, 3773 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 4286 [19MR], 23641 [29OC]

S. 441—A bill to improve health care quality and reduce health care costs by establishing a National Fund for Health Research that would significantly expand the nation's investment in medical research; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Specter), 3765 [13MR]

S. 442—A bill to establish a national policy against State and local government interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or interactive computer services, and to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 3765 [13MR]
Text, 3775 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 8419 [15MY], 15635 [24JY], 18430 [10SE]

S. 443—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization for restrictions on receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste and for State control over transportation of municipal solid waste; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 3906 [14MR]
Text, 3907 [14MR]

S. 444—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to impose a tax on the manufacture and importation of tires, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 3906 [14MR]
Text, 3910 [14MR]

S. 445—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage recycling of waste tires and to abate tire dumps and tire stockpiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 3906 [14MR]
Text, 3912 [14MR]

S. 446—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to improve the enforcement capabilities of the Federal Election Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. DODD, 3906 [14MR]

S. 447—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to give further assurance to the right of victims of crime to attend and observe the trials of those accused of the crime, and for other purposes.
By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Grassley), 3907 [14MR]
Read twice, 3907 [14MR]
Text, 3917 [14MR]
Placed on the calendar, 3921 [14MR]
Cosponsors added, 4286 [19MR]
Indefinitely postponed, 21083 [3OC]

S. 448—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize local governments and Governors to restrict receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. ROBB, 3943 [17MR]

S. 449—A bill to prohibit the restriction of certain types of medical communications between a health care provider and a patient; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Hutchinson), 3943 [17MR]
Text, 4107 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 7184 [6MY], 19684 [23SE]

S. 450—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. Levin) (by request), 3943 [17MR]
Text, 3945 [17MR]

S. 451—A bill to authorize construction at certain military installations for fiscal year 1998, and for other military construction authorizations and activities of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. Levin) (by request), 3943 [17MR]
Text, 3955 [17MR]

S. 452—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Conrad), 3943 [17MR]
Text, 3960 [17MR]

S. 453—A bill to study the high rate of cancer among children in Dover Township, NJ, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 3943 [17MR]
Text, 3961 [17MR]

S. 453—Continued
Cosponsors added, 9410 [22MY]

S. 454—A bill to provide incentives to encourage stronger truth in sentencing of violent offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. Craig), 3943 [17MR]
Text, 3961 [17MR]

S. 455—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to eliminate good time credits for prisoners serving a sentence for a crime of violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. Craig), 3943 [17MR]
Text, 3961 [17MR]

S. 456—A bill to establish a partnership to rebuild and modernize America's school facilities; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN (for herself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Levin, Mr. Torricelli, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Wellstone), 4035 [18MR]
Text, 4037 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 4286 [19MR], 7184 [6MY], 7961 [13MY], 17426 [2SE]

S. 457—A bill to amend section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide alternative certification procedures for assistance for major drug producing countries and major drug transit countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 4035 [18MR]
Text, 4046 [18MR]

S. 458—A bill to provide for State housing occupancy standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Warner, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Craig, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Hagel), 4035 [18MR]

S. 459—A bill to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to extend certain authorizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Murkowski, and Mr. Inouye), 4035 [18MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–20), 9249 [21MY]
Passed Senate amended, 20603 [29SE]
Amendments, 20603 [29SE]
Message from the Senate, 20787 [30SE]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on Resources, 20887 [30SE]
Committee on Resources discharged. Rereferred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 23967 [30OC]

S. 460—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to provide clarification for the deductibility of expenses incurred by a taxpayer in connection with the business use of the home, to clarify the standards used for determining that certain individuals are not employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BOND (for himself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Burns, Mr. Warner, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Mack, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Grams), 4035 [18MR]
Text, 4050 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 4599 [20MR], 4759 [7AP], 5636 [16AP], 6538 [25AP], 7184 [6MY], 7961 [13MY], 8419 [15MY], 8863 [20MY], 9410 [22MY], 9774 [3JN], 10201 [5JN], 11214 [17JN], 12138 [24JN]

S. 461—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 and the National Labor Relations Act to modify certain provisions, to transfer certain occupational safety and health functions to the Secretary of Labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Helms), 4035 [18MR]
Text, 4055 [18MR]

S. 462—A bill to reform and consolidate the public and assisted housing programs of the United States, and to redirect primary responsibility for these programs from the Federal Government to States and localities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Bond, Mr. Faircloth, and Mr. Grams), 4035 [18MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–21), 9583 [23MY]
Amendments, 19510 [18SE], 20430, 20473 [26SE]
Debated, 20430 [26SE]
Passed Senate amended, 20453 [26SE]
Message from the Senate, 20604 [29SE]

S. 463—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to permit a Governor to limit the disposal of out-of-State solid waste in the Governor's State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. COATS, 4035 [18MR]

S. 464—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. MURRAY, 4035 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 13951 [10JY], 24746 [6NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–157), 26301 [13NO]

S. 465—A bill to establish an Emergency Commission To End the Trade Deficit; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Byrd, and Mr. Sarbanes), 4035 [18MR]

S. 466—A bill to reduce gun trafficking by prohibiting bulk purchases of handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Torricelli), 4035 [18MR]
Text, 4064 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 4760 [7AP]

S. 467—A bill to prevent discrimination against victims of abuse in all lines of insurance; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Dorgan), 4035 [18MR]
Text, 4065 [18MR]

S. 468—A bill to continue the successful Federal role in developing a national intermodal surface transportation system, through programs that ensure the safe and efficient movement of people and goods, improve economic productivity, preserve the environment, and strengthen partnerships among all levels of the government and the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself and Mr. Moynihan), 4035 [18MR]
Referred jointly, to the Committees on Finance; Environment and Public Works, 4837 [8AP]

S. 469—A bill to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic River System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 4035 [18MR]

S. 470—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make a technical correction relating to the depreciation on property used within an Indian reservation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. Moynihan), 4035 [18MR]

S. 471—A bill to amend the Television Program Improvement Act of 1990 to restore the applicability of that Act to agreements relating to voluntary guidelines governing telecast material and to revise the agreements on guidelines covered by that Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Kohl), 4268 [19MR]

S. 472—A bill to provide for referenda in which the residents of Puerto Rico may express democratically their preferences regarding the political status of the territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Mack, Mr. Allard, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Reid, Mr. Breaux, and Mr. Warner), 4269 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 10201 [5JN], 11443 [19JN], 13730 [9JY]

S. 473—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the standards used for determining that certain individuals are not employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. Nickles), 4269 [19MR]
Text, 4276 [19MR]

S. 474—A bill to amend sections 1081 and 1084 of title 18, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Johnson), 4269 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 5345 [14AP], 10201 [5JN], 17288 [31JY], 18908 [16SE], 19505 [18SE]

S. 475—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax treatment of draft cider; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. D'Amato, and Mr. Moynihan), 4269 [19MR]

S. 476—A bill to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Biden, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Kohl), 4269 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 6464 [24AP], 7645 [8MY], 8419 [15MY], 10969 [16JN]
Reported (no written report), 6959 [1MY]
Passed Senate, 8382 [15MY]
Text, 8385 [15MY]
Message from the Senate, 8653 [16MY], 26709 [15DE]

Received in House and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 8675 [16MY]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 26412 [13NO]
Amendments, 26412 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended (text of H.R. 1753 inserted in lieu), 26493 [13NO]
Text, 26493 [13NO]
Message from the House, 26300 [13NO], 26700 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 19, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 17, 1997), 26700 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–133] (signed December 2, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 477—A bill to amend the Antiquities Act to require an Act of Congress and the consultation with the Governor and State legislature prior to the establishment by the President on national monuments in excess of 5,000 acres; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 4269 [19MR]
Text, 4282 [19MR]

S. 478—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, Georgia, as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself and Mr. Cleland), 4269 [19MR]
Reported (no written report), 10171 [5JN]
Passed Senate, 10803 [12JN]
Text, 10803 [12JN]
Message from the Senate, 10909 [16JN]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 11042 [17JN]

S. 479—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide estate tax relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Lott, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Torricelli, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Hutchinson), 4269 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 4599 [20MR], 5037 [9AP], 6020 [22AP], 7394 [7MY], 10387 [9JN]
Text, 4629 [20MR]

S. 480—A bill to repeal the restrictions on welfare and public benefits for aliens; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WELLSTONE, 4269 [19MR]
Text, 4285 [19MR]

S. 481—A bill to prohibit certain abortions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. Boxer, and Ms. Moseley-Braun), 4269 [19MR]

S. 482—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to partially exclude from the gross estate of a decedent the value of a family-owned business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Cochran), 4535 [20MR]

S. 483—A bill to fully fund the construction of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. ROBB (for himself and Ms. Mikulski), 4535 [20MR]
Text, 4538 [20MR]

S. 484—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a pediatric research initiative; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Bond), 4535 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 6799 [30AP], 13730 [9JY], 15078 [21JY], 15826 [25JY], 19608 [19SE]

S. 485—A bill to amend the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act to provide increased emphasis on competitive grants to promote agricultural research projects regarding precision agriculture and to provide for the dissemination of the results of the research projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Bond), 4535 [20MR]

S. 486—A bill to amend the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 to clarify the limitation for accession to the GATT and the WTO of foreign countries that have state trading enterprises; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Johnson), 4535 [20MR]
Text, 4540 [20MR]

S. 487—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to employment opportunities in the Departement of Health and Human Services for women who are scientists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Inouye, and Mrs. Boxer), 4535 [20MR]

S. 488—A bill to control crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KYL, 4535 [20MR]

S. 489—A bill to improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. Reid), 4535 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 6020 [22AP], 13425 [7JY], 16119 [29JY], 19925 [24SE]

S. 490—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust for inflation the dollar limitations on the dependent care credit; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. AKAKA, 4535 [20MR]
Text, 4543 [20MR]

S. 491—A bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to prohibit the United States Fish and Wildlife Service from acquiring land to establish a refuge of the National Wildlife Refuge System unless at least 50 percent of the owners of the land in the proposed refuge favor the acquisition; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. FORD, 4535 [20MR]
Text, 4544 [20MR]

S. 492—A bill to amend certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, in order to ensure equality between Federal firefighters and other employees in the civil service and other public sector firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SARBANES, 4535 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 4831 [8AP], 5240 [10AP], 5457 [15AP], 6129 [23AP], 10201 [5JN], 12622 [25JN], 13730 [9JY], 17426 [2SE]

S. 493—A bill to amend section 1029 of title 18, United States Code, with respect to cellular telephone cloning paraphernalia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. Gorton), 4535 [20MR]
Text, 4546 [20MR], 25970 [10NO]
Cosponsors added, 5037 [9AP], 6020 [22AP], 6575 [28AP], 10201 [5JN], 13425 [7JY], 15078 [21JY], 17701 [4SE], 18431 [10SE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 19481 [18SE]
Amendments, 20131 [25SE], 25963, 25969, 25970 [10NO]
Passed Senate amended, 25969 [10NO]
Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 26212 [12NO]

S. 494—A bill to combat the overutilization of prison health care services and control rising prisoner health care costs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. Abraham, and Mr. Reid), 4535 [20MR]
Text, 4547 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 4663 [21MR], 5037 [9AP], 5240 [10AP], 5457 [15AP], 7118 [5MY]

S. 495—A bill to provide criminal and civil penalties for the unlawful acquisition, transfer, or use of any chemical weapon or biological weapon, and to reduce the threat of acts of terrorism or armed aggression involving the use of any such weapon against the United States, its citizens, or Armed Forces, or those of any allied country, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Mack, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Helms, Mr. Shelby, and Mrs. Hutchison), 4535 [20MR]
Text, 4548 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 5037 [9AP], 5810 [17AP]
Debated, 5764 [17AP]
Amendments, 5764 [17AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 5781 [17AP]
Message from the Senate, 6136 [23AP]

S. 496—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax to individuals who rehabilitate historic homes or who are the first purchasers of rehabilitated historic homes for use as a principal residence; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Jeffords), 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4557 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 5037 [9AP], 9269 [21MY], 9774 [3JN], 10387 [9JN], 10623 [11JN], 10779 [12JN], 10969 [16JN], 11297 [18JN], 11786 [23JN], 12622 [25JN], 16119 [29JY], 17885 [5SE], 24128 [31OC]

S. 497—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to repeal the provisions of the Acts that require employees to pay union dues or fees as a condition of employment; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself and Mr. Faircloth), 4536 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 5636 [16AP], 6020 [22AP], 7645 [8MY], 7961 [13MY], 12970 [26JN], 22142 [9OC], 25961 [10NO]

S. 498—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an employee to elect to receive taxable cash compensation in lieu of nontaxable parking benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 498—Continued
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself and Mr. Moynihan), 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4560 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 8270 [14MY], 9269 [21MY], 10387 [9JN]

S. 499—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an election to exclude from the gross estate of a decedent the value of certain land subject to a qualified conservation easement, and to make technical changes to alternative valuation rules; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Gregg), 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4561 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 8270 [14MY], 10387 [9JN], 10779 [12JN]

S. 500—A bill to authorize emergency appropriations for cleanup and repair of damages to facilities of Yosemite National Park and other California national parks caused by heavy rains and flooding in Decemeber 1996 and January 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4564 [20MR]

S. 501—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide all taxpayers with a 50 percent deduction for capital gains, to increase the exclusion for gain on qualified small business stock, to index the basis of certain capital assets, to allow the capital loss deduction for losses on the sale or exchange of an individual's principal residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Cochran, Mr. D'Amato, and Mr. Hagel), 4536 [20MR]

S. 502—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide post-eligibility treatment of certain payments received under a Department of Veterans Affairs pension or compensation program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 4536 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 4760 [7AP], 5345 [14AP]

S. 503—A bill to prevent the transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus (commonly known as HIV), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. NICKLES, 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4566 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 5345 [14AP], 8863 [20MY]

S. 504—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale of personal information about children without their parent's consent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. Boxer, and Ms. Snowe), 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4568 [20MR]

S. 505—A bill to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Abraham, and Mrs. Feinstein), 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4573 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 6129 [23AP], 10201 [5JN]

S. 506—A bill to clarify certain copyright provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH, 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4576 [20MR]
Reported (no written report), 5785 [17AP]

S. 507—A bill to establish the United States Patent and Trademark Organization as a Government corporation, to amend the provisions of title 35, United States Code, relating to procedures for patent applications, commercial use of patents, reexamination reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH, 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4579 [20MR]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–42), 9583 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 12622 [25JN], 16119 [29JY], 17288 [31JY], 17702 [4SE]

S. 508—A bill to provide for the relief of Mai Hoa "Jasmin" Salehi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4591 [20MR], 25443 [8NO]
Reported (no written report), 24728 [6NO]
Passed Senate, 25443 [8NO]
Message from the Senate, 25717 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 25873 [9NO]

S. 509—A bill to provide for the return of certain program and activity funds rejected by States to the Treasury to reduce the Federal deficit, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee has thirty days to report or be discharged.
By Mr. BURNS, 4536 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 5240 [10AP], 10201 [5JN], 10432 [10JN], 13525 [8JY]

S. 510—A bill to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to develop and implement a plan to improve the Capitol grounds through the elimination and modification of space allocated for parking; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN, 4536 [20MR]

S. 511—A bill to require that the health and safety of a child be considered in any foster care or adoption placement, to eliminate barriers to the termination of parental rights in appropriate cases, to promote the adoption of children with special needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kerrey, and Mr. Kennedy), 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4593 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 4831 [8AP], 5240 [10AP], 8270 [14MY], 8863 [20MY], 10201 [5JN], 13426 [7JY]

S. 512—A bill to amend chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, relating to identity fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KYL, 4651 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 19684 [23SE], 24291 [4NO]

S. 513—A bill to reform the multifamily rental assisted housing programs of the Federal Government, maintain the affordability and availability of low-income housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Bond, and Mr. Bennett), 4651 [21MR]
Text, 4653 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 11297 [18JN], 11443 [19JN]

S. 514—A bill to provide uniform standards for the awarding of compensatory and punitive damages in a civil action against a volunteer or volunteer service organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ASHCROFT, 4755 [7AP]
Text, 4757 [7AP]

S. 515—A bill to provide uniform standards for the awarding of compensatory and punitive damages in a civil action against a volunteer or volunteer service organization, and for other purposes.
By Mr. ASHCROFT, 4755 [7AP]
Read the first and second times. Placed on the calendar, 4755 [7AP]

S. 516—A bill to amend section 1977A of the Revised Statutes to equalize the remedies available to all victims of intentional employment discrimination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Robb, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Moynihan, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Wellstone, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Feingold, and Ms. Mikulski), 4755 [7AP]
Text, 4759 [7AP]

S. 517—A bill to provide relief to agricultural producers who granted easements to, or owned or operated land condemned by, the Secretary of the Army for flooding losses caused by water retention at the dam site at Lake Redrock, Iowa, to the extent that the actual losses exceed the estimates of the Secretary; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Robb, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Moynihan, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Wellstone, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Feingold, and Ms. Mikulski), 4755 [7AP]

S. 518—A bill to control crime by requiring mandatory victim restitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ABRAHAM, 4811 [8AP]
Text, 4812 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 6575 [28AP], 8270 [14MY]

S. 519—A bill to terminate the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. ALLARD, 4811 [8AP]

S. 520—A bill to terminate the F/A-18 E/F aircraft program; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 4811 [8AP]
Text, 4817 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 10387 [9JN]

S. 521—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose civil and criminal penalties for the unauthorized access of tax returns and tax return information by Federal employees and other persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Shelby), 4811 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 5457 [15AP]

S. 522—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose civil and criminal penalties for the unauthorized access of tax returns and tax return information by Federal employees and other persons, and for other purposes.

By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Shelby), 4811 [8AP]
Read the first time, 4837 [8AP]
Read the second time, 4968 [9AP]
Placed on the calendar, 5004 [9AP]
Cosponsors added, 5457 [15AP]
Debated, 5411 [15AP]
Amendments, 5411, 5458 [15AP]
Passed Senate amended, 5421 [15AP]
Text, 5421 [15AP]
Message from the Senate, 5645 [16AP]

S. 523—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the unauthorized inspection of tax returns or tax return information; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GLENN, 4811 [8AP]

S. 524—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the requirement of an X-ray as a condition of coverage of chiropractic services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 4811 [8AP]
Text, 4820 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 10201 [5JN], 11214 [17JN], 17426 [2SE]

S. 525—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide access to health care insurance coverage for children; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Daschle, Ms. Collins, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Reid), 4811 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 5240 [10AP], 5457 [15AP], 6575 [28AP], 6800 [30AP], 8863 [20MY]
Removal of cosponsors, 5246 [10AP]

S. 526—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise taxes on tobacco products for the purpose of offsetting the Federal budgetary costs associated with the Child Health Insurance and Lower Deficit Act; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mr. Reid, Mr. Rockefeller, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Wellstone), 4811 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 5457 [15AP], 5636 [16AP], 6575 [28AP], 6800 [30AP], 8863 [20MY]
Removal of cosponsors, 5636 [16AP]

S. 527—A bill to prescribe labels for packages and advertising for tobacco products, to provide for the disclosure of certain information relating to tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Wellstone, and Mr. Kennedy), 4811 [8AP]
Text, 4828 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 6538 [25AP]

S. 528—A bill to require the display of the POW/MIA flag on various occasions and in various locations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 5004 [9AP]
Text, 5006 [9AP]
Cosponsors added, 5240 [10AP], 5345 [14AP], 5457 [15AP], 5636 [16AP], 6129 [23AP], 6538 [25AP], 6575 [28AP], 6626 [29AP], 7645 [8MY], 8419 [15MY], 9269 [21MY], 9410 [22MY]

S. 529—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain farm rental income from net earnings from self-employment if the taxpayer enters into a lease agreement relating to such income; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Grams), 5004 [9AP]
Text, 5007 [9AP]
Cosponsors added, 5457 [15AP], 6020 [22AP], 9774 [3JN]

S. 530—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to limit the value of certain real and personal property that a debtor may elect to exempt under State or local law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL, 5004 [9AP]
Text, 5008 [9AP]

S. 531—A bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Wellstone, and Mr. Wyden), 5005 [9AP]
Cosponsors added, 9697 [2JN]

S. 532—A bill to authorize funds to further the strong Federal interest in the improvement of highways and transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Craig, Mr. Burns, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Kerrey, and Mr. Grassley), 5005 [9AP]
Text, 5010 [9AP]
Cosponsors added, 6020 [22AP], 9410 [22MY], 17491 [3SE]

S. 533—A bill to exempt persons engaged in the fishing industry from certain Federal antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 5005 [9AP]
Text, 5020 [9AP]

S. 534—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to improve the safety of handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DODD, 5005 [9AP]
Text, 5021 [9AP]

S. 535—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a program for research and training with respect to Parkinson's disease; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Burns, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Bond, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mack, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Robb, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Ford, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Reid, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Levin, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Santorum, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Rockefeller), 5005 [9AP]
Cosponsors added, 5345 [14AP], 5636 [16AP], 6020 [22AP], 7184 [6MY], 7394 [7MY], 7645 [8MY], 7883 [12MY], 9697 [2JN], 10201 [5JN], 11214 [17JN], 14449 [15JY], 15016 [17JY], 21182 [6OC]

S. 536—A bill to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local communities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce substance abuse among youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Biden, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Graham, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Reid, Mr. Feingold, and Mrs. Murray), 5005 [9AP]
Text, 5026 [9AP]
Cosponsors added, 5240 [10AP], 5345 [14AP], 6020 [22AP], 6575 [28AP], 7184 [6MY], 7394 [7MY], 10387 [9JN], 11298 [18JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 7611 [8MY]
Indefinitely postponed, 21083 [3OC]

S. 537—A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the mammography quality standards program; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Collins, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Biden, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Ford, Mr. Reid, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Reed, Mr. Mack, Mr. Robb, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Levin, Mr. Frist, Mr. Bond, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Specter, Mr. Burns, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Coats, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Lieberman), 5005 [9AP]
Cosponsors added, 5240 [10AP], 6129 [23AP], 7184 [6MY], 8593 [16MY], 9410 [22MY], 10201 [5JN], 10387 [9JN], 11669 [20JN], 13951 [10JY], 15177 [22JY], 22666 [23OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 25705 [9NO]
Text, 25705 [9NO]
Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on Commerce, 26212 [12NO]

S. 538—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities of the Minidoka project to the Burley Irrigation District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Kempthorne), 5005 [9AP]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105-131), 24194 [3NO]
Amendments, 24974 [7NO]

S. 539—A bill to exempt agreements relating to voluntary guidelines governing telecast material from the applicability of the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Kohl), 5005 [9AP]
Cosponsors added, 16616 [30JY]

S. 540—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide annual screening mammography and waive coinsurance for screening mammography for women age 65 or older under the Medi-

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care Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Torricelli), 5005 [9AP]
Cosponsors added, 5636 [16AP]

S. 541—A bill to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greely, Colorado, and The Water Supply and Storage Company to eliminate private inholdings in wilderness areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ALLARD, 5005 [9AP]
Cosponsors added, 11786 [23JN]

S. 542—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *FAR HORIZONS*; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SNOWE, 5005 [9AP]
Reported (S. Rept. 105-65), 17425 [2SE]
Passed Senate, 19935 [24SE]
Text, 19935 [24SE]
Message from the Senate, 20141 [25SE]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 20220 [25SE]

S. 543—A bill to provide certain protections to volunteers, nonprofit organizations, and governmental entities in lawsuits based on the activities of volunteers.
By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. Ashcroft), 5005 [9AP]
Read the first time, 5056 [9AP]
Read the second time, 5129 [10AP]
Placed on the calendar, 5190 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 5637 [16AP], 6020 [22AP], 6575 [28AP]
Debated, 6919, 6928 [1MY]
Amendments, 6933, 6974 [1MY], 9287 [21MY]
Passed Senate amended, 6938 [1MY]
Message from the Senate, 7072 [5MY]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 7079 [5MY]
Committee discharged. Passed House amended (text of H.R. 911 inserted in lieu), 9094 [21MY]
Text, 9094 [21MY]
Message from the House, 9248 [21MY], 10750 [12JN]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 9287 [21MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 10687 [11JN]
Presented to the President (June 12, 1997), 10750 [12JN]
Approved [Public Law 105-19] (signed June 18, 1997), 11622 [19JN]

S. 544—A bill to provide certain protections to volunteers, nonprofit organizations, and governmental entities in lawsuits based on the activities of volunteers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. Ashcroft), 5005 [9AP]
Text, 5033 [9AP]
Cosponsors added, 5637 [16AP], 6020 [22AP], 6575 [28AP]

S. 545—A bill to provide for the reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Thomas), 5191 [10AP]
Text, 5192 [10AP]

S. 546—A bill to implement the recommendations of the Northern Forest Lands Council; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Jeffords, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Collins, Mr. Smith, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Reed, and Mr. D'Amato), 5191 [10AP]

S. 547—A bill to provide for continuing appropriations in the absence of regular appropriations for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Lott, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Craig, Mr. Ashcroft, and Mr. Warner), 5191 [10AP]

S. 548—A bill to expand the availability and affordability of quality child care through the offering of incentives to businesses to support child care activities; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROBERTS, 5191 [10AP]
Text, 5956 [22AP]
Cosponsors added, 7119 [5MY], 11787 [23JN]

S. 549—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain cash rentals of farmland will not cause recapture of special estate tax valuation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LUGAR, 5191 [10AP]
Text, 5202 [10AP]

S. 550—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the gift tax exclusion to $25,000; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LUGAR, 5191 [10AP]
Text, 5202 [10AP]

S. 551—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to make modifications to certain provisions; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. GREGG, 5191 [10AP]
Text, 5202 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 9410 [22MY], 12622 [25JN]

S. 552—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve family-held forest lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Jeffords, Ms. Collins, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Smith), 5191 [10AP]
Text, 5205 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 6575 [28AP]

S. 553—A bill to regulate ammunition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KERRY, 5191 [10AP]
Text, 5209 [10AP]

S. 554—A bill to inform and empower consumers in the United States through a voluntary labeling system for wearing apparel or sporting goods made without abusive and exploitative child labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HARKIN, 5191 [10AP]
Text, 5210 [10AP]

S. 555—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require that at least 85 percent of funds appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund be distributed to States to carry out cooperative agreements for undertaking corrective action and for enforcement of subtitle I of that Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. ALLARD, 5191 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 7645 [8MY], 10623 [11JN]

S. 556—A bill to provide for the allocation of funds from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Helms, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Nickles, and Mr. Sessions), 5191 [10AP]
Text, 5214 [10AP]

S. 557—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to exclude beverage alcohol compounds emitted from aging warehouses from the definition of volatile organic compounds; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Inhofe), 5191 [10AP]
Text, 5214 [10AP]

S. 558—A bill to provide for a study and report regarding the potential recruitment, hiring, or retention of qualified former officers of the Royal Hong Kong Police by Federal law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 5191 [10AP]
Text, 5215 [10AP]

S. 559—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to middle income families who are struggling to pay for college, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide significantly increased financial aid for needy students, provide universal access to postsecondary education, reduce student loan costs while improving student loan benefits, to streamline the Federal Family Education Loan Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. Kennedy) (by request), 5191 [10AP]
Text, 5216 [10AP]

S. 560—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide significantly increased financial aid for needy students, provide universal access to postsecondary education, reduce student loan costs while improving student loan benefits, to streamline the Federal Family Education Loan Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. Kennedy) (by request), 5191 [10AP]
Text, 5226 [10AP]

S. 561—A bill to require States receiving prison construction grants to implement requirements for inmates to perform work and engage in educational activities, to eliminate certain sentencing inequities for drug offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHELBY, 5191 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 6129 [23AP], 6538 [25AP], 10623 [11JN]

S. 562—A bill to amend section 255 of the National Housing Act to prevent the funding of unnecessary or excessive costs for obtaining a home equity conversion mortgage; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bryan, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Reed), 5191 [10AP]
Text, 5239 [10AP], 6516 [25AP], 25941 [10NO]
Cosponsors added, 6020 [22AP], 6129 [23AP], 6464 [24AP], 6538 [25AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 6513 [25AP]

Message from the Senate, 6544 [28AP], 26025 [12NO]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 6556 [28AP]
Debated, 18938 [16SE]
Text, 18938 [16SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18959 [16SE]
Title amended, 18960 [16SE]
Message from the House, 19267 [17SE], 26300 [13NO]
Amendments, 25677, 25709 [9NO]
Senate agreed to House amendments with an amendment, 25709 [9NO]
House agreed to Senate amendment to House amendments with an amendment (pursuant to H. Res. 329), 26504 [13NO]

S. 563—A bill to limit the civil liability of business entities that donate equipment to nonprofit organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Coverdell), 5335 [14AP]
Text, 5335 [14AP]
Cosponsors added, 6464 [24AP], 10432 [10JN], 10779 [12JN]

S. 564—A bill to limit the civil liability of business entities providing use of facilities to nonprofit organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Coverdell), 5335 [14AP]
Text, 5336 [14AP]
Cosponsors added, 6464 [24AP], 10432 [10JN], 10779 [12JN]

S. 565—A bill to limit the civil liability of business entities that make available to a nonprofit organization the use of a motor vehicle or aircraft; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Coverdell), 5335 [14AP]
Text, 5336 [14AP]
Cosponsors added, 6464 [24AP], 10432 [10JN], 10779 [12JN]

S. 566—A bill to limit the civil liability of business entities that provide facility tours; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. Coverdell), 5335 [14AP]
Text, 5337 [14AP]
Cosponsors added, 6464 [24AP], 10432 [10JN], 10779 [12JN]

S. 567—A bill to permit revocation by members of the clergy of their exemption from Social Security coverage; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, 5335 [14AP]
Cosponsors added, 9614 [23MY], 22226 [20OC], 23438 [27OC], 26021 [12NO]

S. 568—A bill to make a technical correction to title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdiction for lawsuits against terrorist states; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Mack, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. D'Amato, and Mr. Moynihan), 5335 [14AP]
Text, 5338 [15AP]
Reported (no written report), 5785 [17AP]

S. 569—A bill to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Domenici, and Mr. Dorgan), 5335 [14AP]
Text, 5339 [14AP]
Cosponsors added, 13731 [9JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–156), 26301 [13NO]

S. 570—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain small businesses from the mandatory electronic fund transfer system; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Mack, Mr. Baucus, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Bond, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Thomas), 5335 [14AP]
Text, 5342 [14AP]
Cosponsors added, 6020 [22AP], 6464 [24AP], 7119 [5MY], 11298 [18JN], 11443 [19JN], 11670 [20JN]

S. 571—A bill to establish a uniform poll closing time throughout the continental United States for Presidential general elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. REID, 5335 [14AP]

S. 572—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal restrictions on taxpayers having medical savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLARD, 5430 [15AP]
Cosponsors added, 6464 [24AP], 7645 [8MY], 8863 [20MY]

S. 573—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an income tax deduction for student loan interest payments; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. Moseley-Braun, and Mr. Burns), 5430 [15AP]

S. 574—A bill to delay the application of the substantiation requirements to reimbursement arrangements of certain loggers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Levin), 5430 [15AP]

S. 575—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Allard, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Reid, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Mack, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Biden), 5430 [15AP]
Text, 5433 [15AP]
Cosponsors added, 5810 [17AP], 6020 [22AP], 7184 [6MY], 8270 [14MY], 10387 [9JN]

S. 576—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that corporate tax benefits from stock option compensation expenses are allowed only to the extent such expenses are included in corporate accounts; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. McCain), 5430 [15AP]
Text, 5435 [15AP]

S. 577—A bill to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. GLENN (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 5430 [15AP]

S. 578—A bill to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Reid, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Craig, Mr. Kempthorne, and Mr. Thomas), 5431 [15AP]
Text, 5441 [15AP]
Cosponsors added, 9774 [3JN], 11214 [17JN]

S. 579—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance taxes paid by employees and self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ASHCROFT, 5431 [15AP]
Text, 5444 [15AP]
Cosponsors added, 5637 [16AP]

S. 580—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate that up to 10 percent of their income tax liability be used to reduce the national debt, and to require spending reductions equal to the amounts so designated; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Kyl), 5431 [15AP]

S. 581—A bill to amend section 49 of title 28, United States Code, to limit the periods of service that a judge or justice may serve on the division of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia to appoint independent counsels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Torricelli), 5431 [15AP]
Text, 5445 [15AP]

S. 582—A bill to deem as timely submitted certain written notices of intent under section 8009(c)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for school year 1997–1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Bingaman), 5431 [15AP]

S. 583—A bill to change the date on which individual Federal income tax returns must be filed to the Nation's Tax Freedom Day, the day on which the country's citizens no longer work to pay taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GREGG, 5431 [15AP]
Text, 5447 [15AP]
Cosponsors added, 6021 [22AP]

S. 584—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the time for filing income tax returns from April 15 to the first Tuesday in November, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ABRAHAM, 5431 [15AP]

S. 585—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to abate the accrual of interest on income tax underpayments by taxpayers located in Presidentially declared disaster areas if the Secretary extends the time for filing returns and payment of tax for such returns; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Wellstone), 5431 [15AP]

S. 586—A bill to reauthorize the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Roth, Mr. Biden, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Dodd, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Specter, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Rockefeller, Ms. Mikulski,

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Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Akaka, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Gregg, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Reed, and Ms. Collins), 5431 [15AP]
Text, 5450 [15AP]
Cosponsors added, 7961 [13MY]

S. 587—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale County, Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 5610 [16AP]
Text, 5611 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 12138 [24JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–96), 21177 [6OC]
Passed Senate amended, 22111 [9OC]
Amendments, 22111 [9OC]
Debated, 24369 [4NO]
Text, 24369 [4NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 24428 [4NO]
Message from the House, 24509 [5NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24509 [5NO]
Presented to the President (November 5, 1997), 24510 [5NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–74] (signed November 12, 1997), 26579 [13NO]

S. 588—A bill to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within the Arapaho National Forest and the White River National Forest, Colorado, to include land known as the State Creek Addition; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 5610 [16AP]
Text, 5611 [16AP]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–97), 21177 [6OC]
Passed Senate amended, 22112 [9OC]
Amendments, 22112 [9OC]
Debated, 24367 [4NO]
Text, 24367 [4NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 24427 [4NO]
Message from the House, 24509 [5NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24509 [5NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24654 [5NO]
Presented to the President (November 5, 1997), 24510 [5NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–75] (signed November 12, 1997), 26579 [13NO]

S. 589—A bill to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest, Colorado, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 5610 [16AP]
Text, 5611 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 12138 [24JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–98), 21177 [6OC]
Passed Senate amended, 22112 [9OC]
Amendments, 22112 [9OC]
Debated, 24367 [4NO]
Text, 24367 [4NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 24427 [4NO]
Message from the House, 24509 [5NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24509 [5NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24654 [5NO]
Presented to the President (November 5, 1997), 24510 [5NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–76] (signed November 12, 1997), 26579 [13NO]

S. 590—A bill to provide for a land exchange involving certain land within the Routt National Forest in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 5610 [16AP]
Text, 5612 [16AP], 21196 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 12138 [24JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–79), 18634 [11SE]
Passed Senate, 21196 [6OC]
Message from the Senate, 21380 [7OC]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on Resources, 21575 [7OC]

S. 591—A bill to transfer the Dillon Ranger District in the Arapaho National Forest to the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 5610 [16AP]
Text, 5612 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 12138 [24JN]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–99), 21177 [6OC]
Passed Senate amended, 22112 [9OC]
Amendments, 22112 [9OC]
Debated, 24368 [4NO]
Text, 24368 [4NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 24427 [4NO]
Message from the House, 24509 [5NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24509 [5NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24654 [5NO]
Presented to the President (November 5, 1997), 24510 [5NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–77] (signed November 12, 1997), 26579 [13NO]

S. 592—A bill to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Robb), 5610 [16AP]

S. 593—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a flat tax only on individual taxable earned income and business taxable income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER, 5610 [16AP]
Text, 5619 [16AP]

S. 594—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax treatment of qualified State tuition programs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Mack, Mr. Robb, Mr. Specter, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Bennett, Mr. D'Amato, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Warner), 5610 [16AP]
Text, 5625 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 10387 [9JN]

S. 595—A bill to designate the United States Post Office building located at Bennett Street and Kansas Expressway in Springfield, Missouri, as the "John Griesemer Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. Ashcroft), 5610 [16AP]
Text, 5628 [16AP], 22109 [9OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22109 [9OC]
Received in the House and referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 22369 [21OC]

S. 596—A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the Department of Justice to make grants to States and units of local government to assist in providing secure facilities for violent and serious chronic juvenile offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Cochran), 5610 [16AP]
Text, 5629 [16AP]

S. 597—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of medical nutrition therapy services furnished by registered dietitians and nutrition professionals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Reid, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Inouye, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Torricelli, and Mr. Mack), 5610 [16AP]
Text, 5630 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 6129 [23AP], 8270 [14MY], 12138 [24JN], 22264 [21OC]

S. 598—A bill to amend section 3006A of title 18, United States Code, to provide for the public disclosure of court appointed attorneys' fees upon approval of such fees by the court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 5610 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 10201 [5JN], 10432 [10JN]

S. 599—A bill to protect children and other vulnerable subpopulations from exposure to certain environmental pollutants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. Lautenberg), 5610 [16AP]
Text, 5632 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 9774 [3JN], 15178 [22JY], 18431 [10SE]

S. 600—A bill to protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the Social Security number and other personal information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Grassley), 5610 [16AP]
Text, 5635 [16AP]

S. 601—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking a child hostage in order to evade arrest; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. SNOWE, 5786 [17AP]

S. 602—A bill to provide a mandatory minimum sentence for State crimes involving the use of a firearm, impose work requirements for prisoners, and prohibit the provision of luxury items to prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. SNOWE, 5786 [17AP]

S. 603—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and disseminate statistically reliable information from milk manufacturing plants on prices received for bulk cheese and to provide the Secretary with the authority to require reporting by such manufacturing plants throughout the U.S. on prices received for cheese, butter, and nonfat dry milk; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Kohl), 5786 [17AP]
Text, 5788 [17AP]

S. 604—A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to use the price of feed grains and other cash expenses as factors that are used to determine the basic formula price for milk and any other milk price regulated by the Secretary; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. SPECTER, 5786 [17AP]
Text, 5788 [17AP]

S. 605—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide emergency assistance to producers for cattle losses that are due to damaging weather or related condition occurring during the 1996-97 winter season, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 5786 [17AP]

S. 606—A bill to prohibit discrimination in contracting on federally funded projects on the basis of certain labor policies of potential contractors; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Mack, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Coats, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Frist, Mr. Enzi, Ms. Collins, Mr. Warner, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Allard, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Craig), 5786 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 6021 [22AP], 6129 [23AP], 6464 [24AP], 6800 [30AP], 12138 [24JN], 18812 [15SE]
Text, 5753 [17AP]

S. 607—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the implementation of systems for rating the specific content of specific television programs; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. COATS, 5786 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 8863 [20MY], 10201 [5JN]

S. 608—A bill to authorize the enforcement by State and local governments of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations regarding use of citizens band radio equipment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 5786 [17AP]
Text, 5791 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 11443 [19JN], 15178 [22JY]

S. 609—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for reconstructive breast surgery if they provide coverage for mastectomies; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Wellstone, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Inouye), 5786 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 6974 [1MY], 7394 [7MY], 7961 [13MY], 9269 [21MY]

S. 610—A bill to implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, known as "the Chemical Weapons Convention" and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Biden), 5786 [17AP]
Text, 5792 [17AP], 9543 [23MY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 9395 [22MY]
Debated, 9543 [23MY]
Passed Senate amended, 9554 [23MY]
Title amended, 9554 [23MY]
Message from the Senate, 9648 [30MY]
Referred to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary, 10532 [10JN]

S. 611—A bill to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to focus on price stability in establishing monetary policy to ensure the stable, long-term purchasing power of the currency, to repeal the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Helms, Mr. Brownback, and Mr. Lugar), 5786 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 10969 [16JN]

S. 612—A bill to amend section 355 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the avoidance of corporate tax on prearranged sales of corporate stock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. Moynihan), 5786 [17AP]
Text, 5797 [17AP]

S. 613—A bill to provide that Kennedy may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Tennessee for certain services performed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself and Mr. Frist), 5786 [17AP]
Referred jointly to the Committees on Finance; Governmental Affairs, 22446 [22OC]

S. 614—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide flexibility in the use of unused volume cap for tax-exempt bonds, to provide a $20,000,000 limit on small issue bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BREAUX (for himself and Mr. D'Amato), 5786 [17AP]
Text, 5800 [17AP]

S. 615—A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide for continued eligibility for supplemental security income and food stamps with regard to certain classifications of aliens; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Moynihan, and Ms. Mikulski), 5786 [17AP]

S. 616—A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, to improve the designation of metropolitan planning organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. ALLARD, 5786 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 7645 [8MY]

S. 617—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that imported meat, and meat food products containing imported meat, bear a label identifying the country of origin; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Baucus), 5786 [17AP]
Text, 5803 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 7184 [6MY], 17288 [31JY], 18908 [16SE], 22459 [22OC]

S. 618—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. SARBANES, 5786 [17AP]
Text, 5805 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 6626 [29AP]

S. 619—A bill to establish a Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. SARBANES, 5786 [17AP]
Text, 5806 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 6626 [29AP]

S. 620—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide greater equity in savings opportunities for families with children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Roth, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Bond, Ms. Collins, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Craig, Mr. Nickles, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Mack, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Grassley), 5786 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 6021 [22AP], 6129 [23AP], 6538 [25AP], 7646 [8MY], 7883 [12MY]

S. 621—A bill to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, to enact the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Mack, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Allard, Mr. Lott, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Coats, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Specter, and Mr. Nickles), 5981 [22AP]
Text, 5983 [22AP]
Cosponsors added, 8863 [20MY], 9774 [3JN], 15937 [28JY], 21764 [8OC]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 105-41), 13202 [27JN]
Objection heard to a request for consideration, 24710 [6NO]

S. 622—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the pension nondiscrimination rules to governmental plans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Gregg, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Reid, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Bond, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Murkowski, and Mr. Nickles), 5981 [22AP]
Text, 5986 [22AP]
Cosponsors added, 10623 [11JN]

S. 623—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 5981 [22AP]
Text, 5987 [22AP]
Cosponsors added, 7833 [9MY], 9614 [23MY], 10201 [5JN], 13525 [8JY], 15937 [28JY], 17702 [4SE], 18656 [11SE], 21076 [3OC], 22142 [9OC]

S. 624—A bill to establish a competitive process for the awarding of concession contracts in units of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BUMPERS, 5981 [22AP]
Text, 5988 [22AP]

S. 625—A bill to provide for competition between forms of motor vehicle insurance, to permit an owner of a motor vehicle

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to choose the most appropriate form of insurance for that person, to guarantee affordable premiums, to provide for more adequate and timely compensation for accident victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Gorton, and Mr. Grams), 5981 [22AP]
Text, 5993 [22AP]
Cosponsors added, 6800 [30AP], 11298 [18JN], 17182, 17288 [31JY]

S. 626—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for legal accountability for sweatshop conditions in the garment industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 5982 [22AP]
Text, 6000 [22AP]

S. 627—A bill to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Wellstone), 5982 [22AP]
Cosponsors added, 6539 [25AP], 6974 [1MY], 8863 [20MY], 10623 [11JN], 20595 [29SE], 24746 [6NO]

S. 628—A bill to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of 7th Street and East Jackson Street in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. GRAMM (for himself and Mrs. Hutchison), 5982 [22AP]
Reported (no written report), 10171 [5JN]
Passed Senate, 10803 [12JN]
Text, 10803 [12JN]
Message from the Senate, 10909 [16JN]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 11042 [17JN]

S. 629—A bill entitled the "OECD Shipbuilding Agreement Act"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BREAUX (by request), 5982 [22AP]
Text, 6002 [22AP]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 25566, 25706 [9NO]
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation discharged, 25566, 25706 [9NO]

S. 630—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deposit in the Highway Trust Fund the receipts of the 4.3-cent increase in the fuel tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BYRD, 5982 [22AP]

S. 631—A bill to provide for expanded research concerning the environmental and genetic susceptibilities for breast cancer; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 6118 [23AP]
Text, 6119 [23AP]

S. 632—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 6118 [23AP]
Text, 6119 [23AP]
Cosponsors added, 18150 [9SE], 25590 [9NO]

S. 633—A bill to amend the Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1990 to adjust the boundary of the monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 6118 [23AP]
Text, 6121 [23AP]

S. 634—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deposit in the Highway Trust Fund the receipts of the 4.3-cent increase in the fuel tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Byrd), 6118 [23AP]
Text, 6122 [23AP]

S. 635—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for investments in disadvantaged and women-owned business enterprises; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER, 6118 [23AP]
Text, 6123 [23AP]

S. 636—A bill to establish a congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Levin, Mr. Thurmond, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Gregg), 6118 [23AP]

S. 637—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to continue full-time-equivalent resident reimbursement for an additional one year under Medicare for direct graduate medical education for residents enrolled in combined approved primary care medical residency training programs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 6118 [23AP]

S. 638—A bill to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of private mineral interests within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument mandated by the 1982 act that established the monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. GORTON (for himself and Mrs. Murray), 6118 [23AP]

S. 639—A bill to require the same distribution of child support arrearages collected by Federal tax intercept as collected directly by the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Rockefeller), 6118 [23AP]

S. 640—A bill to extend the transition period for aliens receiving supplemental security income or food stamp benefits as of August 22, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. Chafee, and Mr. DeWine), 6118 [23AP]

S. 641—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to eliminate from its regulations the restrictions on the cross-ownership of broadcasting stations and newspapers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN, 6438 [24AP]
Text, 6438 [24AP]

S. 642—A bill to amend section 842 of title 18, United States Code, relating to explosive materials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TORRICELLI, 6438 [24AP]
Text, 6439 [24AP]

S. 643—A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from providing insurance, reinsurance, or noninsured crop disaster assistance for tobacco; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Lautenberg), 6438 [24AP]
Text, 6440 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 9774 [3JN]

S. 644—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish standards for relationships between group health plans and health insurance issuers with enrollees, health professionals, and providers; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 6438 [24AP]
Text, 6442 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 13951 [10JY], 22459 [22OC], 23501 [28OC]

S. 645—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the enforcement and compliance programs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Torricelli), 6438 [24AP]
Text, 6447 [24AP]

S. 646—A bill to ensure the competitiveness of the United States textile and apparel industry; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FORD (for himself, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Helms, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Robb, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Warner, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Breaux, Ms. Collins, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Shelby), 6438 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 9410 [22MY], 10969 [16JN]

S. 647—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impeachment Control Act of 1974 to limit consideration of nonemergency matters in emergency legislation; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee has thirty days to report or be discharged.
By Mr. FEINGOLD, 6438 [24AP]
Text, 6452 [24AP]

S. 648—A bill to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. GORTON (for himself, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Lott), 6438 [24AP]
Text, 6453 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 6626 [29AP], 8270 [14MY], 9269 [21MY], 11787 [23JN], 15937 [28JY], 18812 [15SE], 20471 [26SE]
Amendments, 10786 [12JN], 23383 [24OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–32), 11437 [19JN]

S. 649—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of bone mass measurements for certain individuals under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Glenn, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Mack), 6438 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 8863 [20MY], 10202 [5JN], 10969 [16JN], 13426 [7JY]

S. 650—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate taxes by providing a 20 percent rate of tax on estates exceeding $1,000,000, and a 30 per-

cent rate of tax on estates exceeding $10,000,000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NICKLES, 6438 [24AP]

Text, 6460 [24AP]

S. 651—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAMS (for himself and Mr. Wellstone), 6528 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 23501 [28OC]

S. 652—A bill to facilitate recovery from the recent flooding of the Red River of the North and its tributaries by providing greater flexibility for depository institutions and their regulators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRAMS (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 6528 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 7119 [5MY], 7184 [6MY]

S. 653—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from gross income for home care and adult day and respite care expenses of individual taxpayers with respect to a dependent of the taxpayer who suffers from Alzheimer's disease or related organic brain disorders; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE, 6528 [25AP]

S. 654—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the dependent care credit refundable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE, 6528 [25AP]

S. 655—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to adopt and enforce certain guardianship laws providing protection and rights to wards and individuals subject to guardianship proceedings as a condition of eligibility for receiving funds under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE, 6528 [25AP]

S. 656—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exclude from the definition of employee, firefighters and rescue squad workers who perform volunteer services and to prevent employers from requiring employees who are firefighters or rescue squad workers to perform volunteer services, and to allow an employer not to pay overtime compensation to a firefighter or rescue squad worker who performs volunteer services for the employer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Roth, and Mr. Sessions), 6529 [25AP]

Text, 6533 [25AP]

S. 657—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive military retired pay concurrently with veterans' disability compensation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. Jeffords), 6529 [25AP]

Text, 6533 [25AP]

Cosponsors added, 9774 [3JN], 10432 [10JN], 12970 [26JN], 13951 [10JY], 17702 [4SE], 19505 [18SE], 21765 [8OC]

S. 658—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gunrunning, and provide mandatory minimum penalties for crimes related to gunrunning; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 6529 [25AP]

Text, 6535 [25AP]

S. 659—A bill to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Restoration Study Report; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GLENN (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. DeWine, Ms. Moseley-Braun, and Mr. Kohl), 6529 [25AP]

S. 660—A bill to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 6568 [28AP]

Text, 6569 [28AP]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–106), 22119 [9OC]

S. 661—A bill to provide an administrative process for obtaining a waiver of the coastwise trade laws for certain vessels; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. McCAIN, 6568 [28AP]

Reported (S. Rept. 105–121), 23617 [29OC]

S. 662—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *VORTICE*; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE, 6622 [29AP]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–66), 17425 [2SE]

Passed Senate amended, 19935 [24SE]

Text, 19935 [24SE]

Message from the Senate, 20141 [25SE]

Received in House and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 20220 [25SE]

S. 663—A bill to enhance taxpayer value in auctions conducted by the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KERREY, 6622 [29AP]

Text, 6623 [29AP]

S. 664—A bill to establish tutoring assistance programs to help children learn to read well; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Levin, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Daschle, and Mr. Reid), 6622 [29AP]

Cosponsors added, 8270 [14MY]

S. 665—A bill to monitor the progress of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KERREY, 6622 [29AP]

Cosponsors added, 8419 [15MY]

S. 666—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to States that do not give full faith and credit to the protective orders of other States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 6622 [29AP]

Text, 6626 [29AP]

S. 667—A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Graham, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Coats, Mr. Kyl, Mr. McCain, Mr. Abraham, and Mr. DeWine), 6792 [30AP]

S. 668—A bill to increase economic benefits to the United States from the activities of cruise ships visiting Alaska; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 6792 [30AP]

Text, 6794 [30AP]

S. 669—A bill to provide for the acquisition of the Plains Railroad Depot at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself and Mr. Cleland), 6792 [30AP]

Reported (S. Rept. 105–39), 12958 [26JN]

Passed Senate, 14226 [11JY]

Text, 14227 [11JY]

Message from the Senate, 14457 [15JY]

Referred to the Committee on Resources, 14572 [15JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 25817 [9NO]

Text, 25817 [9NO]

Message from the House, 25943 [10NO], 26299 [13NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 26299 [13NO]

Presented to the President (November 13, 1997), 26301 [13NO]

Approved [Public Law 105–106] (signed November 20, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 670—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hatch, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Durbin), 6792 [30AP]

Reported (no written report), 7611 [8MY]

Passed Senate, 8286 [14MY]

Text, 8286 [14MY]

Message from the Senate, 8433 [15MY]

Received in House and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 8533 [15MY]

Committee discharged. Passed House (in lieu of H.R. 1109), 15980 [28JY]

Text, 15980 [28JY]

Message from the House, 16102 [29JY], 16606 [30JY]

Examined and signed in the Senate (omitted from Record), 16606 [30JY]

Examined and signed in the House, 16959 [30JY]

Presented to the President (July 30, 1997), 16606 [30JY]

Approved [Public Law 105–38] (signed August 8, 1997), 17433 [2SE]

S. 671—A bill to clarify the family violence option under the temporary assistance to needy families program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself and Mrs. Murray), 6792 [30AP]

Text, 6795 [30AP]

S. 672—An original bill making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENS, 6792 [30AP]

Reported (S. Rept. 105–16), 6792 [30AP]

S. 672—Continued
Placed on the calendar, 6792 [30AP]
Debated, 7088, 7099 [5MY], 7150, 7155 [6MY], 7319 [7MY], 7531 [8MY]
Amendments, 7090, 7095, 7096, 7120, 7121 [5MY], 7151, 7152, 7160, 7162, 7165, 7186, 7187, 7188, 7189, 7190, 7191, 7192, 7193, 7194, 7195, 7196, 7197, 7198, 7199, 7200, 7201, 7202, 7203, 7204, 7207 [6MY], 7319, 7321, 7322, 7323, 7326, 7346, 7354, 7355, 7356, 7357, 7358, 7367, 7369, 7374, 7375, 7382, 7396, 7397, 7398, 7399, 7400, 7401, 7402, 7403, 7405, 7406, 7407, 7408 [7MY], 7531, 7568, 7576, 7578, 7580, 7595, 7597, 7598, 7599, 7601, 7646, 7647 [8MY]
Returned to the calendar, 7652 [8MY]

S. 673—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 in order to promote and improve employee stock ownership plans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BREAUX (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 6792 [30AP]
Text, 6796 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 9774 [3JN]

S. 674—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to encourage States to expand health coverage of low income children and pregnant women and to provide funds to promote outreach efforts to enroll eligible children under health insurance programs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Breaux, Ms. Collins, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerry, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Robb, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Specter, Mr. Daschle, Ms. Moseley-Braun, and Mr. Moynihan), 6792 [30AP]
Text, 6987 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 7184 [6MY], 8270 [14MY], 10387 [9JN], 11214 [17JN]

S. 675—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the passive loss limitations to equine activities; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. McCONNELL, 6960 [1MY]
Text, 6961 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 17702 [4SE]

S. 676—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate deduction for charitable use of passenger automobiles; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. Cochran), 6960 [1MY]
Text, 6962 [1MY]

S. 677—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1994, to provide the descendants of the children of female United States citizens born abroad before May 24, 1934, with the same rights to United States citizenship at birth as the descendants of children born of male citizens abroad; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, 6960 [1MY]
Text, 6962 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 12138 [24JN]

S. 678—A bill to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit and district judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY, 6960 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 9774 [3JN], 10779 [12JN], 23878 [30OC]

S. 679—A bill for the relief of Ching-hsun and Ching-jou Sun; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 6960 [1MY]
Text, 6964 [1MY]

S. 680—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for interest paid on loans for higher education, to provide for education savings accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE, 6960 [1MY]

S. 681—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Mack), 6960 [1MY]
Reported (no written report), 10171 [5JN]
Passed Senate, 10803 [12JN]
Text, 10803 [12JN]
Message from the Senate, 10909 [16JN]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 11042 [17JN]

S. 682—A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to make available not less than $200,000,000 each fiscal year for funding of activities under National Guard drug interdiction and counterdrug activities plans; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Ford), 6960 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 12622 [25JN]

S. 683—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Library of Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. STEVENS, 6960 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 13238 [27JN], 13731 [9JY]

S. 684—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide assistance to local educational agencies in cases of certain disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Grams, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Wellstone), 6960 [1MY]

S. 685—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity tax credit for an additional fiscal year; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 6960 [1MY]
Text, 6966 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 7395 [7MY], 9697 [2JN]

S. 686—A bill to establish the National Military Museum Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Torricelli), 6960 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 13525 [8JY]

S. 687—A bill to enhance the benefits of the national electric system by encouraging and supporting State programs for renewable energy sources, universal electric service, affordable electric service, and energy conservation and efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. JEFFORDS, 6960 [1MY]
Text, 6969 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 7184 [6MY]

S. 688—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize Presidential Honors Scholarships to be awarded to all students who graduate in the top five percent of their secondary school graduating class, to promote and recognize high academic achievement in secondary school, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. BIDEN (by request), 6960 [1MY]

S. 689—A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Mother Teresa of Calcutta in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contributions through humanitarian and charitable activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Helms, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Warner, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Biden, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Specter, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Shelby, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Jeffords, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Coats, Mr. Reid, Mr. Mack, Mr. Craig, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Frist, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Ms. Collins, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Sessions), 6960 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 8863 [20MY]

S. 690—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve preventive benefits under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Dorgan, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Reid, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Daschle, and Mr. Robb), 6960 [1MY]
Text, 6973 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 10387 [9JN]

S. 691—A bill entitled the "Public Land Management Participation Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 7110 [5MY]
Text, 7112 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 7184 [6MY]

S. 692—A bill to require that applications for passports for minors have parental signatures; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. REID, 7110 [5MY]

S. 693—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the value of qualified historic property shall not be included in determining the taxable estate of a decedent; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 7110 [5MY]
Text, 7114 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 7961 [13MY], 10202 [5JN]

S. 694—A bill to establish reform criteria to permit payment of United States arrearages in assessed contributions to the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. SNOWE, 7110 [5MY]
Text, 7117 [5MY]

S. 695—A bill to restrict intelligence sharing with the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. SNOWE, 7110 [5MY]
Text, 7117 [5MY]

S. 696—A bill to establish limitations on the use of funds for United Nations peacekeeping activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. SNOWE, 7111 [5MY]
Text, 7118 [5MY]

S. 697—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of providing information and education to the public on the prevention and treatment of eating disorders; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. REID, 7170 [6MY]

S. 698—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize the Secretary of Energy, by lease or otherwise, to store in underutilized Strategic Petroleum Reserve facilities petroleum products owned by foreign governments or their representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, and Ms. Landrieu), 7170 [6MY]
Text, 7172 [6MY]

S. 699—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Diiodomethyl-p-tolylsulfone; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BREAUX, 7170 [6MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 26212 [12NO]

S. 700—A bill to provide States with greater flexibility in setting provider reimbursement rates under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 7170 [6MY]

S. 701—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide protections for Medicare beneficiaries who enroll in Medicare managed care plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Helms, Mr. D'Amato, and Mr. Durbin), 7170 [6MY]
Text, 7174 [6MY]

S. 702—A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to clarify that a State is not required to provide special education and related services to a person with a disability who is convicted of a felony and incarcerated in a secure correctional facility with adult offenders; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER, 7170 [6MY]
Text, 7177 [6MY]

S. 703—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the deductibility of expenses by a taxpayer in connection with the business use of the home; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLARD, 7170 [6MY]

S. 704—A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 with respect to the separate detention and confinement of juveniles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL, 7170 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 24746 [6NO]

S. 705—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish statutory rules for the conversion of television broadcast station from analog to digital transmission consistent with the Federal Communications Commission's Fifth Order and Report, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Mr. McCAIN, 7170 [6MY]

S. 706—A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to permit the use of long-term disciplinary measures against students who are children with disabilities, to provide for a limitation on the provision of educational services to children with disabilities who engage in behaviors that are unrelated to their disabilities, and to require educational entities to include in the educational records of students who are children without disabilities documentation with regard to disciplinary measures taken against such students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. BOND, 7171 [6MY]

S. 707—A bill to prohibit the public carrying of a handgun, with appropriate exceptions for law enforcement officials and others; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 7171 [6MY]
Text, 7182 [6MY]

S. 708—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for a national minimum penalty for an individual who operates a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 7171 [6MY]
Text, 7183 [6MY]

S. 709—A bill to protect private property rights guaranteed by the fifth amendment to the Constitution by requiring Federal agencies to prepare private property taking impact analyses and by allowing expanded access to Federal courts; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. HAGEL, 7384 [7MY]
Text, 7386 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 9698 [2JN], 10202 [5JN]

S. 710—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the credit for producing fuel from a nonconventional source to taxpayers using biomass fuel sources in the generation of electricity through the use of a suspension burning process; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BREAUX, 7384 [7MY]

S. 711—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the method of payment of taxes on distilled spirits; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Mr. Bryan, Mr. D'Amato, and Mr. Frist), 7385 [7MY]
Text, 7387 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 9614 [23MY], 11443 [19JN], 18431 [10SE]

S. 712—A bill to provide for a system to classify information in the interests of national security and a system to declassify such information; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. Helms), 7385 [7MY]
Text, 7390 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 9698 [2JN]

S. 713—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for additional deferred effective dates for approval of applications under the new drugs provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 7385 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 7833 [9MY], 9775 [3JN], 10387 [9JN]

S. 714—A bill to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Pilot Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Wellstone, and Mr. Jeffords), 7385 [7MY]
Text, 7393 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 10432 [10JN], 21364 [7OC], 23641 [29OC]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–123), 23859 [30OC]
Passed Senate amended, 24538 [5NO]
Amendments, 24538 [5NO]
Title amended, 24539 [5NO]
Message from the Senate, 24771 [6NO], 26025 [12NO]
Debated, 25729 [9NO]
Text, 25729 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 25747 [9NO]
Title amended, 25747 [9NO]
Message from the House, 25566 [9NO], 26299 [13NO]
Senate agreed to House amendments, 25972 [10NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 26212 [12NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 26299 [13NO]
Presented to the President (November 13, 1997), 26301 [13NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–114] (signed November 21, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 715—A bill to redesignate the Dublin Federal Courthouse building located in Dublin, Georgia, as the J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself and Mr. Cleland), 7385 [7MY]
Reported (no written report), 10171 [5JN]
Passed Senate, 10803 [12JN]
Text, 10803 [12JN]
Message from the Senate, 10909 [16JN]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 11042 [17JN]

S. 716—A bill to establish a Joint United States-Canada Commission on Cattle and Beef to identify, and recommend means of resolving, national, regional, and provincial trade-distorting differences between the countries with respect to the production, processing, and sale of cattle and beef, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Burns, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Kempthorne, and Mr. Enzi), 7385 [7MY]
Text, 7393 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 8270 [14MY], 9614 [23MY], 10202 [5JN]

S. 717—A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Lott, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Coats, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Gregg, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Frist, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Hutchinson, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Collins, Mr. Warner, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Reed), 7385 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 7646 [8MY], 7883 [12MY], 7961 [13MY], 8270 [14MY]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–17), 7829 [9MY]
Debated, 7855 [12MY], 7918 [13MY], 8178 [14MY]
Amendments, 7861, 7883 [12MY], 7919, 7933, 7961, 7962, 7963 [13MY]
Returned to the calendar, 8190 [14MY]

S. 718—A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Wyden, and Mr. Campbell), 7614 [8MY]
Text, 7616 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 10202 [5JN]

S. 719—A bill to expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WELLSTONE, 7614 [8MY]
Text, 7624 [8MY]

S. 720—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand and make permanent the availability of cost-effective, comprehensive acute and long-term care services to frail elderly persons through Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Frist, and Mr. Graham), 7614 [8MY]
Text, 7625 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 10623 [11JN], 10969 [16JN]

S. 721—A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study of the marketing and advertising practices of manufacturers and retailers of personal computers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. TORRICELLI, 7614 [8MY]
Text, 7631 [8MY]

S. 722—A bill to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. THOMAS, 7614 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 24746 [6NO]

S. 723—A bill to increase the safety of the American people by preventing dangerous military firearms in the control of foreign governments from being imported into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Kerry), 7614 [8MY]
Text, 7634 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 18812 [15SE]

S. 724—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide coporate alternative minimum tax reform; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Lott, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Hatch, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Mack, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Hutchinson), 7614 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 9698 [2JN], 13731 [9JY]

S. 725—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Collbran Reclamation Project to the Ute Water Conservancy District and the Collbran Conservancy District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 7614 [8MY]
Text, 7637 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 10623 [11JN]

S. 726—A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Reid, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Moseley- Braun, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Harkin, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Specter, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Mack), 7614 [8MY]
Text, 7640 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 13731 [9JY]

S. 727—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for women 40 years of age or older if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Johnson, and Mrs. Murray), 7614 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 8863 [20MY], 11214 [17JN], 16616 [30JY]

S. 728—A bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to establish a Cancer Research Trust Fund for the conduct of biomedical research; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Mack, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Johnson), 7614 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 12971 [26JN], 13731 [9JY]

S. 729—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide new portability, participation, solvency, and other health insurance protections and freedoms for workers in a mobile workforce, to increase the purchasing power of employees and employers by removing barriers to the voluntary formation of association health plans, to increase health plan competition providing more affordable choice of coverage, to expand access to health insurance coverage for employees of small employers through open markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Hollings, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Brownback), 7614 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 18150 [9SE]

S. 730—A bill to make retroactive the entitlement of certain Medal of Honor recipients to the special pension provided for persons entered and recorded on the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard Medal of Honor Roll; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. KEMPTHORNE (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Enzi), 7614 [8MY]

S. 731—A bill to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BUMPERS, 7614 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 9775 [3JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–40), 12958 [26JN]
Passed Senate, 14227 [11JY]
Text, 14227 [11JY]
Message from the Senate, 14457 [15JY]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 14572 [15JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–362), 24078 [31OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26482 [13NO]
Text, 26482 [13NO]
Message from the House, 26300 [13NO]

S. 732—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the first manned flight of Orville and Wilbur Wright in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, on December 17, 1903; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself, Mr. Helms, Mr. DeWine, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Collins, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Mack, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Warner, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Murkowski), 7614 [8MY]
Text, 7644 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 8270 [14MY], 9614 [23MY], 22459 [22OC]

S. 733—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to expand the coverage of the single transport region established to control interstate pollution and to apply control measures throughout the region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 7832 [9MY]
Text, 7833 [9MY]

S. 734—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes to hospice care under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Mr. Mack, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Dorgan), 7880 [12MY]
Text, 7881 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 8704 [19MY], 10387 [9JN]

S. 735—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to restore the Department of Defense loan guarantee program for small and medium-sized business concerns that are economically dependent on defense expenditures; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 7880 [12MY]
Text, 7882 [12MY]
Cosponsors added, 10432 [10JN]

S. 736—A bill to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 7958 [13MY]
Text, 7959 [13MY]

S. 737—A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 7958 [13MY]

S. 738—A bill to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 8259 [14MY]
Text, 8260 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 9410 [22MY], 10779 [12JN], 11670 [20JN]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 105–85), 19907 [24SE]
Debated, 24857, 24858 [7NO]
Amendments, 24858, 24863, 24968 [7NO], 26414 [13NO]
Passed Senate amended, 24872 [7NO]
Message from the Senate, 25163 [7NO], 26709 [15DE]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 319), 25876 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26514 [13NO]
Text, 26514 [13NO]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 26414 [13NO]
Message from the House, 26300 [13NO], 26700 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 19, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 17, 1997), 26700 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–134] (signed December 2, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 739—A bill to validate conveyances of certain lands in the State of Nevada that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Company; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BRYAN (for himself and Mr. Reid), 8259 [14MY]

S. 740—A bill to provide a 1-year delay in the imposition of penalties on small businesses failing to make electronic fund transfers of business taxes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DASCHLE, 8259 [14MY]
Text, 8265 [14MY]

S. 741—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to enable the Federal Communications Commission to enhance its spectrum management program capabilities through the collection of lease fees for new spectrum for radio services that are statutorily excluded from competitive bidding, and to enhance law enforcement and public safety radio communications; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BREAUX, 8259 [14MY]
Text, 8266 [14MY]

S. 742—A bill to promote the adoption of children in foster care; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 8259 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 8863 [20MY]

S. 743—A bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Warner, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Jeffords), 8259 [14MY]

S. 744—A bill to authorize the construction of the Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System and authorize financial assistance to the Fall River Water Users District, a non-profit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 8259 [14MY]
Text, 8269 [14MY]

S. 745—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the partial exclusion from gross income of gain on certain small business stock, to provide a rollover of capital gains on certain small business investments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BUMPERS (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Daschle), 8395 [15MY]
Text, 8396 [15MY]

S. 746—A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Burt Lake Band as a distinct federally recognized Indian tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. LEVIN, 8395 [15MY]
Text, 8398 [15MY]

S. 747—A bill to amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hatch, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. D'Amato, and Mr. Lott), 8395 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 8863 [20MY], 9270 [21MY], 11443 [19JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–82), 18807 [15SE]

S. 748—A bill to provide for college affordability and high standards; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mrs. Hutchison, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Bumpers, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Robb), 8395 [15MY]
Text, 8402 [15MY]
Message from the House, 14991 [17JY]

S. 749—A bill to provide for more effective management of the National Grasslands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 8395 [15MY]

S. 750—A bill to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 8395 [15MY]
Text, 8405 [15MY], 21197 [6OC]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–92), 20767 [30SE]
Passed Senate amended, 21197 [6OC]
Amendments, 21197 [6OC]
Message from the Senate, 21380 [7OC]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on Resources, 21575 [7OC]

S. 751—A bill to protect and enhance sportsmen's opportunities and conservation of wildlife, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Burns), 8395 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 13238 [27JN], 16119 [29JY], 24961 [7NO]

S. 752—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to modify the minimum allocation formula under the Federal-aid highway program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. Coats, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Helms, Mr. Faircloth, and Mr. Hutchinson), 8395 [15MY]
Text, 8408 [15MY]

S. 753—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for individuals who are residents of the District of Columbia a maximum rate of tax of 15 percent on income from sources within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, and Mr. Brownback), 8395 [15MY]
Text, 8869 [20MY]

S. 754—A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to provide for direct assistance to Indian tribes for juvenile justice and delinqency prevention programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Domenici), 8395 [15MY]
Text, 8410 [15MY]

S. 755—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to restore the provisions of chapter 76 of that title (relating to missing persons) as in effect before the amendments made by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997 and to make other improvements to that chapter; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. Ford), 8395 [15MY]
Text, 8412 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 9410 [22MY], 9614 [23MY], 9775 [3JN], 10969 [16JN], 11787 [23JN], 12622 [25JN], 15178 [22JY], 15636 [24JY], 15827 [25JY], 18431 [10SE], 19684 [23SE], 20977 [1OC], 23438 [27OC]

S. 756—A bill to provide for the health, education, and welfare of children 6 years of age; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Wellstone, Ms. Moseley-Braun, and Mr. Harkin), 8395 [15MY]
Text, 8415 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 10387 [9JN]

S. 757—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Savings Act of 1974 to promote retirement income savings through the establishment of an outreach program in the Department of Labor and periodic National Summits on Retirement Savings; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Breaux), 8590 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 10623 [11JN]

S. 758—A bill to make certain technical corrections to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LEVIN, 8590 [16MY]
Text, 8592 [16MY], 26423 [13NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–147), 25354 [8NO]
Passed Senate, 26423 [13NO]

S. 759—A bill to provide for an annual report to Congress concerning diplomatic immunity; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. COVERDELL, 8590 [16MY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 24264 [4NO]
Passed Senate amended, 25446 [8NO]
Amendments, 25446 [8NO]
Title amended, 25446 [8NO]
Message from the Senate, 25717 [9NO]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on International Relations, 25873 [9NO]

S. 760—A bill to ensure the continuation of gender-integrated training in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. SNOWE, 8590 [16MY]

S. 761—A bill to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to establish certain additional requirements relating to electronic and information technology accessibility guidelines for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Harkin), 8590 [16MY]

S. 762—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the investigation of complaints of sexual harassment and other sexual offenses in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Ms. SNOWE, 8590 [16MY]

S. 763—A bill to amend the Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994 to require a local educational agency that receives funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to expel a student determined to be

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in possession of an illegal drug, or illegal drug paraphernalia, on school property, in addition to expelling a student determined to be in possession of a gun; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Sessions), 8699 [19MY]
Text, 8700 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 10202 [5JN], 15937 [28JY]

S. 764—A bill to reauthorize the mass transit programs of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. Lautenberg), 8699 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 9270 [21MY]

S. 765—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Allard, Mr. Burns, Mr. Craig, Mr. Hagel, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Hutchinson), 8850 [20MY]
Text, 8851 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 10202 [5JN]

S. 766—A bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Warner, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Jeffords), 8850 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 9270 [21MY], 10202 [5JN], 10432 [10JN], 10969 [16JN], 13426 [7JY], 14449 [15JY], 15078 [21JY], 15472 [23JY], 15938 [28JY], 16616 [30JY], 17426 [2SE], 18908 [16SE], 20772 [30SE], 22666 [23OC], 23878 [30OC], 24291 [4NO]

S. 767—A bill to clarify the standards for State sex offender registration programs under the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexuality Violent Offender Registration Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. Gramm), 8850 [20MY]

S. 768—A bill for the relief of Michel Christopher Meili, Giuseppina Meili, Mirjam Naomi Meili, and Davide Meili; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Torricelli, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Biden, and Mr. DeWine), 8850 [20MY]
Text, 8855 [20MY], 9579 [23MY]
Reported (no written report), 9395 [22MY]
Passed Senate, 9579 [23MY]
Message from the Senate, 9648 [30MY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 9649 [30MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105-129), 10688 [11JN]
Passed House, 14464 [15JY]
Text, 14464 [15JY]
Message from the House, 14431 [15JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 14899 [17JY]
Presented to the President (July 18, 1997), 15068 [21JY]
Approved [Private Law 105-1] (signed July 29, 1997)

S. 769—A bill to amend the provisions of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 to expand the public's right to know about toxic chemical use and release, to promote pollution prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Graham, Mr. Wellstone, and Mr. Kennedy), 8850 [20MY]
Text, 8856 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 9270 [21MY], 17702 [4SE]

S. 770—A bill to encourage production of oil and gas within the United States by providing tax incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. NICKLES, 8850 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11298 [18JN], 11670 [20JN], 12138 [24JN], 13731 [9JY], 16119 [29JY]

S. 771—A bill to regulate the transmission of unsolicited commercial electronic mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 9249 [21MY]
Text, 9250 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 9775 [3JN], 13731 [9JY]

S. 772—A bill to establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Coverdell, and Mr. Hutchinson), 9249 [21MY]
Text, 9253 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 9775 [3JN], 17492 [3SE]

S. 773—A bill to designate certain Federal lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Torricelli, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Reed), 9249 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 20772 [30SE], 25418 [8NO]

S. 774—A bill to provide for the stabilization, enhancement, restoration, and management of the Coeur d'Alene River basin watershed; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Kempthorne), 9249 [21MY]

S. 775—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude gain or loss from the sale of livestock from the computation of capital gain net income for purposes of the earned income credit; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Grams, Mr. D'Amato, Ms. Collins, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Kennedy), 9249 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 10202 [5JN], 10779 [12JN], 14362 [14JY]

S. 776—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an increase in update for certain hospitals with a high proporation of Medicare patients; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Mack), 9249 [21MY]

S. 777—A bill to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Grams, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Grassley), 9249 [21MY]
Text, 9262 [21MY]

S. 778—A bill to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LUGAR, 9249 [21MY]
Text, 9265 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 17426 [2SE], 19684 [23SE], 25418 [8NO]

S. 779—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the number of physicians that complete a fellowship in geriatric medicine and geriatric psychiatry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Glenn), 9395 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 9698 [2JN], 10202 [5JN], 10387 [9JN]

S. 780—A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to include each year of fellowship training in geriatric medicine or geriatric psychiatry as a year of obligated service under the National Health Corps Loan Repayment Program; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Glenn), 9395 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 9698 [2JN], 10387 [9JN]

S. 781—A bill to establish a uniform and more efficient Federal process for protecting property owners' rights guaranteed by the fifth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Helms, and Mr. Kempthorne), 9395 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 9775 [3JN], 10624 [11JN], 15078 [21JY], 17426 [2SE], 18754 [12SE], 18812 [15SE]

S. 782—A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to remove the provision that prevents the recovery of an amount disbursed as a result of an erroneous decision made by a State, county, or area committee; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. LUGAR, 9396 [22MY]
Text, 9401 [22MY]

S. 783—A bill to increase the accessibility of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRAMS, 9396 [22MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105-80), 18634 [11SE]

S. 784—A bill to reform the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. D'AMATO (by request), 9396 [22MY]

S. 785—A bill to convey certain land to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SMITH of Oregon, 9396 [22MY]
Text, 9401 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 10202 [5JN]

S. 786—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey, at fair market value, certain properties in Clark County, Ne-

vada, to persons who purchased adjacent properties in good faith reliance on land surveys that were subsequently determined to be inaccurate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BRYAN (for himself and Mr. Reid), 9396 [22MY]

S. 787—A bill to permit any state to use non-governmental personnel in the determination of eligibility under the Medicaid, Food Stamps and WIC programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself and Mrs. Hutchison), 9396 [22MY]

S. 788—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain materials used in the manufacture of skis and snowboards; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY, 9396 [22MY]

S. 789—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with additional information regarding Medicare managed care plans and Medicare select policies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Breaux, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Chafee), 9396 [22MY]

Text, 9402 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 9698 [2JN]

S. 790—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Indian tribes to receive charitable contributions of inventory; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE, 9396 [22MY]

Text, 9404 [22MY]

S. 791—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain amounts received by a cooperative telephone company; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Conrad), 9396 [22MY]

Text, 9404 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 24526 [5NO], 24746 [6NO]

S. 792—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain cash rentals of farmland will not cause recapture of special estate tax valuation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Johnson), 9396 [22MY]

Text, 9406 [22MY]

S. 793—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require that the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment carry out treatment programs for adolescents; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. DODD, 9396 [22MY]

Text, 9407 [22MY]

S. 794—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the grant program for services for children of substance abusers; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. DODD, 9396 [22MY]

Text, 9407 [22MY]

S. 795—A bill to improve the quality of health plans and health care that is provided through the Federal Government and to protect health care consumers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Breaux, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Rockefeller), 9396 [22MY]

S. 796—A bill to reduce gun trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 9396 [22MY]

Text, 9408 [22MY]

S. 797—A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Kennedy), 9396 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 9614 [23MY]

Reported (S. Rept. 105–30), 11288 [18JN]

Amendments, 11299 [18JN], 17183, 17185, 17186, 17294, 17295, 17296 [31JY]

Debated, 17183 [31JY]

Passed Senate amended, 17186 [31JY]

Text, 17186 [31JY]

Message from the Senate, 17525 [3SE]

S. 798—A bill to establish a Commission on Information Technology Worker Shortage; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. WARNER, 9396 [22MY]

S. 799—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the personal representative of the estate of Fred Steffens of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land comprising the Steffens family property; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Enzi), 9583 [23MY]

Text, 9585 [23MY]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–125), 23859 [30OC]

S. 800—A bill to create a tax cut reserve fund to protect revenues generated by economic growth; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Faircloth, and Mr. Allard), 9583 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 9775 [3JN]

Amendments, 23383 [24OC]

S. 801—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved and expedited procedures for resolving complaints of unlawful employment discrimination arising within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Faircloth, and Mr. Hutchinson), 9584 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 21364 [7OC]

S. 802—A bill to provide for the retention of the name of the mountain at the Devils Tower National Monument in Wyoming known as "Devils Tower", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. Thomas), 9584 [23MY]

Text, 9585 [23MY]

S. 803—A bill to permit the transportation of passengers between United States ports by certain foreign-flag vessels and to encourage United States-flag vessels to participate in such transportation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. Murkowski), 9584 [23MY]

Text, 9586 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 17492 [3SE], 21765 [8OC], 22459 [22OC]

S. 804—A bill to restrict foreign assistance for countries providing sanctuary to indicted war criminals who are sought for prosecution before the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lugar, Mrs. Feinstein, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. D'Amato, and Mr. Moynihan), 9584 [23MY]

Text, 9589 [23MY]

S. 805—A bill to reform the information technology systems of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Harkin), 9584 [23MY]

Text, 9596 [23MY]

S. 806—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for Indian investment and employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Campbell), 9584 [23MY]

S. 807—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat for unemployment compensation purposes Indian tribal governments the same as State or local units of government or as nonprofit organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Campbell), 9584 [23MY]

S. 808—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Campbell), 9584 [23MY]

S. 809—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from income taxation income derived from natural resources activities by a member of an Indian tribe directly or through a qualified Indian entity; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Campbell), 9584 [23MY]

S. 810—A bill to impose certain sanctions on the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 9584 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 12138 [24JN], 15078 [21JY]

Amendments, 12146 [24JN]

S. 811—A bill for the relief of David Robert Zetter, Sabina Emily Seitz, and their son, Daniel Robert Zetter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FORD, 9584 [23MY]

S. 812—A bill to establish an independent commission to recommend reforms in the laws relating to elections for Federal office; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. KOHL, 9584 [23MY]

Text, 9606 [23MY]

S. 813—A bill to amend chapter 91 of title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for theft and willful van-

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dalism at national cemeteries; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. McCain), 9584 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 22142 [9OC], 22226 [20OC], 23878 [30OC]
Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged, 22111 [9OC]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 22111, 22119 [9OC]
Passed Senate amended, 24303 [4NO]
Amendments, 24303 [4NO]
Message from the Senate, 24543 [5NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 25256 [8NO]
Text, 25256 [8NO]
Message from the House, 25353 [8NO], 25566 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25566 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25874 [9NO]
Presented to the President (November 10, 1997), 25944 [10NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–101] (signed November 19, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 814—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe of Big Horn County, Wyoming, certain land so as to correct an error in the patent issued to their predecessors in interest; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. Thomas), 9584 [23MY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–126), 23859 [30OC]

S. 815—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax treatment for foreign investment through a United States regulated investment company comparable to the tax treatment for direct foreign investment and investment through a foreign mutual fund; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Gorton, and Mrs. Murray), 9584 [23MY]

S. 816—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in the State, and to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRAIG, 9584 [23MY]
Text, 9609 [23MY]

S. 817—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit classification of certain hospitals as rural referral centers, to permit reclassification of certain hospitals for disproportionate share payments, and to permit sole community hospitals to rebase Medicare payments based upon fiscal year 1994 and 1995 costs; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 9584 [23MY]

S. 818—A bill to improve the economic conditions and supply of housing in Native American communities by creating the Native American Financial Services Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 9584 [23MY]
Text, 9610 [23MY]

S. 819—A bill to designate the United States courthouse at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, Virginia, as the ''Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse''; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. WARNER, 9696 [2JN]
Cosponsors added, 10202 [5JN]
Reported (no written report), 10171 [5JN]
Passed Senate, 10803 [12JN]
Text, 10803 [12JN]
Message from the Senate, 10909 [16JN]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 11042 [17JN]
Debated, 20638 [29SE]
Text, 20638 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26566 [13NO]
Message from the House, 26699, 26700 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 19, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 17, 1997), 26700 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–122] (signed December 1, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 820—A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to limit certain retirement benefits of Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 9762 [3JN]

S. 821—A bill to reduce the pay of Members of Congress, eliminate automatic cost-of-living pay increases for Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. Brownback, 9762 [3JN]

S. 822—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for demonstration projects to test the feasibility of establishing kinship care as an alternative to foster care for a child who has adult relatives willing to provide safe and appropriate care for the child, and to require notice to adult relative caregivers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WYDEN, 9762 [3JN]
Text, 9763 [3JN]

S. 823—A bill to provide for the award of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal to members of the Armed Forces who participate in Operation Joint Endeavor or Operation Joint Guard in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovnia; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HARKIN, 9762 [3JN]

S. 824—A bill to prohibit the relocation of certain Marine Corps helicopter aircraft to Naval Air Station Miramar, California; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. BOXER, 9762 [3JN]

S. 825—A bill to provide for violent and repeat juvenile offender accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ASHCROFT, 9762 [3JN]

S. 826—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the public from health hazards caused by exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Kerry), 9762 [3JN]
Text, 9765 [3JN]

S. 827—A bill to promote the adoption of children in foster care; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CRAIG, 9762 [3JN]

S. 828—A bill to provide for the reduction in the number of children who use tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 9762 [3JN]
Text, 9767 [3JN]
Cosponsors added, 10779 [12JN]

S. 829—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production and use of clean-fuel vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Kennedy), 9762 [3JN]
Text, 9769 [3JN]
Cosponsors added, 10624 [11JN], 23641 [29OC]

S. 830—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. JEFFORDS, 10172 [5JN]
Cosponsors added, 12971 [26JN], 15472 [23JY], 15938 [28JY], 19925 [24SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–43) (submitted July 1, 1997), 13414 [7JY]
Debated, 17479 [3SE], 17691 [4SE], 17849 [5SE], 17948 [8SE], 18568 [11SE], 18838, 18854, 18856 [16SE], 19477, 19541 [18SE], 19579 [19SE], 19619, 19637, 19654, 19664 [23SE], 19836 [24SE]
Amendments, 18568, 18657, 18674 [11SE], 18755 [12SE], 18814, 18815, 18816, 18817, 18818, 18819, 18820, 18821, 18822, 18826 [15SE], 18908, 18909 [16SE], 19583, 19586 [19SE], 19621, 19645, 19648, 19649, 19650 [23SE], 19875 [24SE]
Cloture motion invoked, 18854 [16SE]
Passed Senate amended, 19876 [24SE]
Text, 19876 [24SE]
Message from the Senate, 20141 [25SE], 23290 [24OC]
Debated, 21423 [7OC]
Text, 21423 [7OC]
Passed House amended (text of H.R. 1411 inserted in lieu), 21441 [7OC]
Title amended, 21441 [7OC]
House insisted on its amendments and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 22548 [22OC]
Senate disagreed to House amendments and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 22641 [23OC]
Message from the House, 22657 [23OC], 25943 [10NO], 26700 [15DE]
Conference report (H. Rept. 105–399) submitted in the House, 25846 [9NO]
Explanatory statement, 25869 [9NO]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 25518 [9NO]
Conference report considered in the House, 25793 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Conference report agreed to in the House, 25801 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 19, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 19, 1997), 26700 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–115] (signed November 21, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 831—A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for congressional review of any rule promulgated by the Internal Revenue Service that increases Federal revenue, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. Bond, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Coverdell), 10172 [5JN]
Text, 10174 [5JN]
Cosponsors added, 15938 [28JY]

S. 832—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deductibility of business meal expenses for individuals

who are subject to Federal limitations on hours of service; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Grassley), 10172 [5JN]

Text, 10176 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 10387 [9JN], 11670 [20JN], 11787 [23JN]

S. 833—A bill to designate the Federal building courthouse at Public Square and Superior Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Howard M. Metzenbaum United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Glenn, and Mr. Hatch), 10172 [5JN]

Text, 10176 [5JN], 15829 [25JY]

Reported (no written report), 12958 [26JN]

Passed Senate, 15828 [25JY]

Message from the Senate, 15943 [28JY]

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 16030 [28JY]

Debated, 20638 [29SE]

Text, 20639 [29SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 26566 [13NO]

Message from the House, 26699, 26700 [15DE]

Examined and signed in the House (November 19, 1997), 26710 [15DE]

Presented to the President (November 17, 1997), 26700 [15DE]

Approved [Public Law 105–123] (signed December 1, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 834—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure adequate research and education regarding the drug DES; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. Reed), 10172 [5JN]

Text, 10177 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 10780 [12JN], 13426 [7JY], 18908 [16SE], 21076 [3OC], 26021 [12NO]

S. 835—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of effectively connected investment income of insurance companies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Levin), 10172 [5JN]

S. 836—A bill to offer small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Santorum, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Ashcroft), 10172 [5JN]

Text, 10178 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 10969 [16JN], 11443 [19JN], 17702 [4SE], 21076 [3OC]

S. 837—A bill to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed firearms and to allow States to enter into compacts to recognize other States' concealed weapons permits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Craig), 10172 [5JN]

Text, 10182 [5JN]

S. 838—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to eliminate legal impediments to quotation in decimals for securities transactions in order to protect investors and to promote efficiency, competition, and capital formation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BRYAN (for himself, Mr. Bond, and Ms. Moseley- Braun), 10172 [5JN]

S. 839—A bill to improve teacher mastery and use of educational technology; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mrs. Murray), 10172 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 22264 [21OC], 26342 [13NO]

S. 840—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from tax gain on sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM, 10172 [5JN]

S. 841—A bill to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 10172 [5JN]

S. 842—A bill to provide for the immediate application of certain orders relating to the amendment, modification, suspension, or revocation of certificates under chapter 447 of title 49, United States Code; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Hutchinson), 10172 [5JN]

S. 843—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of United States business operating abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Mack), 10172 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 11214 [17JN]

S. 844—A bill to amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER, 10172 [5JN]

S. 845—A bill to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Craig, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Baucus, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Conrad), 10172 [5JN]

Text, 10192 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 20129 [25SE], 22142 [9OC]

Reported (no written report), 24898 [7NO]

S. 846—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to remove the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. AKAKA, 10172 [5JN]

Reported (S. Rept. 105–112), 22223 [20OC]

S. 847—A bill to provide scholarship assistance for District of Columbia elementary and secondary school students; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COATS (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Coverdell, and Mr. Gregg), 10172 [5JN]

Text, 10194 [5JN]

S. 848—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, through the Health Care Financing Administration, to expand and strengthen the demonstration project known as the Medicare Telemedicine Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 10172 [5JN]

Text, 10200 [5JN]

S. 849—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified estate and gift tax credit to exempt farms and small businesses from estate taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself and Mr. Helms), 10374 [9JN]

S. 850—A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, market agency, or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Torricelli), 10374 [9JN]

Text, 10376 [9JN]

Cosponsors added, 19925 [24SE], 23438 [27OC], 23641 [29OC]

S. 851—A bill entitled the Emergency Disaster Assistance Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Daschle), 10374 [9JN]

S. 852—A bill to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Ford), 10374 [9JN]

Text, 10376 [9JN]

Cosponsors added, 10624 [11JN], 10969 [16JN], 11443 [19JN], 12971 [26JN], 13525 [8JY], 14687 [16JY], 15178 [22JY], 17288 [31JY], 17492 [3SE], 17998 [8SE], 18754 [12SE], 18908 [16SE], 19278 [17SE], 19505 [18SE], 19925 [24SE], 20129 [25SE], 20772 [30SE], 21077 [3OC], 21182 [6OC], 22142 [9OC], 22226 [20OC], 23641 [29OC], 26021 [12NO], 26342 [13NO]

S. 853—A bill to protect the financial interests of the Federal government through debt restructuring and subsidy reduction in connection with multifamily housing, to enhance the effectiveness of enforcement provisions relating to single family and multifamily housing (including amendments to the Bankruptcy code), to consolidate and reform the management of multifamily housing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. D'AMATO (by request), 10374 [9JN]

S. 854—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduction in the capital in the capital gains tax for assets held more than 2 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Ford, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Hagel), 10374 [9JN]

Text, 10380 [9JN]

Cosponsors added, 13731 [9JY]

S. 855—A bill to provide for greater responsiveness by Federal agencies in contracts with the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Shelby, and Mr. Hutchinson), 10374 [9JN]

Cosponsors added, 10432 [10JN]

S. 856—A bill to provide for the adjudication and payment of certain claims against

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the Government of Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. ROBB, 10374 [9JN]

S. 857—A bill for the relief of Roma Salobrit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SARBANES, 10374 [9JN]
Reported (no written report), 24728 [6NO]
Passed Senate, 25443 [8NO]
Text, 25443 [8NO]
Message from the Senate, 25717 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 25873 [9NO]

S. 858—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; from the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. SHELBY, 10374 [9JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–24), 10374 [9JN]
Placed on the calendar, 10374 [9JN]
Text, 10383 [9JN], 11412 [19JN]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 10957 [16JN]
Reported (no written report), 11288 [18JN]
Debated, 11399 [19JN]
Amendments, 11402, 11406, 11443 [19JN], 15082 [21JY]
Passed Senate amended, 11412 [19JN]
Message from the Senate, 11675 [20JN], 15188 [22JY], 24803 [6NO]
Passed House amended (text of H.R. 1775 substituted in lieu), 14821 [17JY]
House insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 14821 [17JY]
Text, 14821 [17JY]
Senate disagreed with House amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 15082 [21JY]
Conference report (H. Rept. 105–350) submitted in the House, 23532 [28OC]
Explanatory statement, 23537 [28OC]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 24709, 24712 [6NO]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 24714 [6NO]
Conference report considered in the House, 25014 [7NO]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 25021 [7NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25296 [8NO]
Message from the House, 25353 [8NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25353 [8NO]
Presented to the President (November 8, 1997), 25354 [8NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–107] (signed November 20, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 859—A bill to repeal the increase in tax on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. Gramm), 10375 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 11214 [17JN], 15636 [24JY], 15938 [28JY], 16616 [30JY], 18656 [11SE], 24746 [6NO]

S. 860—A bill to protect and improve rural health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HARKIN, 10375 [9JN]

S. 861—A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize donation of Federal law enforcement canines that are no longer needed for official purposes to individuals with experience handling canines in the performance of law enforcement duties; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. INHOFE, 10375 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 11670 [20JN]
Reported (no written report), 12958 [26JN]
Indefinitely postponed, 21083 [3OC]

S. 862—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to change the payment system for health maintenance organizations and competitive medical plans; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Hagel), 10375 [9JN]
Cosponsors added, 10969 [16JN]

S. 863—A bill to authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. Sarbanes), 10410 [10JN]
Cosponsors added, 13238 [27JN], 17492 [3SE]

S. 864—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of managed care under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Kerrey, and Mr. Conrad), 10410 [10JN]
Text, 10412 [10JN]

S. 865—A bill to provide for improved coordination, communications, and enforcement related to health care fraud, waste, and abuse, to create a point of order against legislation which diverts savings achieved through Medicare waste, fraud, and abuse enforcement activities for purposes other than improving the solvency of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, to ensure the integrity of such trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Mack, and Mr. Baucus), 10410 [10JN]
Cosponsors added, 14449 [15JY]

S. 866—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide that certain voluntary disclosures of violations of Federal law made as a result of a voluntary environmental audit shall not be subject to discovery or admitted into evidence during a judicial or administrative proceeding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 10410 [10JN]
Cosponsors added, 10624 [11JN]

S. 867—A bill to assist State and local governments in establishing effective criminal records concerning serious and violent juvenile offenders and information concerning adult members of violent criminal gangs and Federal, State, and local criminal justice officials in countering the rise in serious crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeWINE, 10410 [10JN]

S. 868—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to prohibit persons from charging for services or products that the Social Security Administration and Department of Health and Human Services provide without charge; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Rockefeller), 10411 [10JN]

S. 869—A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Levin, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Inouye, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Robb, Mr. Moynihan, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Reid, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Bryan, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Reed, Mr. D'Amato, and Mr. Cleland), 10411 [10JN]
Text, 10425 [10JN]

S. 870—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to facilitate the development, approval, and use of medical devices to maintain and improve the public health and quality of life of individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. WELLSTONE, 10411 [10JN]
Text, 10428 [10JN]

S. 871—A bill to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System, to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. NICKLES (for himself and Mr. Inhofe), 10411 [10JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–71), 16607 [30JY]
Passed Senate, 17088 [31JY]
Text, 17091 [31JY]
Message from the Senate, 16973 [31JY], 20188 [25SE]
Text, 19730 [23SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19804 [23SE]
Message from the House, 19906 [24SE], 20766 [30SE]
Senate agreed to House amendment, 20061 [25SE]
Amendments, 20061 [25SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20709 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20766 [30SE]
Presented to the President (September 30, 1997), 20766 [30SE]
Approved [Public Law 105–58] (signed October 9, 1997), 22230 [20OC]

S. 872—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the nonrecognition of gain for sale of stock to certain farmers' cooperatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Baucus, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Craig), 10411 [10JN]
Cosponsors added, 11214 [17JN], 12622 [25JN]

S. 873—A bill to amend the prohibition of title 18, United States Code, against financial transactions with state sponsors of international terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ASHCROFT, 10411 [10JN]
Cosponsors added, 10624 [11JN]

S. 874—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for an exemption to the requirement that all Federal payments be made by electronic funds transfer; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself and Mr. Shelby), 10411 [10JN]
Cosponsors added, 10969 [16JN]

S. 875—A bill to promote online commerce and communications, to protect con-

sumers and service providers from the misuse of computer facilities by others sending bulk unsolicited electronic mail over such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TORRICELLI, 10588 [11JN]

Text, 10589 [11JN]

Cosponsors added, 24961 [7NO]

S. 876—A bill to establish a nonpartisan commission on Federal election campaign practices and provide that the recommendations of the commission be given expedited consideration by Congress; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, and Mr. Johnson), 10588 [11JN]

Cosponsors added, 11787 [23JN]

S. 877—A bill to disestablish the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps of Commissioned Officers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. McCAIN (by request), 10588 [11JN]

S. 878—A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HATCH, 10588 [11JN]

S. 879—A bill to provide for home and community-based services for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD, 10588 [11JN]

Text, 10595 [11JN]

S. 880—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *DUSKEN IV*; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GORTON, 10588 [11JN]

Text, 10607 [11JN], 19935 [24SE]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–67), 17425 [2SE]

Passed Senate amended, 19935 [24SE]

Message from the Senate, 20141 [25SE]

Received in House and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 20220 [25SE]

S. 881—A bill to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Smith of Oregon), 10588 [11JN]

Text, 10608 [11JN]

S. 882—A bill to improve academic and social outcomes for students by providing productive activities during after school hours; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER, 10588 [11JN]

Text, 10609 [11JN]

S. 883—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage savings and investment through individual retirement accounts, to provide pension security, portability, and simplification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Roth, Mr. Faircloth, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Santorum, and Ms. Collins), 10588 [11JN]

Cosponsors added, 10780 [12JN]

S. 884—A bill to amend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to add Elbert County and Hart County, Georgia, to the Appalachian region; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CLELAND, 10588 [11JN]

Cosponsors added, 12138 [24JN]

S. 885—A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit fees charged by financial institutions for the use of automatic teller machines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Bryan, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Chafee), 10588 [11JN]

Text, 10613 [11JN]

Cosponsors added, 11443 [19JN], 12139 [24JN], 14687 [16JY]

S. 886—A bill to reform the health care liability system and improve health care quality through the establishment of quality assurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 10588 [11JN]

Text, 10615 [11JN]

S. 887—A bill to establish in the National Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN (for herself and Mr. DeWine), 10588 [11JN]

Text, 10622 [11JN]

Cosponsors added, 15472 [23JY], 15636 [24JY], 17492 [3SE], 19684 [23SE], 20595 [29SE], 22264 [21OC], 24526 [5NO], 26342 [13NO]

S. 888—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to assist the development of small business concerns owned and controlled by women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Bond, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Levin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Wellstone, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Specter, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. Bingaman), 10752 [12JN]

Text, 10754 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 12139 [24JN]

S. 889—A bill to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hatch, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Jeffords), 10752 [12JN]

S. 890—A bill to dispose of certain Federal properties located in Dutch John, Utah, to assist the local government in the interim delivery of basic services to the Dutch John community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 10752 [12JN]

S. 891—A bill to require Federal agencies to assess the impact of policies and regulations on families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Coats, Mr. Ashcroft, and Mr. Coverdell), 10752 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 11214 [17JN], 11787 [23JN]

S. 892—A bill to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the area health education center program; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Bond, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ford, Mr. Robb, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Glenn, and Mr. Durbin), 10752 [12JN]

Text, 10763 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 17288 [31JY]

S. 893—A bill to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, California, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER, 10752 [12JN]

S. 894—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Six Rivers National Forest in the State of California for the benefit of the Hoopla Valley Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER, 10752 [12JN]

S. 895—A bill to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, California, as "Trinity Lake"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 10752 [12JN]

S. 896—A bill to restrict the use of funds for new deployments of antipersonnel landmines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. McCain, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Lugar, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Levin, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Robb, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Specter, Mr. Bumpers, Ms. Collins, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dodd, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Daschle, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Reed, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Feingold, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Kohl, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Harkin, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ford, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Wyden), 10752 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 11214 [17JN], 15472 [23JY]

S. 897—A bill to make permanent certain authority relating to selfemployment assistance programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. D'Amato), 10752 [12JN]

Text, 10768 [12JN]

S. 898—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Mack, and Mr. D'Amato), 10752 [12JN]

Text, 10769 [12JN]

S. 899—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide for flow control of

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municipal solid waste; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DODD, 10752 [12JN]
Text, 10772 [12JN]

S. 900—A bill to provide for sentencing enhancements and amendments to the Federal Sentencing Guidelines for offenses relating to the abuse and exploitation of children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 10752 [12JN]
Text, 10776 [12JN]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 22119 [9OC]
Objection heard to request for consideration, 26444 [13NO]

S. 901—A bill to provide Federal tax incentives to owners of environmentally sensitive lands to enter into conservation easements for the protection of habitat, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction from the gross estate of a decedent in an amount equal to the value of real property subject to an endangered species conservation agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KEMPTHORNE, 10752 [12JN]

S. 902—A bill to require physicians to provide certain men with information concerning prostate specific antigen tests and to provide for programs of research on prostate cancer; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER, 10752 [12JN]
Text, 10778 [12JN]

S. 903—An original bill to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and to provide for reform of the United Nations, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HELMS, 10959 [16JN]
Placed on the calendar, 10959 [16JN]
Amendments, 10931, 10932, 10934, 10935, 10936, 10937, 10947, 10951, 10952, 10969, 10970, 10971, 10972, 10973, 10974, 10975 [16JN], 11065, 11070, 11072, 11073, 11076, 11083, 11084, 11087, 11090, 11091, 11093, 11094, 11095, 11096, 11097, 11098, 11217, 11218, 11219, 11220, 11221 [17JN]
Debated, 10919, 10931 [16JN], 11055 [17JN]
Returned to calendar (H.R. 1757 passed in lieu), 11229 [17JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–28), 10959 [16JN]

S. 904—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with choices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Mr. Mack, and Mr. Kerrey), 10959 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 11214 [17JN]

S. 905—A bill to establish a National Physical Fitness and Sports Foundation to carry out activities to support and supplement the mission of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Hollings), 10959 [16JN]

S. 906—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the economic activity credit for Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Graham), 10959 [16JN]
Text, 10961 [16JN]

S. 907—A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1987 to provide a permanent extension of the transition rule for certain publicly traded partnerships; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 10959 [16JN]
Text, 10964 [16JN]

S. 908—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in a water conservation project with the Tumalo Irrigation District, Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 10959 [16JN]
Text, 10965 [16JN]

S. 909—A bill to encourage and facilitate the creation of secure public networks for communication, commerce, education, medicine, and government; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Kerrey, and Mr. Hollings), 10959 [16JN]

S. 910—A bill to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. FRIST, 10959 [16JN]
Text, 10966 [16JN], 17429 [2SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–59), 16607 [30JY]
Passed Senate amended, 17201 [31JY]
Amendments, 17201, 17296 [31JY]
Message from the Senate, 17525 [3SE]
Debated, 18933 [16SE]
Text, 18933 [16SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 18958 [16SE]
Message from the House, 19267 [17SE], 19480 [18SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19480 [18SE]
Examined and signed in the House (omitted from Record of September 18, 1997), 21917 [8OC]
Presented to the President (September 19, 1997), 19604 [19SE]
Approved [Public Law 105–47] (signed October 1, 1997), 21083 [3OC]

S. 911—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to individuals who are active participants in neighborhood crime watch organizations which actively involve the community in the reduction of local crime; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TORRICELLI, 10959 [16JN]
Text, 10968 [16JN]

S. 912—A bill to provide for certain military retirees and dependents a special Medicare part B enrollment period during which the late enrollment penalty is waived and a special medigap open period during which no under-writing is permitted; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BOND, 10959 [16JN]
Cosponsors added, 12139 [24JN], 13426 [7JY], 13951 [10JY], 17492 [3SE], 23501 [28OC]

S. 913—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prospective payment system for home health services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH, 10959 [16JN]

S. 914—A bill to establish a prospective payment system under the Medicare Program for skilled nursing facility services; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH, 10959 [16JN]

S. 915—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily the duty on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. Hollings), 11126 [17JN]
Text, 11127 [17JN]

S. 916—A bill to designate the United States Post Office building located at 750 Highway 28 East in Taylorsville, Mississippi, as the "Blaine H. Eaton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. COCHRAN, 11126 [17JN]
Text, 11128 [17JN], 22110 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 13525 [8JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22110 [9OC]
Referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 22369 [21OC]

S. 917—A bill to amend section 6105 of title 38, United States Code, to expand the range of criminal offenses resulting in forfeiture of veterans benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Byrd), 11126 [17JN]
Text, 11128 [17JN]

S. 918—A bill to reform the financing of Federal Elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Leahy), 11126 [17JN]
Text, 11130 [17JN]

S. 919—A bill to establish the Independent Bipartisan Commission on Campaign Finance Reform to recommend reforms in the law relating to elections for Federal office; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 11126 [17JN]

S. 920—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue an annual report card on the performance of the States in protecting children placed for adoption in foster care, or with a guardian, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. WYDEN, 11126 [17JN]
Text, 11144 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 15636 [24JY]

S. 921—A bill to immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the anti-trust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. DeWine), 11126 [17JN]

S. 922—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, to issue minimum safety and security standards for dealers of firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 11126 [17JN]
Text, 11146 [17JN]

S. 923—A bill to deny veterans benefits to persons convicted of Federal capital offenses; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER, 11126 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 11298 [18JN]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 11284 [18JN]
Amendments, 11284, 11299 [18JN]
Text, 11286 [18JN]
Message from the Senate, 11455 [19JN], 26025 [12NO]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 11618 [19JN]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–319), 22045 [9OC]
Passed House amended, 24050 [31OC]
Text, 24050 [31OC]
Amendments, 24050 [31OC]
Title amended, 24053 [31OC]
Message from the House, 24194 [3NO], 26299 [13NO]
Senate agreed to House amendments, 25980 [10NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 26212 [12NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 26299 [13NO]
Presented to the President (November 13, 1997), 26301 [13NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–116] (signed November 21, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 924—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. THURMOND, 11126 [17JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–29), 11126 [17JN]
Objection heard to a request for consideration, 11264 [18JN]
Amendments, 11299 [18JN]

S. 925—A bill to provide authority for women' business centers to enter into contracts with Federal departments and agencies to provide specific assistance to women and other under-served small business concerns; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. COVERDELL, 11126 [17JN]

S. 926—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the child and dependent care credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mrs. Murray), 11126 [17JN]
Text, 11210 [17JN]

S. 927—A bill to reauthorize the Sea Grant Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Glenn), 11126 [17JN]
Text, 11211 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 11443 [19JN], 13238 [27JN], 13525 [8JY], 17492 [3SE], 18431 [10SE], 18813 [15SE], 22666 [23OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–150), 25354 [8NO]
Passed Senate amended, 26243 [13NO]
Amendments, 26346 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 26469 [13NO]

S. 928—A bill to provide for a regional education and workforce training system in the metropolitan Washington area, to improve the school facilities of the District of Columbia, and to fund such activities in part by an income tax on nonresident workers in the District of Columbia, to be offset by tax credits; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. JEFFORDS, 11126 [17JN]

S. 929—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to promote the partnership of small businesses and federally sponsored research entities to develop commercial applications for research projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Robb, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Bumpers, and Ms. Mikulski), 11289 [18JN]
Text, 11290 [18JN]

S. 930—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. COLLINS, 11289 [18JN]

S. 931—A bill to designate the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Mack), 11289 [18JN]
Text, 11291 [18JN], 18915 [16SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–68), 17425 [2SE]
Passed Senate, 18915 [16SE]
Message from the Senate, 19021 [17SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 24369 [4NO]
Text, 24369 [4NO]
Message from the House, 24509 [5NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24509 [5NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24654 [5NO]
Presented to the President (November 5, 1997), 24510 [5NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–82] (signed November 13, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

S. 932—A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a National Advisory and Implementation Board on Imported Fire Ant Control, Management, and Eradication and, in conjunction with the Board, to provide grants for research or demonstration projects related to the control, management, and possible eradication of imported fire ants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. Bumpers, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Shelby, and Mr. Cleland), 11289 [18JN]
Cosponsors added, 14450 [15JY], 15938 [28JY]

S. 933—A bill to amend section 485(g) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make information regarding men's and women's athletic programs at institutions of higher education easily available to prospective students and prospective student athletes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kennedy, and Ms. Mikulski), 11289 [18JN]
Text, 11293 [18JN]

S. 934—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the adolescent family life program, provide for abstinence education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Bond, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Warner, Mr. Biden, and Mr. DeWine), 11289 [18JN]
Text, 11296 [18JN]

S. 935—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limit on the credit for adoption expenses and the exclusion for employer-provided adoption assistance for the adoption of special needs children, and to allow penalty-free IRA withdrawals for adoption expenses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Bond, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Harkin), 11289 [18JN]

S. 936—An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel stengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. THURMOND, 11289 [18JN]
Reported (no written report), 11288 [18JN]
Placed on the calendar, 11289 [18JN]
Debated, 11415 [19JN], 11644 [20JN], 13263 [27JN], 13383 [7JY], 13470, 13484 [8JY], 13652, 13664 [9JY], 13861 [10JY], 14132 [11JY]
Amendments, 11423, 11426, 11429, 11443, 11444 [19JN], 11646, 11647, 11652, 11670, 11671 [20JN], 13385, 13390, 13391, 13392, 13393, 13394, 13395, 13396, 13397, 13426, 13427, 13429, 13430, 13431, 13432, 13433, 13434, 13435, 13436, 13437, 13438, 13439, 13440, 13441, 13442, 13446, 13447, 13448, 13449, 13450, 13451, 13452, 13453, 13454, 13455, 13457, 13458, 13459, 13460, 13461 [7JY], 13471, 13473, 13474, 13475, 13477, 13479, 13487, 13488, 13489, 13491, 13492, 13496, 13497, 13498, 13499, 13526, 13527, 13528, 13529, 13530, 13531, 13532 [8JY], 13661, 13662, 13664, 13680, 13700, 13703, 13705, 13710, 13716, 13717, 13718, 13719, 13721, 13722, 13732, 13733, 13734, 13735, 13736, 13737, 13738, 13739 [9JY], 13881, 13882, 13884, 13891, 13900, 13911, 13917, 13919, 13920, 13924, 13926, 13928, 13929, 13952, 13953, 13954 [10JY], 14132, 14139, 14141, 14150, 14154, 14156, 14167, 14168, 14172, 14173, 14174, 14175, 14176, 14177, 14178, 14179, 14180, 14181, 14182, 14183, 14184, 14185, 14186, 14187, 14188, 14189, 14190, 14212, 14213, 14214, 14215, 14216, 14217, 14218, 14219 [11JY]
Passed Senate amended, 14190 [11JY]
Text, 14227 [11JY]
Message from the Senate, 14457 [15JY]

S. 937—A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the cancellation of 6 existing leases and to ban all new leasing activities in the area off the coast of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MACK (for himself and Mr. Graham), 11437 [19JN]

S. 938—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at the prevention and cessation of prenatal and postnatal smoking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. Bumpers), 11437 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 13731 [9JY]

S. 939—A bill to establish a National Panel on Early Reading Research and Effective Reading Instruction; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. COCHRAN, 11437 [19JN]
Text, 11440 [19JN]

S. 940—A bill to provide for a study of the establishment of Midway Atoll as a national memorial to the Battle of Midway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Lott, Mr. McCain, and Mr. Murkowski), 11437 [19JN]
Text, 11441 [19JN]

S. 940—Continued
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–114), 23491 [28OC]
Passed Senate amended, 24305 [4NO]
Amendments, 24305 [4NO]
Message from the Senate, 24543 [5NO]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, 24654 [5NO]

S. 941—A bill to promote the utilization of marine ferry and high-speed marine ferry services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Breaux), 11437 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 19925 [24SE]

S. 942—A bill to repeal the requirement that the Secretary of the Navy maintain a dairy farm for the Naval Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. HARKIN, 11666 [20JN]

S. 943—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the "Death on the High Seas Act" to aviation accidents; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Santorum), 11666 [20JN]
Text, 11667 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 14211 [11JY], 15178 [22JY], 20772 [30SE], 22265 [21OC], 22459 [22OC], 22666 [23OC], 23382 [24OC], 23438 [27OC], 23501 [28OC], 24194 [3NO], 26342 [13NO]

S. 944—A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish procedures for requesting waivers on behalf of qualified international medical graduates of the 2-year foreign residency requirement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 11666 [20JN]
Text, 11668 [20JN]

S. 945—A bill to eliminate waste, fraud, and abuse in the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BREAUX (for himself and Mr. Graham), 11666 [20JN]

S. 946—A bill for the relief of Pyonghui Gonion Arrington; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRAIG, 11666 [20JN]

S. 947—An original bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998; from the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 11666 [20JN]
Reported (no written report), 11666 [20JN]
Placed on the calendar, 11666 [20JN]
Debated, 11743, 11759, 11771 [23JN], 12049 [24JN], 12536, 12549 [25JN]
Amendments, 11752, 11764, 11787, 11788 [23JN], 12077, 12090, 12093, 12094, 12096, 12097, 12098, 12102, 12103, 12112, 12113, 12114, 12115, 12116, 12117, 12118, 12119, 12120, 12121, 12122, 12123, 12124, 12125, 12127, 12128, 12129, 12139, 12143, 12145, 12146, 12201, 12203, 12204, 12205, 12206, 12207, 12208, 12209, 12212, 12213, 12214, 12215, 12216, 12217, 12218, 12220, 12221, 12224, 12227, 12229, 12232 [24JN], 12556, 12559, 12567 [25JN]
Passed Senate amended, 12581 [25JN]
Indefinitely postponed, 12637 [25JN]

S. 948—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to improve the provisions relating to pension rights demonstration projects; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Breaux), 11666 [20JN]
Placed on the calendar, 11666 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 19278 [17SE]

S. 949—An original bill to provide revenue reconciliation pursuant to section 104(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998; from the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROTH, 11666 [20JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–33), 11666 [20JN]
Debated, 12581 [25JN], 12851 [26JN], 13142 [27JN]
Amendments, 12586, 12587, 12597, 12600, 12603, 12623, 12624, 12626, 12629, 12630 [25JN], 12900, 12901, 12921, 12922, 12926, 12930, 12931, 12932, 12933, 12934, 12971, 12972, 12995, 12996, 12997, 13004, 13005, 13006, 13007, 13008, 13015, 13016, 13017 [26JN], 13146, 13147, 13148, 13149, 13150, 13151, 13153, 13154, 13155, 13156, 13159, 13160, 13162, 13164, 13166, 13167, 13168, 13169, 13170, 13240, 13241, 13242, 13243, 13244, 13247, 13248, 13250, 13251, 13254 [27JN]
Returned to the calendar, 13269 [27JN]

S. 950—A bill to provide for equal protection of the law and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in Federal actions, and for other purposes.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Kyl, and Mr. Sessions), 11784 [23JN]
Text, 11785 [23JN]
Read for the first time, 11789 [23JN]
Read the second time, 12049 [24JN]
Placed on the calendar, 12132 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 13525 [8JY], 16119 [29JY], 18431 [10SE], 24194 [3NO], 25961 [10NO]

S. 951—A bill to reestablish the Office of Noise Abatement and Control in the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. Sarbanes), 12133 [24JN]
Text, 12133 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 14687 [16JY], 20977 [1OC], 24961 [7NO], 26342 [13NO]

S. 952—A bill to establish a Federal cause of action for discrimination and preferential treatment in Federal actions on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Kyl, and Mr. Sessions), 12133 [24JN]
Amendments, 12143 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 13526 [8JY], 16119 [29JY], 18431 [10SE], 24194 [3NO], 25961 [10NO]

S. 953—A bill to require certain Federal agencies to protect the right of private property owners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. Nickles, and Mrs. Hutchison), 12133 [24JN]
Text, 12135 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 16120 [29JY], 21077 [3OC]

S. 954—A bill to assure competition in telecommunications markets; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KERREY, 12133 [24JN]

S. 955—An original bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. McCONNELL, 12133 [24JN]
Debated, 14590, 14620 [16JY], 14903 [17JY]
Amendments, 14590, 14591, 14593, 14594, 14597, 14603, 14610, 14611, 14612, 14620, 14621, 14622, 14623, 14626, 14635, 14639, 14654, 14657, 14659, 14665, 14667, 14669, 14670, 14688, 14689, 14690, 14691, 14692, 14693, 14694 [16JY], 14913 [17JY]
Passed Senate amended, 14915 [17JY]
Text, 14915 [17JY]
Senate passage vitiated. Indefinitely postponed (H.R. 2159 passed in lieu), 17882 [5SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–35), 12133 [24JN]

S. 956—A bill to amend section 7(m) of the Small Business Act to establish a Welfare-to-Work Microloan Pilot Program; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Levin, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Lautenberg), 12608 [25JN]

S. 957—A bill to establish a Pension ProSave system which improves the retirement income security of millions of American workers by encouraging employers to make pension contributions on behalf of employees, by facilitating pension portability, by preserving and increasing retirement savings, and by simplifying pension law; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Bond, Mr. Mack, and Mr. D'Amato), 12608 [25JN]

S. 958—A bill to provide for the redesignation of a portion of State Route 17 in New York and Pennsylvania as Interstate Route 86; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'Amato), 12608 [25JN]
Text, 12612 [25JN]

S. 959—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale or transfer of a firearm to, or the possession of a firearm by, any person who is intoxicated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 12608 [25JN]
Text, 12613 [25JN]

S. 960—A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to direct that a portion of any civil penalty assessed be used to assist local communities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 12608 [25JN]
Text, 12614 [25JN]

S. 961—A bill to provide for rail passenger programs; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. INOUYE (by request), 12608 [25JN]

S. 962—A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act with respect to certain gaming practices on tribal lands held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. BOND, 12608 [25JN]
Text, 12615 [25JN]

S. 963—A bill to establish a transportation credit assistance pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Moynihan), 12608 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 14450 [15JY]

S. 964—A bill to direct a property conveyance in the State of California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 12958 [26JN]

S. 965—A bill to amend title II of the Hydrogen Future Act of 1996 to extend an authorization contained therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 12958 [26JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–69), 17425 [2SE]
Passed Senate, 18915 [16SE]
Text, 18915 [16SE]
Message from the Senate, 19021 [17SE]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on Science, 19185 [17SE]

S. 966—A bill to provide legal standards and procedures for suppliers of raw materials and component parts for medical devices and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BREAUX, 12958 [26JN]
Text, 12961 [26JN]

S. 967—A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to benefit Alaska natives and rural residents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 12958 [26JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–119), 23617 [29OC]

S. 968—A bill to provide for special immigrant status for certain aliens working as journalists in Hong Kong; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MACK, 12958 [26JN]

S. 969—A bill ordering the preparation of a Government report detailing injustices suffered by Italian Americans during World War II, and a formal acknowledgement of such injustices by the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. Chafee, and Mr. Torricelli), 12958 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 15016 [17JY], 15178 [22JY], 21364 [7OC]

S. 970—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt certain aliens who work for the Department of Veterans Affairs from the requirement that they work only in areas designated as having a shortage of health-care professionals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Bumpers), 12958 [26JN]

S. 971—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Torricelli), 12958 [26JN]
Text, 12967 [26JN]

S. 972—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit any deduction for gambling losses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Coats, and Mr. Inhofe), 12958 [26JN]
Text, 12969 [26JN]

S. 973—A bill to designate the United States Post Office building located at 551 Kingstown Road in Wakefield, Rhode Island, as the "David B. Champagne Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. Chafee), 12958 [26JN]
Text, 12970 [26JN], 22110 [9OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 22110 [9OC]

S. 974—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the qualifications for a country to be designated as a visa waiver pilot program country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED, 12958 [26JN]
Text, 12970 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 15472 [23JY]

S. 975—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to extend the bridge discretionary program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOND, 13202 [27JN]
Text, 13203 [27JN]

S. 976—A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 13202 [27JN]

S. 977—A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and related laws to strengthen the protection of native biodiversity and ban clearcutting on Federal lands, and to designate certain Federal lands as Ancient Forests, Roadless Areas, Watershed Protection Areas, Special Areas, and Federal Boundary Areas where logging and other intrusive activities are prohibited; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 13202 [27JN]
Text, 13205 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 24194 [3NO]

S. 978—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit for a portion of the expenses of providing dependent care services to employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 13202 [27JN]

S. 979—A bill to provide a tax credit to families with elderly family members living in the family home; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER, 13202 [27JN]

S. 980—A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to close the United States Army School of the Americas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Wellstone), 13202 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 15078 [21JY], 15472 [23JY], 17492 [3SE], 19279 [17SE], 21077 [3OC]

S. 981—A bill to provide for analysis of major rules; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Robb, Mr. Roth, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Stevens), 13202 [27JN]
Text, 13220 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 20595 [29SE], 26021 [12NO]

S. 982—A bill to provide for the protection of the flag of the United States and free speech, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCONNELL (for himself and Mr. Bennett), 13202 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 15178 [22JY]

S. 983—A bill to prohibit the sale or other transfer of highly advanced weapons to any country in Latin America; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Biden), 13202 [27JN]
Text, 13229 [27JN]
Cosponsors added, 22459 [22OC], 24746 [6NO]

S. 984—A bill to promote the growth of free enterprise and economic opportunity in the Caribbean Basin region, increase trade and investment between the Caribbean Basin region and the United States, and encourage the adoption by Caribbean Basin countries of policies necessary for participation in the free trade area of the Americas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Mack, Mr. McCain, and Ms. Moseley-Braun) (by request), 13202 [27JN]
Text, 13232 [27JN]

S. 985—A bill to designate the post office located at 194 Ward Street in Paterson, New Jersey, as the "Larry Coby Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Hollings), 13202 [27JN]
Text, 13235 [27JN], 22110 [9OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 22110 [9OC]
Amendments, 22110, 22145 [9OC]
Received in the House and referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 22369 [21OC]

S. 986—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the housing loan programs for veterans and eligible persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER (by request), 13414 [7JY]
Text, 13415 [7JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–153), 25944 [10NO]

S. 987—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans and to revise and improve certain veterans compensation, pension, and memorial affairs programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER (by request), 13414 [7JY]
Text, 13417 [7JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–120), 23859 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 25961 [10NO]

S. 988—A bill to amend chapter 72 of title 38, United States Code, to reform the retirement provisions relating to the Court's judicial component, to provide for a staggered judicial retirement option to avoid the large case backlog increase that would arise in the event of simultaneous judicial vacancies, to rename the United States Court of Veterans Appeals as the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER (by request), 13414 [7JY]
Text, 13419 [7JY]

S. 989—A bill entitled the "Safer Schools Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 13414 [7JY]
Text, 13425 [7JY]
Cosponsors added, 15016 [17JY], 17998 [8SE]

S. 990—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

S. 990—Continued
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH, 13414 [7JY]
Cosponsors added, 22459 [22OC], 22666 [23OC]

S. 991—A bill to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI (by request), 13501 [8JY]
Text, 13502 [8JY]

S. 992—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to increase the maximum term of imprisonment for offenses involving stolen firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 13501 [8JY]
Text, 13504 [8JY]

S. 993—A bill to assist States and secondary and postsecondary schools to develop, implement, and improve career preparation education so that every student has an opportunity to acquire academic and technical knowledge and skills needed for postsecondary education, further learning, and a wide range of opportunities in high-skill, high-wage careers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Dodd) (by request), 13501 [8JY]
Text, 13505 [8JY]

S. 994—A bill to provide assistance to States and local communities to improve adult education and literacy, to help achieve the National Educational Goals for all citizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Dodd) (by request), 13501 [8JY]
Text, 13517 [8JY]

S. 995—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Torricelli, and Mrs. Murray), 13501 [8JY]
Text, 13523 [8JY]
Cosponsors added, 17702 [4SE], 22226 [20OC], 22265 [21OC], 22666 [23OC], 23438 [27OC], 23501 [28OC], 23641 [29OC], 24291 [4NO]

S. 996—A bill to provide for the authorization of appropriations in each fiscal year for arbitration in United States district courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Specter), 13501 [8JY]
Text, 13525 [8JY], 17206 [31JY]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 17205 [31JY]
Amendments, 17205, 17296 [31JY], 20782 [30SE]
Message from the Senate, 17525 [3SE]
Debated, 19709 [23SE]
Text, 19709 [23SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19745 [23SE]
Title amended, 19745 [23SE]
Message from the House, 19906 [24SE]
Senate agreed to House amendments, 20782 [30SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 21006 [2OC]
Presented to the President (October 2, 1997), 21063 [3OC]
Approved [Public Law 105–53] (signed October 6, 1997), 21578 [7OC]

S. 997—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the use of certain arbitration procedures in all district courts, to modify the damage limitation applicable to cases referred to arbitration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 13501 [8JY]
Text, 13525 [8JY]

S. 998—A bill to simplify and consolidate the pay system for the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Robb, and Mr. Sarbanes), 13729 [9JY]

S. 999—A bill to specify the frequency of screening mammograms provided to women veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SPECTER, 13729 [9JY]
Cosponsors added, 25962 [10NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–158), 26301 [13NO]

S. 1000—A bill to designate the United States courthouse at 500 State Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 13943 [10JY]
Cosponsors added, 15636 [24JY]
Text, 13944 [10JY], 15829 [25JY]
Reported (no written report), 15627 [24JY]
Passed Senate, 15829 [25JY]
Message from the Senate, 15943 [28JY]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 16030 [28JY]
Debated, 19724 [23SE]
Text, 19724 [23SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19804 [23SE]
Message from the House, 19906 [24SE], 21728 [8OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21728 [8OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 21918 [8OC]
Presented to the President (October 10, 1997), 22211 [20OC]
Approved [Public Law 105–63] (signed October 22, 1997), 23270 [23OC]

S. 1001—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to address the failure to appropriate sufficient funds to make full payments in lieu of taxes under chapter 69, of that title by exempting certain users of the National Forest System from fees imposed in connection with the use; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. Gregg), 13943 [10JY]
Text, 13944 [10JY]

S. 1002—A bill to require Federal agencies to assess the impact of policies and regulations on families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Coats, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, Mr. Nickles, and Mr. Helms), 13943 [10JY]
Cosponsors added, 15178 [22JY], 15636 [24JY], 16120 [29JY]

S. 1003—A bill to amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. D'Amato, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Thurmond, and Mr. Faircloth), 13943 [10JY]
Text, 13945 [10JY]
Cosponsors added, 18150 [9SE]

S. 1004—An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 13943 [10JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–44), 13942 [10JY]
Placed on the calendar, 13943 [10JY]
Debated, 14404 [15JY]
Amendments, 14409, 14410, 14415, 14429, 14452, 14453 [15JY]
Passed Senate amended, 14613 [16JY]
Text, 14615 [16JY]
Passage vitiated. Indefinitely postponed (H.R. 2203 passed in lieu), 15909 [28JY]

S. 1005—An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. STEVENS, 13943 [10JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–45), 13943 [10JY]
Placed on the calendar, 13943 [10JY]
Debated, 14338 [14JY], 14379 [15JY]
Amendments, 14340, 14342, 14343, 14350, 14354, 14362, 14363 [14JY], 14379, 14380, 14381, 14383, 14385, 14386, 14387, 14388, 14451 [15JY]
Passed Senate amended, 14391 [15JY]
Text, 14391 [15JY]
Senate passage vitiated. Indefinitely postponed (pursuant to unanimous-consent agreement July 15, 1997) (omitted from Record), 16090 [29JY]

S. 1006—A bill to authorize appropriations for the expansion of the columbarium of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 13943 [10JY]

S. 1007—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reduce the costs of disaster relief and emergency assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CHAFEE (by request), 13943 [10JY]
Text, 13948 [10JY]

S. 1008—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the tax incentives for alcohol used as a fuel shall be extended as part of any extension of fuel tax rates; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Wellstone), 14209 [11JY]
Cosponsors added, 18431 [10SE], 19608 [19SE], 20129 [25SE], 21364 [7OC], 22265 [21OC]

S. 1009—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the Federal minimum wage; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. KENNEDY, 14209 [11JY]
Text, 14211 [11JY]
Cosponsors added, 16616 [30JY]

S. 1010—A bill to suspend the rate of duty with respect to certain chemicals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND, 14209 [11JY]
Text, 14211 [11JY]

S. 1011—A bill for the relief of Marina Khalina and her son, Albert Miftakhov; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WYDEN, 14360 [14JY]

S. 1012—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to correct the tariff treatment of costumes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 14360 [14JY]

S. 1013—A bill to provide for the guarantee of the payment of interest on loans to certain air carriers for the purchase of regional jet aircraft to improve air transportation to underserved markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Burns, and Ms. Snowe), 14360 [14JY]
Cosponsors added, 14687 [16JY]

S. 1014—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include liability to pay compensation under workmen's compensation acts within the rules relating to certain personal liability assignments; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 14360 [14JY]

S. 1015—A bill to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 14360 [14JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–90), 19907 [24SE]

S. 1016—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Torricelli), 14360 [14JY]
Text, 14361 [14JY]

S. 1017—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of total disability for certain individuals for purposes of nonservice-connected disability pension; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SPECTER, 14431 [15JY]
Text, 14431 [15JY]

S. 1018—A bill to amend provisions of law governing benefits for certain children of Vietnam veterans who are born with spina bifida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SPECTER (by request), 14431 [15JY]
Text, 14432 [15JY]

S. 1019—An original bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. BENNETT, 14431 [15JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–47), 14431 [15JY]
Placed on the calendar, 14431 [15JY]
Debated, 14671 [16JY]
Amendments, 14671, 14694 [16JY]
Passed Senate amended, 14674 [16JY]
Text, 14674 [16JY]
Senate passage vitiated. Indefinitely postponed (H.R. 2209 passed in lieu) (omitted from Record), 16057 [29JY]

S. 1020—A bill to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 and the Art and Artifacts Indemnity Act to improve and extend the Acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Chafee), 14431 [15JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–86), 19907 [24SE]
Text, 14435 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 15079 [21JY]

S. 1021—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that consideration may not be denied to preference eligibles applying for certain positions in the competitive service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Burns, Mr. Roth, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Helms, Mr. Moynihan, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Campbell), 14681 [16JY]
Text, 14682 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 19505 [18SE]

S. 1022—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. GREGG, 14681 [16JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–48), 14681 [16JY]
Debated, 15540 [24JY], 16051, 16067 [29JY]
Amendments, 15544, 15559, 15560, 15572, 15574, 15604, 15605, 15607, 15608, 15618, 15619, 15620, 15621, 15622, 15623, 15637, 15638, 15639, 15640, 15641, 15642 [24JY], 16053, 16055, 16057, 16068, 16121, 16122 [29JY]
Passed Senate amended, 16068 [29JY]
Text, 16068 [29JY]
Indefinitely postponed (H.R. 2267 passed in lieu), 20945 [1OC]
Senate passage vitiated, 20987 [1OC]

S. 1023—An original bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 14681 [16JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–49), 14681 [16JY]
Debated, 14933, 14972, 14986 [17JY], 15064 [21JY], 15090 [22JY]
Amendments, 14934, 14935, 14940, 14942, 14947, 14949, 14974, 14977, 14981, 14982, 14986, 15017, 15018, 15019, 15020 [17JY], 15066 [21JY]
Passed Senate amended, 15096 [22JY]
Text, 15096 [22JY]
Senate passage vitiated. Indefinitely postponed, 19264 [17SE]

S. 1024—A bill to make chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Daschle, and Mr. Durbin), 14681 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 17427 [2SE], 22142 [9OC], 23641 [29OC]
Reported (no written report), 22119 [9OC]
Passed Senate, 23912 [30OC]
Text, 23913 [30OC]
Message from the Senate, 24015 [31OC]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 24078 [31OC]

S. 1025—A bill to provide for a study of the South Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Mack, and Mr. Grassley), 14681 [16JY]

S. 1026—A bill to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. GRAMS (for himself, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. McConnell, and Mr. Leahy), 14993 [17JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–76), 18425 [10SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18916 [16SE]
Amendments, 18916 [16SE], 24153 [31OC]
Message from the Senate, 19021 [17SE], 24307 [4NO], 25717 [9NO]
Passed House amended (text of H.R. 1370 inserted in lieu), 21278 [6OC]
Text, 21278 [6OC]
House insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 21278 [6OC]
Senate disagreed to House amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 24153 [31OC]
Conference report (H. Rept. 105–392) submitted in the House, 25156 [7NO]
Explanatory statement, 25157 [7NO]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 25445 [8NO]
Rules suspended. Conference report agreed to in the House, 25826 [9NO]
Message from the House, 25943 [10NO], 26700 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 17, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 19, 1997), 26700 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–121] (signed November 26, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1027—A bill to extend the Native American veteran direct housing loan pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Domenici, and Mr. Hatch), 14993 [17JY]
Text, 14994 [17JY]

S. 1028—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in the State of California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. Boxer), 14993 [17JY]
Text, 14996 [17JY]

S. 1029—A bill to provide loan forgiveness for individuals who earn a degree in early childhood education, and enter and remain employed in the early child care profession, to provide loan cancellation for certain child care providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself and Mr. Wellstone), 14993 [17JY]
Text, 14998 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 16120 [29JY], 26021 [12NO]

S. 1030—A bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to establish a National Center for Bioengineering Research; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. Wellstone), 14993 [17JY]
Text, 15000 [17JY]

S. 1031—A bill to protect Federal law enforcement officers who intervene in certain situations to protect life or prevent bodily injury; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. D'Amato), 14993 [17JY]

S. 1031—Continued
Cosponsors added, 17702 [4SE]
Amendments, 17863 [5SE]

S. 1032—An original bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to the authority of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation to issue insurance and extend financing; from the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HELMS, 14993 [17JY]
Reported (no written report), 14992 [17JY]
Placed on the calendar, 14993 [17JY]

S. 1033—An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. COCHRAN, 14993 [17JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–51), 14992 [17JY]
Placed on the calendar, 14993 [17JY]
Debated, 15397 [23JY], 15520 [24JY]
Amendments, 15402, 15404, 15405, 15406, 15417, 15421, 15422, 15423, 15431, 15442, 15443, 15451, 15453, 15473, 15474, 15475, 15476 [23JY], 15522, 15523, 15527, 15636 [24JY]
Passed Senate amended, 15528 [24JY]
Text, 15528 [24JY]

S. 1034—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. BOND, 14993 [17JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–53), 14992 [17JY]
Placed on the calendar, 14993 [17JY]
Debated, 15053, 15067 [21JY], 15109, 15130 [22JY]
Amendments, 15109, 15132, 15134, 15137, 15141, 15149, 15150, 15151, 15152, 15178, 15179, 15180 [22JY]
Returned to the calendar, 15164 [22JY]
Indefinitely postponed, 21083 [3OC]

S. 1035—A bill to establish a moratorium on large fishing vessels in Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Chafee, and Mr. Lautenberg), 14993 [17JY]

S. 1036—A bill to amend section 435(d)(1)(A)(ii) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to the definition of an eligible lender; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Campbell), 14993 [17JY]

S. 1037—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish incentives to increase the demand for and supply of quality child care, to provide incentives to States that improve the quality of child care, to expand clearing-house and electronic networks for the distribution of child care information, to improve the quality of child care provided through Federal facilities and programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Enzi), 14993 [17JY]
Text, 15006 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 15472 [23JY], 18656 [11SE], 22265 [21OC], 22459 [22OC], 23641 [29OC]

S. 1038—A bill to provide for the minting and circulation of one dollar coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. GRAMS (for himself and Ms. Moseley-Braun), 15069 [21JY]

S. 1039—A bill to designate a commercial zone within which the transporation of certain passengers or property in commerce is exempt from certain provisions of chapter 135, of title 49, United States Code; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 15069 [21JY]

S. 1040—A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by reducing the power and reach of the Federal establishment; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. Craig, and Mr. Helms), 15069 [21JY]

S. 1041—A bill to amend section 5314 of title 49, United States Code, to assist compliance with the transit provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. KERRY, 15069 [21JY]

S. 1042—A bill to require country of origin labeling of perishable agricultural commodities imported into the United States and to establish penalties for violations of the labeling requirements; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Johnson), 15069 [21JY]
Cosponsors added, 17288 [31JY], 17702 [4SE], 18150 [9SE], 19279 [17SE], 20471 [26SE], 22460 [22OC]

S. 1043—A bill to designate the United States courthouse under construction at the corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Clark Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. Bryan), 15069 [21JY]
Reported (no written report), 15627 [24JY]
Passed Senate, 15829 [25JY]
Text, 15829 [25JY]
Message from the Senate, 15943 [28JY]
Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 16030 [28JY]

S. 1044—A bill to amend the provisions of titles 17 and 18, United States Code, to provide greater copyright protection by amending criminal copyright infringment provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Kyl), 15069 [21JY]
Cosponsors added, 24961 [7NO]

S. 1045—A bill to prohibit discrimination in employment on the basis of genetic information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DASCHLE, 15170 [22JY]
Text, 15171 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17288 [31JY], 23501 [28OC]

S. 1046—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Frist, and Ms. Collins), 15170 [22JY]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 22211 [20OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–110), 22223 [20OC]

S. 1047—A bill to settle certain Miccosukee Indian land takings claims within the State of Florida; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. MACK (for himself and Mr. Graham), 15170 [22JY]

S. 1048—An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. SHELBY, 15170 [22JY]
Placed on the calendar, 15170 [22JY]
Debated, 15915 [28JY], 16063, 16090 [29JY]
Amendments, 15917, 15938, 15939 [28JY], 16090, 16091, 16092, 16122, 16123 [29JY]
Placed on the calendar (H.R. 2169 passed in lieu) (pursuant to unanimous-consent agreement July 28, 1997) (omitted from Record), 16559 [30JY]
Indefinitely postponed, 21083 [3OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–55), 15170 [22JY]

S. 1049—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Hells Canyon Wilderness in the States of Oregon and Idaho to exclude an established Forest Service road inadvertently included in the wilderness; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SMITH of Oregon, 15170 [22JY]
Text, 15174 [22JY]

S. 1050—A bill to assist in implementing the Plan of Action adopted by the World Summit for Children; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mrs. Murray, and Ms. Snow), 15170 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 19506 [18SE], 23641 [29OC]

S. 1051—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to enhance protections against unauthorized changes of telephone service subscribers from one telecommunications carrier to another, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 15170 [22JY]
Text, 15176 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17492 [3SE], 23438 [27OC]

S. 1052—A bill to amend the Andean Trade Preference Act to prohibit the provision of duty-free treatment for live plants and fresh cut flowers described in chapter 6 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mrs. BOXER, 15170 [22JY]
Text, 15177 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 20595 [29SE], 26343 [13NO]

S. 1053—A bill to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN, 15170 [22JY]

S. 1054—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to establish, for purposes of disability determinations under such titles, a uniform minimum level of earnings, for demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity, at the level currently applicable solely to blind individuals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COCHRAN, 15457 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 16616 [30JY]

S. 1055—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to extend the Interstate 4R discretionary program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Moseley-Braun, and Mr. Reid), 15457 [23JY]

S. 1056—A bill to provide for farm-related exemptions from certain hazardous materials transporation requirements; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. Coats, and Mr. Lugar), 15457 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 15938 [28JY], 17288 [31JY], 20595 [29SE]

S. 1057—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require mandatory spending limits for Senate candidates and limits on independent expenditures, to ban soft money, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Hollings, and Mr. Johnson), 15457 [23JY]
Text, 15459 [23JY]

S. 1058—A bill to amend the National Forest Management Act of 1976 to prohibit below-cost timber sales in the Shawnee National Forest; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. DURBIN, 15457 [23JY]

S. 1059—A bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. Kempthorne, and Mr. Graham), 15457 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 17702 [4SE]

S. 1060—A bill to restrict the activities of the United States with respect to foreign laws that regulate the marketing of tobacco products and to subject cigarettes that are exported to the same restrictions on labeling as apply to the sale or distribution of cigarettes in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Harkin), 15457 [23JY]
Text, 15467 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 15636 [24JY]

S. 1061—An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. SPECTER, 15628 [24JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–58), 15627 [24JY]
Placed on the calendar, 15628 [24JY]
Debated, 17387, 17399, 17402, 17406, 17412 [2SE], 17442 [3SE], 17640, 17661 [4SE], 17969, 17991 [8SE], 18073, 18087, 18119 [9SE], 18376, 18406 [10SE], 18530 [11SE]
Amendments, 17403, 17428 [2SE], 17447, 17452, 17454, 17459, 17460, 17469, 17470, 17473, 17477, 17493, 17494, 17495 [3SE], 17653, 17654, 17657, 17703, 17704 [4SE], 17886, 17887 [5SE], 17969, 17971, 17973, 17974, 17975, 17976, 17979, 17981, 17982, 17984, 17985, 17986, 17987, 17988, 17989, 17990, 17991, 17993, 17994, 17998, 17999, 18000, 18001, 18002, 18003 [8SE], 18074, 18094, 18132, 18138, 18141, 18143, 18154, 18156 [9SE], 18390, 18402, 18411, 18423, 18432, 18433 [10SE], 18538 [11SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18549 [11SE]
Text, 18550 [11SE]
Senate passage vitiated, 19283 [17SE]
Indefinitely postponed, 19283 [17SE]

S. 1062—A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions toward religious understanding and peace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. Sarbanes), 15628 [24JY]
Text, 15629 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 17288 [31JY], 17427 [2SE], 17492 [3SE], 17702 [4SE], 18151 [9SE], 19279 [17SE], 20977 [1OC]

S. 1063—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on KN001 (a hydrochloride); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, 15628 [24JY]
Text, 15630 [24JY]

S. 1064—A bill to amend the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to more effectively manage visitor service and fishing activity in Glacier Bay National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 15628 [24JY]
Text, 15631 [24JY]

S. 1065—A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act with respect to the appointment of an independent counsel.
By Mr. SPECTER, 15628 [24JY]
Read the first time, 15649 [24JY]
Placed on the calendar, 15823 [25JY]

S. 1066—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the alcohol fuels credit to be allocated to patrons of a cooperative in certain cases; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Daschle, and Mr. Conrad), 15628 [24JY]
Text, 15633 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 18813 [15SE]

S. 1067—A bill to prohibit United States military assistance and arms transfers to foreign governments that are undemocratic, do not adequately protect human rights, are engaged in acts of armed aggression, or are not fully participating in the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Wellstone, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Harkin), 15628 [24JY]
Text, 15634 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 15827 [25JY], 15938 [28JY], 16120 [29JY], 17289 [31JY], 24291 [4NO]

S. 1068—A bill to amend section 353 of the Public Health Service Act to exempt physician office laboratories from the clinical laboratories requirements of that section; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Faircloth, and Mr. Nickles), 15823 [25JY]

S. 1069—A bill entitled the "National Discovery Trails Act of 1997."; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. Warner), 15823 [25JY]
Text, 15824 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 19925 [24SE]

S. 1070—A bill to provide for a regional education and workforce training system in the metropolitan Washington area, to improve the school facilities of the District of Columbia, and to fund such activities in part by an income tax on nonresident workers in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. JEFFORDS, 15823 [25JY]

S. 1071—A bill to facilitate the effective and efficient management of the homeless assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, including the merger of such programs into one performance fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. D'AMATO (by request), 15823 [25JY]

S. 1072—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to protect patent owners against the unauthorized sale of plant parts taken from plants illegally reproduced, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Oregon, 15921 [28JY]
Text, 16125 [29JY]

S. 1073—A bill to withhold United States assistance for programs for projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. Mack, Mr. Helms, and Mr. Graham), 15921 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17289 [31JY], 17427 [2SE]

S. 1074—A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to reform child support enforcement procedures; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DODD, 15921 [28JY]
Text, 15922 [28JY]

S. 1075—A bill to provide for demonstration projects to establish or improve a system of assured minimum child support payments; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DODD, 15921 [28JY]

S. 1076—A bill to provide relief to certain aliens who would otherwise be subject to removal from the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Kennedy) (by request), 15921 [28JY]

S. 1077—A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 15921 [28JY]
Text, 15927 [28JY]

S. 1078—A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide restitution to the people of Guam who suffered atrocities such as personal injury, forced labor, forced marches, internment, and death during the occupation of Guam in World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. INOUYE, 16104 [29JY]
Text, 16105 [29JY]

S. 1079—A bill to permit the leasing of mineral rights, in any case in which the Indian owners of an allotment that is located within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and held trust by the United States have executed leases to more than 50 percent of the mineral estate of that allotment; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 16104 [29JY]
Text, 16108 [29JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–139), 24510 [5NO]
Passed Senate amended, 25001 [7NO]
Amendments, 25001 [7NO]
Title amended, 25002 [7NO]
Message from the Senate, 25234 [8NO]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on Resources, 25296 [8NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26086 [12NO]

S. 1079—Continued
Text, 26086 [12NO]
Title amended, 26089 [12NO]
Message from the House, 26299 [13NO]

S. 1080—A bill to amend the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 to provide for the coordination and implementation of a national aquaculture policy for the private sector by the Secretary of Agriculture, to establish an aquaculture development and research program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Daschle), 16104 [29JY]
Text, 16109 [29JY]

S. 1081—A bill to enhance the rights and protections for victims of crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 16104 [29JY]
Text, 16112 [29JY]
Cosponsors added, 20595 [29SE], 24291 [4NO]

S. 1082—A bill to authorize appropriations to pay for United States contributions to certain international financial institutions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. Hagel), 16104 [29JY]
Reported (no written report), 16607 [30JY]

S. 1083—A bill to provide structure for and introduce balance into a policy of meaningful engagement with the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Ashcroft), 16104 [29JY]
Cosponsors added, 16616 [30JY]

S. 1084—A bill to establish a researh and monitoring program for the national ambient air quality standards for ozone and particulate matter and to reinstate the original standards under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. Breaux), 16104 [29JY]
Cosponsors added, 17289 [31JY], 17998 [8SE], 18431 [10SE], 22142 [9OC], 22460 [22OC], 24128 [31OC], 24526 [5NO]

S. 1085—A bill to improve the management of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, and for other purposes.
By Mr. WELLSTONE, 16104 [29JY]
Text, 16118 [29JY]
Read the second time, 16540 [30JY]
Placed on the calendar, 16606 [30JY]
Read the first time, 16100 [29JY]

S. 1086—A bill to support the autonomous governance of Hong Kong after its reversion to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HELMS, 16104 [29JY]

S. 1087—A bill to provide for the modernization of port and rail access in northern New England, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Leahy), 16609 [30JY]

S. 1088—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ACM; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROTH, 16609 [30JY]

S. 1089—A bill to terminate the effectiveness of certain amendments to the foreign repair station rules of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Ford, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Inhofe, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Durbin), 16609 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 17289 [31JY], 19506 [18SE]

S. 1090—A bill to specify that States may waive requirements relating to commercial drivers' licenses under chapter 313 of title 49, United States Code, with respect to certain farm vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Helms, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Inhofe, and Mr. Conrad), 16610 [30JY]

S. 1091—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for maintenance of public roads used by school buses serving certain Indian reservations; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. Domenici), 16610 [30JY]
Text, 16613 [30JY]

S. 1092—A bill to provide for a transfer of land interests in order to facilitate surface transportation between the cities of Cold Bay, Alaska, and King Cove, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 16610 [30JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 105-113), 22223 [20OC]

S. 1093—A bill to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. McCain), 16610 [30JY]
Text, 16616 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 17289 [31JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105-83), 19269 [17SE]

S. 1094—A bill to authorize the use of certain public housing operating funds to provide tenant-based assistance to public housing residents; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. ALLARD, 17209 [31JY]

S. 1095—A bill to enhance the administrative authority of the respective presidents of Haskell Indian Nations University and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Domenici, and Mr. Inouye), 17209 [31JY]
Text, 17212 [31JY]

S. 1096—A bill to restructure the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERREY (for himself and Mr. Grassley), 17209 [31JY]
Text, 17214 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 17885 [5SE], 20129 [25SE], 20772 [30SE], 20977 [1OC], 21077 [3OC], 21765 [8OC], 22142 [9OC], 22226 [20OC], 22460 [22OC], 22666 [23OC], 23382 [24OC], 23438 [27OC], 23641 [29OC], 23878 [30OC], 24128 [31OC], 24746 [6NO]

S. 1097—A bill to reduce acid deposition under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'Amato), 17209 [31JY]
Text, 17226 [31JY]

S. 1098—A bill to provide for the debarment or suspension from Federal procurement and nonprocurement activities of persons that violate certain labor and safety laws; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. DURBIN, 17209 [31JY]
Text, 17230 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 24746 [6NO]

S. 1099—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to acquire such land in the vicinity of Pierre, South Dakota, as the Secretary determines is adversely affected by the full wintertime Oahe Powerplant release; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 17209 [31JY]
Text, 17230 [31JY]

S. 1100—A bill to amend the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, the legislation approving such covenant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mr. Hutchinson, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Ford, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Hollings), 17209 [31JY]
Text, 17232 [31JY]
Removal of cosponsors, 17492 [3SE]
Cosponsors added, 19925 [24SE]

S. 1101—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide rates of duty for certain ski footwear with textile uppers; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 17209 [31JY]

S. 1102—A bill to amend the general mining laws to provide a reasonable royalty from mineral activities on Federal lands, to specify reclamation requirements for mineral activities on Federal lands, to create a State program for the reclamation of abandoned hard rock mining sites on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Reid, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Burns, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Kempthorne), 17209 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 24291 [4NO]

S. 1103—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to authorize Federal participation in financing of projects to demonstrate the feasibility of deployment of magnetic levitation transportation technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Robb), 17210 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 17885 [5SE]

S. 1104—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 17210 [31JY]

S. 1105—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a sound budgetary mechanism for financing health and death benefits of retired coal miners while ensuring the long-term fiscal health and solvency of such benefits,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 17210 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 17492 [3SE], 17998 [8SE], 18151 [9SE], 19925 [24SE], 20129 [25SE], 20595 [29SE], 21365 [7OC], 22265 [21OC], 23878 [30OC]

S. 1106—A bill to provide for the establishment of demonstration projects designed to determine the social, civic, psychological, and economic effects of providing to individuals and families with limited means an opportunity to accumulate assets, and to determine the extent to which an asset-based policy may be used to enable individuals and families with limited means to achieve economic self-sufficiency; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COATS, 17210 [31JY]

Text, 17247 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 19925 [24SE]

S. 1107—A bill to protect consumers by eliminating the double postage rule under which the Postal Service requires competitors of the Postal Service to charge above market prices; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COVERDELL, 17210 [31JY]

S. 1108—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'Amato), 17210 [31JY]

Text, 17251 [31JY]

S. 1109—A bill to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. Ashcroft), 17210 [31JY]

S. 1110—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to place a limitation on habeas corpus relief that prevents retrial of an accused; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER, 17210 [31JY]

S. 1111—A bill to establish a youth mentoring program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 17210 [31JY]

Text, 17253 [31JY]

S. 1112—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Native American history and culture; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Wellstone), 17210 [31JY]

Text, 17254 [31JY]

S. 1113—A bill to extend certain temporary judgeships in the Federal judiciary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Hatch, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Warner), 17210 [31JY]

Text, 17256 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 17702 [4SE], 18431 [10SE], 18754 [12SE], 19279 [17SE], 22143 [9OC]

S. 1114—A bill to impose a limitation on lifetime aggregate limits imposed by health plans; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Hollings), 17210 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 20471 [26SE]

S. 1115—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve one-call notification process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Warner, Mr. Robb, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Conrad), 17210 [31JY]

Text, 17258 [31JY], 25696 [9NO]

Cosponsors added, 19925 [24SE], 21077 [3OC], 22143 [9OC], 25590 [9NO]

Reported (S. Rept. 105–143), 24898 [7NO]

Passed Senate, 25696 [9NO]

Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]

Referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means, 26212 [12NO]

S. 1116—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for education; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. Coverdell), 17210 [31JY]

S. 1117—A bill to amend Federal elections law to provide for campaign finance reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. SNOWE, 17210 [31JY]

S. 1118—A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund for purposes of establishing a Community Recreation and Conservation Endowment with certain escrowed oil and gas revenues; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 17210 [31JY]

S. 1119—A bill to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930 to increase the penalty under certain circumstances for commission merchants, dealers, or brokers who misrepresent the country of origin or other characteristics of perishable agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ABRAHAM, 17210 [31JY]

Text, 17262 [31JY]

S. 1120—A bill to provide for a consultant for the President pro tempore.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 17210 [31JY]

Passed Senate, 17201 [31JY]

Text, 17201 [31JY]

Message from the Senate, 17525 [3SE]

Received in House and referred to the Committee on House Oversight, 17593 [3SE]

S. 1121—A bill to amend Title 17 to implement the WIPO Copyright Treaty and the WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Kohl), 17210 [31JY]

Text, 17263 [31JY]

S. 1122—A bill to establish a national registry of abusive and criminal patient care workers and to require criminal background checks of patient care workers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Reid), 17210 [31JY]

Text, 17267 [31JY]

S. 1123—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the unemployment tax for individuals employed in the entertainment industry; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. D'Amato, and Mrs. Boxer), 17210 [31JY]

Text, 17270 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 18431 [10SE]

S. 1124—A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. Coats), 17210 [31JY]

Text, 17270 [31JY]

Committee discharged. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, 18424, 18437 [10SE]

Cosponsors added, 22143 [9OC], 22666 [23OC], 24128 [31OC], 24526 [5NO]

S. 1125—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to extend the discretionary bridge program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN (for herself and Mr. Durbin), 17210 [31JY]

S. 1126—A bill to repeal the provision in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 relating to base periods for Federal unemployment tax purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Ms. Moseley-Braun), 17210 [31JY]

Text, 17273 [31JY]

S. 1127—A bill to apply the rates of duty in effect on January 1, 1995, to certain water resistant wool trousers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY, 17210 [31JY]

S. 1128—A bill to provide rental assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 for victims of domestic violence to enable such victims to relocate; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WELLSTONE, 17210 [31JY]

Text, 17273 [31JY]

S. 1129—A bill to provide grants to States for supervised visitation centers; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 17210 [31JY]

Text, 17274 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 22226 [20OC]

S. 1130—A bill to provide for the assessment of fees by the National Indian Gaming Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 17210 [31JY]

Text, 17276 [31JY]

S. 1131—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MACK, 17210 [31JY]

S. 1132—A bill to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a federal land management agency, to authorize purchase or donation of those lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN, 17210 [31JY]

Text, 17277 [31JY]

S. 1133—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirment accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses and to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Mack, Mr. Craig, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Roth, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Allard, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bond, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Coats, Mr. Domenici, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Grams, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hutchinson, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. McCain, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, Mr. Torricelli, and Mr. Warner), 17210 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 17492 [3SE], 20471 [26SE], 20772 [30SE], 21765 [8OC], 23501 [28OC]

S. 1134—A bill granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Burns, Mr. Gorton, and Mr. Kempthorne), 17210 [31JY]
Text, 17278 [31JY]

S. 1135—A bill to provide certain immunities from civil liability for trade and professional associations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCONNELL, 17211 [31JY]
Text, 17279 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 19684 [23SE], 22227 [20OC]

S. 1136—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that the State preemption rules shall not apply to certain actions under State law to protect health insurance policyholders; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DURBIN, 17211 [31JY]
Text, 17283 [31JY]

S. 1137—A bill to amend section 258 of the Communications Act of 1934 to establish additional protections against the unauthorized change of subscribers from one telecommunications carrier to another; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DURBIN, 17211 [31JY]
Text, 17284 [31JY]

S. 1138—A bill to reform the coastwise, intercoastal, and noncontiguous trade shipping laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Burns, Mr. Hagel, and Mr. Roberts), 17211 [31JY]
Text, 17285 [31JY]

S. 1139—A bill to reauthorize the programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Small Business
By Mr. BOND, 17425 [2SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–63), 17425 [2SE]
Debated, 18100 [9SE], 24094 [31OC]
Passed Senate amended, 18108 [9SE]
Text, 18108 [9SE]
Message from the Senate, 18293 [10SE], 24307 [4NO]
Text, 20651 [29SE]
Passed House amended (text of H.R. 2261 inserted in lieu), 20662 [29SE]
Title amended, 20662 [29SE]
House insisted on its amendments and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 22019 [9OC]
Message from the House, 22657 [23OC], 25566 [9NO], 26700 [15DE]
Amendments, 24094, 24132 [31OC]
Senate agreed to House amendment with an amendment, 24108 [31OC]
Debated, 25747 [9NO]
Amendments, 25747 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Senate agreed to House amendment, 25766 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 17, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 21, 1997), 26701 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–135] (signed December 2, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1140—A bill to prohibit reactivation of the High Flux Beam Reactor at Brookhaven National Laboratory; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 17425 [2SE]
Text, 17426 [2SE]

S. 1141—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to take into account newly developed renewable energy-based fuels and to equalize alternative fuel vehicle acquisition incentives to increase the flexibility of controlled fleet owners and operators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Wellstone, and Mr. Grassley), 17425 [2SE]
Cosponsors added, 17492 [3SE], 18908 [16SE], 20772 [30SE], 23641 [29OC], 26021 [12NO]

S. 1142—A bill to repeal the provision in the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 relating to the termination of certain exceptions from rules relating to exempt organizations which provide commercial-type insurance; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. D'Amato, and Mr. Graham), 17482 [3SE]
Text, 17483 [3SE]

S. 1143—A bill to prohibit commercial air tours over the Rocky Mountain National Park; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Campbell), 17482 [3SE]

S. 1144—A bill disapproving the cancellation transmitted by the President on August 11, 1997, regarding Public Law 105–33; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'Amato), 17482 [3SE]

S. 1145—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide simplified and accurate information on the Social Security trust funds, and personal earnings and benefit estimates to eligible individuals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAMS, 17482 [3SE]

S. 1146—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide limitations on copyright liability relating to material on-line, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ASHCROFT, 17482 [3SE]
Text, 17489 [3SE]

S. 1147—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for nondiscriminatory coverage for substance abuse treatment services under private group and individual health coverage; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. WELLSTONE, 17693 [4SE]
Text, 17695 [4SE]

S. 1148—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the forfeiture of counterfeit access devices and device-making equipment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 17693 [4SE]
Text, 17697 [4SE]

S. 1149—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide for increased education funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Shelby, and Mr. Kyl), 17693 [4SE]
Text, 17698 [4SE], 18437 [10SE]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 22119 [9OC]
Passed Senate amended, 23913 [30OC]
Amendments, 23913 [30OC]
Message from the Senate, 24015 [31OC]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 24078 [31OC]

S. 1150—An original bill to ensure that federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. LUGAR, 17883 [5SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–73), 17883 [5SE]
Placed on the calendar, 17883 [5SE]
Amendments, 23643 [29OC]
Debated, 23650 [29OC]
Pased Senate amended, 23654 [29OC]
Text, 23654 [29OC]
Message from the Senate, 23917 [30OC]

S. 1151—A bill to amend subpart 8 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to support the participation of low-income parents in postsecondary education through the provision of campus-based child care; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Ms. Snowe, and Mr. Kennedy), 17883 [5SE]
Text, 17884 [5SE]
Cosponsors added, 25418 [8NO]

S. 1152—A bill to establish a National Environmental Technology Achievement Award, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. McCAIN, 17996 [8SE]

S. 1153—A bill to promote food safety through continuation of the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database program operated by the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. Allard, Mr. Burns, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Craig, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Ford, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Helms, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kerrey, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Roth, and Mr. Harkin), 17996 [8SE]
Text, 17997 [8SE]
Cosponsors added, 18151 [9SE], 19279 [17SE], 20977 [1OC], 22143 [9OC], 22666 [23OC], 23878 [30OC], 24526 [5NO], 24746 [6NO]

S. 1154—A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to clarify consumer liability for unauthorized transactions involving debit cards that can be used like credit cards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REED, 18149 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 18656 [11SE], 19684 [23SE]

S. 1155—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to make safety a priority of the Federal-aid highway program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. KERREY, 18149 [9SE]
Text, 18149 [9SE]

S. 1156—A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH, 18149 [9SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–75), 18149 [9SE]
Placed on the calendar, 18149 [9SE]
Debated, 19895, 19904 [24SE], 20064, 20111 [25SE], 20722, 20746, 20748, 20760 [30SE], 20938 [1OC], 21061 [3OC], 21346 [7OC]
Amendments, 19899, 19927, 19930 [24SE], 20075, 20112, 20113, 20131, 20132 [25SE], 20733, 20750, 20751, 20752, 20753, 20772, 20777 [30SE], 20941, 20942, 20978, 20979 [1OC]

S. 1157—A bill disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on August 11, 1997, regarding Public Law 105–34; to the Committee on Finance, for not to exceed 7 days of session pursuant to section 1023 of Public Law 93–344.
By Mr. CRAIG, 18149 [9SE]
Text, 18150 [9SE]
Committee discharged. Placed on the calendar, 19480 [18SE]

S. 1158—A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Huna Totem Corporation public interest land exchange, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 18425 [10SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–93), 20767 [30SE]

S. 1159—A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Kake Tribal Corporation public interest land exchange, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 18425 [10SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–100), 21354 [7OC]

S. 1160—A bill to provide for educational facilities improvement.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Ms. Moseley-Braun), 18425 [10SE]
Text, 18426 [10SE]
Read the second time, 18530 [11SE]
Placed on the calendar, 18634 [11SE]

S. 1161—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for refugee and entrant assistance for fiscal years 1998 and 1999.
By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Graham), 18425 [10SE]
Passed Senate, 18436 [10SE]
Text, 18436 [10SE]
Message from the Senate, 18464 [11SE]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 18524 [11SE]
Debated, 20608 [29SE]
Text, 20608 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Failed of passage, 20914 [1OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26566 [13NO]
Message from the House, 26699, 26700 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 19, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 17, 1997), 26700 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–136] (signed December 2, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1162—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act with respect to penalties for powder cocaine and crack offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALLARD, 18634 [11SE]
Cosponsors added, 22265 [21OC]

S. 1163—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit the distribution of any negotiable check or other instrument with any solicitation to a consumer by a creditor to open an account under any consumer credit plan or to engage in any other credit transaction which is subject to that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BRYAN, 18634 [11SE]

S. 1164—A bill to state a policy of the United States that engages the People's Republic of China in areas of mutual interest, promotes human rights, religious freedom, and democracy in China, and enhances the national security interests of the United States with respect to China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Mack, and Mr. Helms), 18634 [11SE]
Text, 18637 [11SE]
Cosponsors added, 19279 [17SE]

S. 1165—A bill to apply rules regarding the conduct of meetings and record-keeping under the Federal Advisory Committee Act to the Social Security Advisory Board and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 18635 [11SE]

S. 1166—A bill to prevent Federal agencies from pursuing policies of unjustifiable nonacquiescence in, and relitigation of, precedents established in the Federal judicial circuits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 18635 [11SE]
Text, 18649 [11SE]
Cosponsors added, 23438 [27OC]

S. 1167—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the method for calculating cost of production for purposes of determining antidumping margins; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 18635 [11SE]
Text, 18650 [11SE]

S. 1168—A bill for the relief of Retired Sergeant First Class James D. Benoit, Wan Sook Benoit, and the estate of David Benoit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEVIN, 18635 [11SE]

S. 1169—A bill to establish professional development partnerships to improve the quality of America's teachers and the academic achievement of students in the classroom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. REED, 18635 [11SE]
Text, 18652 [11SE]
Cosponsors added, 19684 [23SE], 24961 [7NO], 26343 [13NO]

S. 1170—A bill to establish a training voucher system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Ms. SNOWE, 18635 [11SE]

S. 1171—A bill for the relief of Janina Altagracia Castillo-Rojas and her husband, Diogenes Patricio Rojas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, 18635 [11SE]
Text, 18656 [11SE]

S. 1172—A bill for the relief of Sylvester Flis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN, 18707 [12SE]
Text, 18708 [12SE], 26423 [13NO]
Reported (no written report), 26301 [13NO]
Passed Senate, 26423 [13NO]

S. 1173—A bill to authorize funds for construction of highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bond, Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, Mr. Graham, Mr. Reid, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Allard, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Grassley, and Mr. Johnson), 18707 [12SE]
Text, 18710 [12SE]
Cosponsors added, 18908 [16SE], 20978 [1OC], 21077 [3OC], 23438 [27OC]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–95), 20974 [1OC]
Debated, 21621 [8OC], 22201 [20OC], 22245 [21OC], 22444 [22OC], 22637, 22641, 22798 [23OC], 23349, 23363 [24OC], 23450 [28OC], 23586 [29OC]
Amendments, 21635, 21724, 21725, 21765, 21766, 21810 [8OC], 22460, 22461, 22462, 22463, 22464, 22465, 22466, 22471, 22472, 22486, 22487, 22488, 22490, 22491, 22492 [22OC], 22668, 22669, 22670, 22671, 22672, 22673, 22674, 22692, 22693, 22694, 22695, 22696, 22698, 22699, 22700, 22701, 22702, 22711, 22712, 22713, 22714, 22715, 22716, 22718, 22721, 22722, 22740, 22742, 22744, 22746, 22747, 22750, 22760, 22773, 22775, 22776, 22787, 22788, 22789 [23OC]
Returned to the Calendar, 23666 [29OC]

S. 1174—A bill to improve the operations and governance of the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (by request), 18707 [12SE]

S. 1175—A bill to reauthorize the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission for 10 additional years; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Torricelli), 18807 [15SE]

S. 1176—A bill to guarantee that Federal agencies identify State agencies and counties as cooperating agencies when fulfilling their environmental planning responsibilites under the National Environmental Policy Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Craig), 18807 [15SE]
Text, 18808 [15SE]

S. 1177—A bill to prohibit the exhibition of B–2 and F–117 aircraft in public air shows not sponsored by the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. WARNER, 18807 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 19506 [18SE]

S. 1178—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and for other purposes.
By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Stevens, Mr.

S. 1178—Continued
Reed, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Inouye, and Mr. Torricelli), 18807 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 18908 [16SE], 19279 [17SE], 20129 [25SE]
Read twice, 18807 [15SE]
Text, 18810 [15SE], 20429 [26SE]
Placed on the calendar, 18828 [15SE]
Debated, 20428 [26SE]
Passed Senate amended, 20429 [26SE]
Amendments, 20429, 20473 [26SE]
Message from the Senate, 20604 [29SE]

S. 1179—A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. Sarbanes) (by request), 18890 [16SE]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 20987 [1OC]
Text, 20988 [1OC]
Message from the Senate, 20991 [2OC]

S. 1180—A bill to reauthorize the Endangered Species Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. KEMPTHORNE (for himself, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Reid), 18890 [16SE]
Text, 18892 [16SE]
Cosponsors added, 19925 [24SE], 20772 [30SE], 21765 [8OC], 23439 [27OC]
Reported wuth amendment (S. Rept. 105-128), 24123 [31OC]

S. 1181—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide Federal tax incentives to owners of environmentally sensitive lands to enter into conservation easements for the protection of endangered species habitat, to allow a deduction from the gross estate of a decedent in an amount equal to the value of real property subject to an endangered species conservation agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KEMPTHORNE, 18890 [16SE]
Text, 18904 [16SE]

S. 1182—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to limit consideration of nonemergency matters in emergency legislation and permit matter that is extraneous to emergencies to be stricken as provided in the Byrd rule; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee has thirty days to report or be discharged.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Abraham, and Mr. Gramm), 18891 [16SE]
Cosponsors added, 19684 [23SE]

S. 1183—A bill to repeal the provision crediting increased excise taxes on certain tobacco products against payments made pursuant to the tobacco industry settlement legislation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. DeWine, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Reed, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Wellstone, and Mr. Wyden), 19269 [17SE]

S. 1184—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to waive nonimmigrant visa fees for aliens seeking to enter the United States to engage in certain charitable activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Leahy, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Biden), 19269 [17SE]

S. 1185—A bill to provide employees with more access to information concerning their pension plans and with additional mechanisms to enforce their rights under such plans; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Breaux), 19269 [17SE]

S. 1186—A bill to provide for education and training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Wellstone), 19269 [17SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105-109), 22223 [20OC]

S. 1187—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ferroboron; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. Hollings, and Mr. Thurmond), 19269 [17SE]
Text, 19274 [17SE]

S. 1188—A bill to amend chapters 83 and 85 of title 28, United States Code, relating to the jurisdiction of the District Court for the District of Columbia, and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL, 19269 [17SE]
Text, 19274 [17SE]
Cosponsors added, 24961 [7NO]

S. 1189—A bill to increase the criminal penalties for assaulting or threatening Federal judges, their family members, and other public servants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself and Mr. Hatch), 19269 [17SE]
Cosponsors added, 21182 [6OC], 22227 [20OC], 22460 [22OC], 24128 [31OC], 25962 [10NO]
Reported (no written report), 22119 [9OC]
Amendments, 25676, 25702 [9NO]
Passed Senate amended, 25702 [9NO]
Text, 25703 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 25873 [9NO]
Message from the Senate, 25839 [9NO]

S. 1190—A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. ALLARD, 19269 [17SE]
Text, 19276 [17SE]
Amendments, 19280 [17SE]

S. 1191—A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. SPECTER, 19481 [18SE]
Text, 19485 [18SE]

S. 1192—A bill to limit the size of vessels permitted to fish for Atlantic mackerel or herring, to the size permitted under the appropriate fishery management plan; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Kennedy), 19481 [18SE]
Text, 19612 [19SE]
Cosponsors added, 19684 [23SE]

S. 1193—A bill to amend chapter 443 of title 49, United States Code, to extend the authorization of the aviation insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. GORTON (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Hollings, and Mr. Ford), 19481 [18SE]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105-140), 24728 [6NO]
Passed Senate amended, 25446 [8NO]
Amendments, 25446 [8NO]
Message from the Senate, 25717 [9NO]
Passed House, 26566 [13NO]
Text, 26566 [13NO]
Message from the House, 26699, 26700 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 19, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 17, 1997), 26700 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105-137] (signed December 2, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1194—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the right of Medicare beneficiaries to enter into private contracts with physicians and other health care professionals for the provision of health services for which no payment is sought under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. Bond, Mr. Gramm, and Mr. Nickles), 19481 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 19684 [23SE], 19925 [24SE], 20129 [25SE], 20978 [1OC], 21182 [6OC], 22143 [9OC], 22227 [20OC], 23878 [30OC], 24746 [6NO]

S. 1195—A bill to promote the adoption of children in foster care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Coats, Mr. Bond, Ms. Landrieu, and Mr. Levin), 19481 [18SE]
Text, 19491 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 21077 [3OC], 21365 [7OC], 22227 [20OC], 24961 [7NO], 25418 [8NO]

S. 1196—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the National Transportation Safety Board and individual foreign air carriers to address the needs of families of passengers involved in aircraft accidents involving foreign air carriers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Hollings, and Mr. Ford), 19481 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 22143 [9OC]

S. 1197—A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 19481 [18SE]
Text, 19501 [18SE]

S. 1198—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for entry into the United States of certain religious workers.
By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Leahy, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Biden, and Mr. D'Amato), 19481 [18SE]
Passed Senate amended, 19478 [18SE]
Text, 19480 [18SE]
Message from the Senate, 19614 [22SE]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (omitted from Record), 19614 [22SE]
Debated, 20607 [29SE]
Text, 20607 [29SE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (omitted from September 22 Record), 20887 [30SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20914 [1OC]
Amendments, 19479, 19536 [18SE], 20987 [1OC]
Senate agreed to House amendments, 20987 [1OC]

Title amended, 20914 [1OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 21006 [2OC]
Message from the House, 20974 [1OC]
Presented to the President (October 2, 1997), 21063 [3OC]
Approved [Public Law 105–54] (signed October 6, 1997), 21578 [7OC]

S. 1199—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding income protection allowances for certain students; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Hollings, and Mr. Robb), 19605 [19SE]

S. 1200—A bill to provide that countries receiving foreign assistance be conducive to United States business; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 19605 [19SE]
Text, 19607 [19SE]

S. 1201—A bill to improve teacher preparation at institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. FRIST, 19669 [23SE]

S. 1202—A bill providing relief for Sergio Lozana, Fauricio Lozano, and Ana Lozano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, 19669 [23SE]
Text, 19669 [23SE]

S. 1203—A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit consumer liability for the unauthorized use of a debit card, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Bryan), 19669 [23SE]
Text, 19671 [23SE]

S. 1204—A bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law, to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged, to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution, and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Ms. Landrieu, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Craig, Mr. Mack, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Burns, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Reid), 19669 [23SE]
Text, 19673 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 21077 [3OC], 22143 [9OC], 22460 [22OC], 23501 [28OC], 24961 [7NO], 26343 [13NO]

S. 1205—A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to clarify that records of arrival or departure are not required to be collected for purposes of the automated entry-exit control system developed under section 110 of such Act, for Canadians who are not otherwise required to possess a visa, passport, or border crossing identification card; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MURRAY, 19669 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 20772 [30SE]

S. 1206—A bill to provide for an enumeration of family caregivers as part of the 2000 decennial census of population; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. SNOWE (for himself, Mr. Jeffords, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Allard, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Grassley), 19669 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 22265 [21OC]

S. 1207—A bill to authorize the President to award a congressional gold medal to the family of the late Raul Julia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Conrad, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Reed, and Mrs. Murray), 19669 [23SE]
Text, 19675 [23SE]

S. 1208—A bill to protect women's reproductive health and constitutional right to choice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Murray), 19669 [23SE]
Text, 19676 [23SE]
Cosponsors added, 26343 [13NO]

S. 1209—A bill improving teacher preparation and recruitment; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Kerry), 19669 [23SE]
Text, 19680 [23SE]

S. 1210—A bill to authorize the acquisition of the geologic formation known as the Valles Caldera currently managed by the Baca Land and Cattle Company, and to provide for an effective management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture, and consistent land management to protect the watershed of the Bandelier National Monument; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 19914 [24SE]

S. 1211—An original bill to provide permanent authority for the administration of au pair programs; from the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HELMS, 19914 [24SE]
Reported (no written report), 19907 [24SE]
Placed on the calendar, 19914 [24SE]
Passed Senate, 20140 [25SE]
Text, 20140 [25SE]
Message from the Senate, 20247 [26SE]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on International Relations, 20386 [26SE]
Debated, 20609 [29SE]
Text, 20609 [29SE]
Passed House, 20650 [29SE]
Message from the House, 20766 [30SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20766 [30SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20887 [30SE]
Presented to the President (September 30, 1997), 20766 [30SE]
Approved [Public Law 105–48] (signed October 1, 1997), 21083 [3OC]

S. 1212—A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to clarify that records of arrival or departure are not required to be collected for purposes of the automated entry-exit control system developed under 110 of such Act for Canadians who are not otherwise required to possess a visa, passport, or border crossing identification card; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DORGAN, 19914 [24SE]
Text, 19916 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 21365 [7OC], 22666 [23OC]

S. 1213—A bill to establish a National Ocean Council, a Commission on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Breaux, Mr. McCain, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Biden, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Murkowski), 19914 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 21365 [7OC], 22143 [9OC]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–151), 25354 [8NO]
Text, 19918 [24SE], 26433 [13NO]
Amendments, 26354, 26428, 26431 [13NO]
Passed Senate amended, 26428 [13NO]

S. 1214—A bill to amend the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 to eliminate the requirement that a Federal budget deficit must exist in order for the President to use the line-item veto authority; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.
By Mr. ALLARD, 19914 [24SE]

S. 1215—A bill to prohibit spending Federal education funds on national testing; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. ASHCROFT, 19914 [24SE]
Text, 19923 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 21183 [6OC], 21765 [8OC], 22227 [20OC]

S. 1216—An original bill to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement; from the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROTH, 19914 [24SE]
Placed on the calendar, 19914 [24SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–84), 19907 [24SE]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 25566, 25706 [9NO]
Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 105–154), 25944 [10NO]

S. 1217—A bill for the relief of Olga Gorgiladze; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HOLLINGS, 19914 [24SE]

S. 1218—A bill to assure the integrity of information, transportation and telecommunications upon the arrival of the year 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. KERREY, 19914 [24SE]
Text, 19924 [24SE]

S. 1219—A bill to require the establishment of a research and grant program for the eradication or control of Pfiesteria pisicicida and other aquatic toxins; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Robb), 20121 [25SE]
Text, 20122 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 23501 [28OC]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–132), 24264 [4NO]

S. 1220—A bill to provide a process for declassifying on an expedited basis certain documents relating to human rights abuses in Guatemala and Honduras; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

S. 1220—Continued
By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bumpers, and Mrs. Murray), 20121 [25SE]
Text, 20123 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 21365 [7OC], 22460 [22OC], 24195 [3NO], 26343 [13NO]

S. 1221—A bill to amend title 46 of the United States Code to prevent foreign ownership and control of United States flag vessels employed in the fisheries in the navigable waters and exclusive economic zone of the United States, to prevent the issuance of fishery endorsements to certain vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Murkowski, and Mr. Hollings), 20121 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 24961 [7NO]

S. 1222—A bill to catalyze restoration of esturary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Robb, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. D'Amato, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Warner, Mr. Reed, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Graham, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Moynihan, and Mr. Mack), 20121 [25SE]
Text, 20499 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 22227 [20OC], 24291 [4NO], 26343 [13NO]

S. 1223—A bill to protect personal employment information reported to the National Directory of New Hires; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BURNS, 20459 [26SE]
Text, 20459 [26SE]

S. 1224—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to ensure full Federal compliance with that Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 20459 [26SE]

S. 1225—A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HUTCHINSON, 20459 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 21077 [3OC], 22666 [23OC], 25590 [9NO]

S. 1226—A bill to dismantle the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Allard, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Nickles, and Mr. Gramm), 20459 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 21765 [8OC]
Removal of cosponsors, 21765 [8OC]

S. 1227—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify treatment of investment managers under such title.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Bond, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Bingaman), 20459 [26SE]
Passed Senate, 20428 [26SE]
Text, 20428 [26SE]
Message from the Senate, 20604 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 23521 [28OC]
Text, 23521 [28OC]
Message from the House, 23491 [28OC], 23859 [30OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23859 [30OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23986 [30OC]
Presented to the President (October 31, 1997), 24121 [31OC]
Approved [Public Law 105–72] (signed November 10, 1997), 26579 [13NO]

S. 1228—A bill to provide for a 10-year circulating commemorative coin program to commemorate each of the 50 States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself and Mr. D'Amato), 20459 [26SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–130), 24123 [31OC]
Text, 20464 [26SE], 25714 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 23501 [28OC], 23878 [30OC], 24961 [7NO]
Amendments, 25679, 25712, 25713 [9NO]
Passed Senate amended, 25711, 25713 [9NO]
Message from the Senate, 25839 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26475 [13NO]
Text, 26475 [13NO]
Message from the House, 26299 [13NO], 26700 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 17, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 19, 1997), 26700 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–124] (signed December 1, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1229—A bill to provide for the conduct of a clinical trial concerning digital mammography; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 20459 [26SE]

S. 1230—A bill to amend the Small Reclamation Projects of 1956 to provide for Federal cooperation in non-Federal reclamation projects and for participation by non-Federal agencies in Federal projects; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAIG, 20459 [26SE]

S. 1231—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Hollings, and Mr. Rockefeller), 20459 [26SE]
Text, 20467 [26SE], 24304 [4NO]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–124), 23859 [30OC]
Passed Senate, 24303 [4NO]
Message from the Senate, 24543 [5NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 25811 [9NO]
Text, 25811 [9NO]
Message from the House, 25943 [10NO], 26299 [13NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 26212 [12NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 26299 [13NO]
Presented to the President (November 13, 1997), 26301 [13NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–108] (signed November 20, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1232—A bill to provide for the declassification of the journal kept by Glenn T. Seaborg while serving as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN, 20459 [26SE]
Text, 20470 [26SE]

S. 1233—A bill to terminate the taxes imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 other than Social Security and railroad retirement-related taxes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 20571 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 22143 [9OC], 23502 [28OC]

S. 1234—A bill to improve transportation safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HOLLINGS, 20571 [29SE]
Text, 20572 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 20978 [1OC]
Amendments, 22145 [9OC]

S. 1235—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel registered as *State of Oregon* official number OR 766 YE; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. WYDEN, 20571 [29SE]

S. 1236—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for a national program concerning motor vehicle pursuits by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DORGAN, 20571 [29SE]
Text, 20594 [29SE]

S. 1237—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Frist, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Coats, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Burns, Mr. Hagel, Ms. Collins, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Warner, Mr. Allard, Mr. Craig, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Brownback, and Mr. Nickles), 20767 [30SE]
Text, 20768 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 22460 [22OC]

S. 1238—A bill to amend section 1926 of the Public Health Service Act to encourage States to strengthen their efforts to prevent the sale and distribution of tobacco products to individuals under the age of 18 and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. SMITH of Oregon, 20767 [30SE]

S. 1239—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ethofumesate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ABRAHAM, 20767 [30SE]

S. 1240—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phenmedipham; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ABRAHAM, 20767 [30SE]

S. 1241—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on desmedipham; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ABRAHAM, 20767 [30SE]

S. 1242—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the nonrefundable personal credits, the standard deduction, and the deduction for personal exemptions in determining alternative minimum tax liability; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERREY, 20974 [1OC]

S. 1243—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to enhance safety on 2-lane rural highways; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. KERREY, 20974 [1OC]
Text, 20975 [1OC]
Cosponsors added, 24128 [31OC]

S. 1244—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Sessions), 20974 [1OC]
Text, 20976 [1OC]
Cosponsors added, 21077 [3OC]

S. 1245—A bill to establish procedures to ensure a balanced Federal budget by fiscal year 2002 and to create a tax cut reserve fund to protect revenues generated by economic growth; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 20974 [1OC]

S. 1246—A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 20975 [1OC]

S. 1247—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the amount of recoupment from veterans' disability compensation that is required in the case of veterans who have received special separation benefits from the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Ms. Collins, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Akaka), 20975 [1OC]
Cosponsors added, 21183 [6OC]

S. 1248—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Summer Breeze*; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mrs. MURRAY, 21063 [3OC]

S. 1249—A bill to allow depository institutions to offer negotiable order of withdrawal accounts to all businesses, to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. Reed), 21063 [3OC]

S. 1250—A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Stevens), 21063 [3OC]

S. 1251—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of private activity bonds which may be issued in each State, and to index such amount for inflation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. Breaux), 21063 [3OC]
Text, 21066 [3OC]
Cosponsors added, 23383 [24OC], 23878 [30OC], 24128 [31OC], 24961 [7NO], 26343 [13NO]

S. 1252—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of low-income housing credits which may be allocated in each State, and to index such amount for inflation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. Graham), 21063 [3OC]
Cosponsors added, 23383 [24OC], 23439 [27OC], 23502 [28OC], 23878 [30OC], 24128 [31OC], 24961 [7NO], 26343 [13NO]

S. 1253—A bill to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the federal lands in accordance with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAIG, 21063 [3OC]

S. 1254—A bill entitled the "Federal Lands Management Adjustment Act."; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAIG, 21063 [3OC]

S. 1255—A bill to provide for the establishment of demonstration projects designed to determine the social, civic, psychological, and economic effects of providing to individuals and families with limited means an opportunity to accumulate assets, and to determine the extent to which an asset-based policy may be used to enable individuals and families with limited means to achieve economic self-sufficiency; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. COATS (for himself and Mr. Harkin), 21177 [6OC]

S. 1256—A bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials, or entities acting under color of State law, to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions in which no State law claim is alleged, to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to Federal claims arising under the Constitution, to allow for efficient adjudication of constitutional claims brought by injured parties in the United States district courts and the Court of Federal Claims, to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Gramm, and Mr. Burns), 21177 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 22227 [20OC], 23502 [28OC], 24961 [7NO]

S. 1257—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from permitting oil and gas leasing, exploration, or development activity off the coast of North Carolina unless the Governor of the State notifies the Secretary that the State does not object to the activity; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH, 21177 [6OC]

S. 1258—A bill to amend the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to prohibit an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States from receiving assistance under that Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BENNETT, 21177 [6OC]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 24264 [4NO]
Passed Senate amended, 25447 [8NO]
Amendments, 25447 [8NO]
Text, 25448 [8NO]
Message from the Senate, 25717 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 25821 [9NO]
Text, 25821 [9NO]
Message from the House, 25943 [10NO], 26299 [13NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 26212 [12NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 26299 [13NO]
Presented to the President (November 13, 1997), 26301 [13NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–117] (signed November 21, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1259—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. Hollings, and Mr. Breaux), 21177 [6OC]
Text, 21179 [6OC]

S. 1260—A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Domenici, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Faircloth, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Reid, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Allard, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Lieberman), 21354 [7OC]
Text, 21355 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 21765 [8OC], 22265 [21OC], 22460 [22OC], 23641 [29OC], 23878 [30OC]

S. 1261—A bill to establish the Education Scholars Block Grant Program; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. FRIST, 21354 [7OC]
Text, 21357 [7OC]

S. 1262—A bill to authorize the conveyance of the Coast Guard Station, Ocracoke, North Carolina; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH, 21354 [7OC]
Text, 21359 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 22265 [21OC]

S. 1263—A bill to establish requirements regarding national tests in reading and mathematics; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 21354 [7OC]

S. 1264—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Johnson), 21354 [7OC]
Text, 21360 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 21765 [8OC], 24746 [6NO], 24961 [7NO]

S. 1265—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand the provisions to include construction safety requirements; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DODD, 21354 [7OC]
Text, 21363 [7OC]

S. 1266—An original bill to interpret the term "kidnapping" in extradition treaties to which the United States is a party; from the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HELMS, 21354 [7OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–101), 21354 [7OC]
Placed on the calendar, 21354 [7OC]
Amendments, 22789, 22797 [23OC]

S. 1266—Continued
Passed Senate amended, 22796 [23OC]
Received in the House and referred to the Committee on International Relations, 23346 [24OC]

S. 1267—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced intermodal transportation safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN, 21734 [8OC]
Text, 21736 [8OC]
Amendments, 22144 [9OC]

S. 1268—A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to modify provisions relating to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. FRIST, 21734 [8OC]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 22446 [22OC]
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources discharged, 22498 [22OC]

S. 1269—An original bill to establish objectives for negotiating and procedures for implementing certain trade agreements; from the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROTH, 21734 [8OC]
Placed on the calendar, 21734 [8OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–102), 21728 [8OC]
Debated, 24090 [31OC], 24714, 24720 [6NO], 25341 [8NO]
Amendments, 24196 [3NO], 24527, 24528, 24529, 24530 [5NO], 24714, 24749, 24750, 24752, 24754 [6NO], 24967, 24968, 24974 [7NO], 25346, 25421 [8NO], 25592, 25672 [9NO]
Senate agreed to motion to proceed to consideration, 24456 [5NO]
Senate action vitiated, 24856 [7NO]

S. 1270—A bill to amend section 8339(p) of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the computations of certain civil service retirement system annuities based on part-time service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ROBB, 21734 [8OC]

S. 1271—An original bill to reauthorize the mass transit programs of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 21734 [8OC]
Placed on the calendar, 21734 [8OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–103), 21728 [8OC]

S. 1272—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *ARCELLA*; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. REED, 21734 [8OC]

S. 1273—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the National Mail Order Pharmacy Program of the Department of Defense to include covered beneficiaries under the military health care system who are also entitled to Medicare; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 21734 [8OC]
Text, 21752 [8OC]

S. 1274—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from using the threat of audit to compel agreement with the Tip Reporting Alternative Commitment or the Tip Rate Determination Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 21734 [8OC]
Text, 21753 [8OC]

S. 1275—A bill to implement further the Act (Public Law 94–241) approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. Akaka), 21734 [8OC]
Text, 21754 [8OC]

S. 1276—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 21734 [8OC]
Text, 21761 [8OC]

S. 1277—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of their income tax overpayments, and to make other contributions, for the benefit of units of the National Park System; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. JOHNSON, 21734 [8OC]

S. 1278—An original bill to extend preferential treatment to certain products imported from Caribbean Basin countries; from the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROTH, 22119 [9OC]
Placed on the calendar, 22119 [9OC]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–105), 22119 [9OC]

S. 1279—A bill to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to provide for the transfer of services and personnel from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Office of Self-Governance, to emphasize the need for job creation on Indian reservations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. Murkowski), 22119 [9OC]
Text, 22121 [9OC]

S. 1280—A bill to provide technical corrections to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to improve the delivery of housing assistance to Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 22119 [9OC]
Text, 22122 [9OC]

S. 1281—A bill to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to provide for the transfer of services and personnel from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Office of Self-Governance, to facilitate the creation of employment opportunities for American Indians and Alaska Natives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. Campbell), 22119 [9OC]

S. 1282—A bill to provide for the establishment of the National Museum for the Peopling of America within the Smithsonian Institution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Ms. Moseley-Braun, and Mrs. Murray), 22119 [9OC]
Text, 22126 [9OC]

S. 1283—A bill to award Congressional gold medals to Jean Brown Trickey, Carlotta Walls LaNier, Melba Patillo Beals, Terrence Roberts, Gloria Ray Karlmark, Thelma Mothershed Wair, Ernest Green, Elizabeth Eckford, and Jefferson Thomas, commonly referred collectively as the "Little Rock Nine" on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the integration of the Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BUMPERS (for himself, Ms. Moseley-Braun, and Mr. Hutchinson), 22119 [9OC]
Text, 22128 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 22666 [23OC], 23439 [27OC], 23878 [30OC], 24291 [4NO], 26021 [12NO]

S. 1284—A bill to prohibit construction of any monument, memorial, or other structure at the site of the Iwo Jima Memorial in Arlington, Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. ROBERTS, 22120 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 23641 [29OC], 25962 [10NO]

S. 1285—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that married couples may file a combined return under which each spouse is taxed using the rates applicable to unmarried individuals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Mack, Mr. Lott, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Allard, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Burns, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Craig, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Frist, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Grams, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Bennett, Mr. McCain, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Warner, and Ms. Snowe), 22120 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 22227 [20OC], 22265 [21OC]

S. 1286—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain amounts received as scholarships by an individual under the National Health Corps Scholarship Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. JEFFORDS, 22120 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 24195 [3NO]

S. 1287—A bill to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. JEFFORDS, 22120 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 24746 [6NO], 24961 [7NO], 26021 [12NO], 26343 [13NO]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–142), 24898 [7NO]

S. 1288—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for certain in-line skates; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 22120 [9OC]

S. 1289—A bill to temporarily decrease the duty on certain industrial nylon fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. Campbell), 22120 [9OC]

S. 1290—A bill for the relief of Saeed Rezai; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH, 22120 [9OC]

S. 1291—A bill to permit the interstate distribution of State-inspected meat under

certain circumstances; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Burns), 22120 [9OC]

S. 1292—A resolution disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105–45; to the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to the order of section 1025 of Public Law 93–344 for seven days of session.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Burns, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Allard, Mr. Bond, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Craig, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frist, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Helms, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lott, Mr. Mack, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Reid, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Specter, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Warner), 22120 [9OC]

Text, 22109, 22135 [9OC], 23846 [30OC]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–45), 22657 [23OC]

Cosponsors added, 23878 [30OC]

Debated, 23821 [30OC]

Passed Senate, 23846 [30OC]

Senate passage vitiated. Indefinitely postponed, 26424 [13NO]

S. 1293—A bill to improve the performance outcomes of the child support enforcement program in order to increase the financial stability and well-being of children and families; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 22120 [9OC]

Text, 22137 [9OC]

S. 1294—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the consolidation of student loans under the Federal Family Loan Program and the Direct Loan Program; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. JEFFORDS, 22120 [9OC]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–122), 23617 [29OC]

S. 1295—A bill to provide for dropout prevention; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN, 22223 [20OC]

S. 1296—A bill to reform the laws relating to Postal Service finances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN, 22223 [20OC]

Text, 22225 [20OC]

S. 1297—A bill to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COVERDELL, 22223 [20OC]

Cosponsors added, 23383 [24OC], 23878 [30OC], 24526 [5NO], 24961 [7NO], 26343 [13NO]

S. 1298—A bill to designate a Federal building located in Florence, Alabama, as the "Justice John McKinley Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SHELBY, 22223 [20OC]

S. 1299—A bill to limit the authority of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Food and Drug Administration to ban metered-dose inhalers; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself and Mr. Inhofe), 22248 [21OC]

Text, 22250 [21OC]

Cosponsors added, 23383 [24OC], 25590 [9NO]

S. 1300—A bill to provide for the minting and circulation of new one dollar coins; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRAMS (for himself and Ms. Moseley-Braun), 22248 [21OC]

Text, 22250 [21OC]

S. 1301—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide for consumer bankruptcy protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 22248 [21OC]

Text, 22252 [21OC]

S. 1302—A bill to permit certain claims against foreign states to be heard in United States courts where the foreign state is a state sponsor of international terrorism or where no extradition treaty with the state existed at the time the claim arose and where no other adequate and available remedies exist; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself and Mr. Moynihan), 22248 [21OC]

S. 1303—A bill to encourage the integration of the People's Republic of China into the world economy, ensure United States trade interests, and establish a strategic working relationship with the People's Republic of China as a responsible member of the world community; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Kerrey, and Mr. Murkowski), 22248 [21OC]

Text, 22260 [21OC]

S. 1304—A bill for the relief of Belinda McGregor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH, 22447 [22OC]

Reported (no written report), 24728 [6NO]

Amendments, 25427, 25442 [8NO]

Passed Senate amended, 25442 [8NO]

Text, 25442 [8NO]

Message from the Senate, 25717 [9NO]

Received in House and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 25873 [9NO]

S. 1305—A bill to invest in the future of the United States by doubling the amount authorized for basic scientific, medical, and pre-competitive engineering research; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Domenici), 22447 [22OC]

S. 1306—A bill to prohibit the conveyance of real property at Long Beach Naval Station, California, to China Ocean Shipping Company; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. INHOFE, 22447 [22OC]

Cosponsors added, 23383 [24OC]

S. 1307—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 with respect to rules governing litigation contesting termination or reduction of retiree health benefits and to extend continuation coverage to retirees and their dependents; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. DASCHLE, 22448 [22OC]

Text, 22452 [22OC]

Cosponsors added, 25418 [8NO], 25962 [10NO]

S. 1308—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure taxpayer confidence in the fairness and independence of the taxpayer problem resolution process by providing a more independently operated Office of the Taxpayer Advocate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself and Mr. Kerrey), 22448 [22OC]

Cosponsors added, 23502 [28OC]

S. 1309—A bill to provide for the health, education, and welfare of children under 6 years of age; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. Bond, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hollings, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Wellstone, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Torricelli, and Mr. Johnson), 22448 [22OC]

Text, 22456 [22OC]

Cosponsors added, 24195 [3NO], 24746 [6NO]

S. 1310—A bill to provide market transition assistance for tobacco producers, tobacco industry workers, and their communities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FORD (for himself, Mr. Helms, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Hollings, and Mr. Thurmond), 22657 [23OC]

Cosponsors added, 23878 [30OC], 25590 [9NO]

S. 1311—A bill to impose certain sanctions on foreign persons who transfer items contributing to Iran's efforts to acquire, develop, or produce ballistic missiles; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Reid, Mr. D'Amato, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Helms, Mr. Durbin, Mr. McCain, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Mack, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Hollings, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Abraham, and Mr. Reed), 22657 [23OC]

Text, 22661 [23OC]

Cosponsors added, 23439 [27OC], 23502 [28OC], 23641 [29OC], 23878 [30OC], 24128 [31OC], 24195 [3NO], 24291 [4NO], 24526 [5NO], 24746 [6NO], 24961 [7NO], 25962 [10NO], 26343 [13NO]

S. 1312—A bill to save lives and prevent injuries to children in motor vehicles through an improved national, State, and local child protection program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ABRAHAM, 22657 [23OC]

Text, 22665 [23OC]

S. 1313—A bill to provide market transition assistance to quota owners, tobacco producers, and communities that are dependent on tobacco production, to phase out Federal programs that support tobacco production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LUGAR, 23368 [24OC]

S. 1314—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that married couples may file a combined return under which each spouse is taxed using the rates applicable to unmarried individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Faircloth), 23368 [24OC]

Cosponsors added, 23878 [30OC], 24128 [31OC]

S. 1315—A bill to establish an Office of National Security within the Securities and Exchange Commission, provide for the monitoring of the extent of foreign involvement in United States securities markets, financial institutions, and pension funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH, 23368 [24OC]

Text, 23369 [24OC]

S. 1316—A bill to dismantle the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Allard, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Nickles, and Mr. Gramm), 23368 [24OC]

S. 1317—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to expand the opportunity for health protection for citizens affected by hazardous waste sites; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Baucus), 23368 [24OC]

Text, 23375 [24OC]

S. 1318—A bill to establish an adoption awareness program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Ms. Landrieu), 23368 [24OC]

Cosponsors added, 26343 [13NO]

S. 1319—A bill to repeal the Line Item Veto Act of 1996; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that if one committee reports, the other committee have 30 days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. Moynihan), 23368 [24OC]

Conferees appointed, 24115 [31OC]

Cosponsors added, 24128 [31OC]

Text, 23363 [24OC]

S. 1320—A bill to provide a scientific basis for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assess the nature of the association between illnesses and exposure to toxic agents and environmental or other wartime hazards as a result of service in the Persian Gulf during the Persian Gulf war for purposes of determining a service connection relating to such illnesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Wellstone, and Mrs. Murray), 23368 [24OC]

Text, 23378 [24OC]

Cosponsors added, 23439 [27OC], 24746 [6NO], 24961 [7NO], 25590 [9NO], 26021 [12NO], 26343 [13NO]

S. 1321—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Mack, Mr. Sarbanes, and Mr. Lautenberg), 23491 [28OC]

Text, 23492 [28OC]

Cosponsors added, 24962 [7NO], 25590 [9NO], 25962 [10NO], 26343 [13NO]

S. 1322—A bill to establish doctoral fellowships designed to increase the pool of scientists and engineers trained specifically to address the global energy and environmental challenges to the 21st century; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. Kerry), 23491 [28OC]

Text, 23492 [28OC]

S. 1323—A bill to regulate concentrated animal feeding operations for the protection of the environment and public health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HARKIN, 23491 [28OC]

Cosponsors added, 23642 [29OC]

S. 1324—A bill to deauthorize a portion of the project for navigation, Biloxi Harbor, Mississippi; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LOTT, 23491 [28OC]

Text, 23494 [28OC], 24306 [4NO]

Reported (no written report), 23859 [30OC]

Passed Senate, 24305 [4NO]

Message from the Senate, 24543 [5NO]

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 24654 [5NO]

S. 1325—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Hollings), 23491 [28OC]

S. 1326—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicaid coverage of all certified nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE, 23491 [28OC]

Text, 23496 [28OC]

S. 1327—A bill to grant normal trade relations status to the People's Republic of China on a permanent basis upon the accession of the People's Republic of China to the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Akaka), 23491 [28OC]

Cosponsors added, 23879 [30OC]

S. 1328—A bill to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INOUYE, 23491 [28OC]

Text, 23498 [28OC]

S. 1329—A bill to prohibit the taking of certain lands by the United States in trust for economically self-sufficient Indian tribes for commercial and gaming purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, 23618 [29OC]

Text, 23621 [29OC]

S. 1330—A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 450 North Centre Street in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, as the "Peter J. McClosky Postal Facility"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Santorum), 23618 [29OC]

S. 1331—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance domestic aviation competition by providing for the auction of slots at slot-controlled airports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. McCAIN, 23619 [29OC]

S. 1332—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to recognize and protect State efforts to improve environmental mitigation and compliance through the promotion of voluntary environmental audits, including limited protection from discovery and limited protection from penalties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ENZI, 23619 [29OC]

Text, 23624 [29OC]

S. 1333—A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to allow national park units that cannot charge an entrance or admission fee to retain other fees and charges; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FRIST, 23619 [29OC]

S. 1334—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a demonstration project to evaluate the feasibility of using the Federal Employees Health Benefits program to ensure the availablity of adequate health care for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries under the military health care system; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Warner, Mr. Reid, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Mack, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Craig, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Collins, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Allard, Mr. Baucus, and Mrs. Feinstein), 23619 [29OC]

Cosponsors added, 24128 [31OC], 24526 [5NO], 24962 [7NO], 25962 [10NO], 26021 [12NO], 26343 [13NO]

S. 1335—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that coverage of bone mass measurements is provided under the health benefits program for Federal employees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE, 23619 [29OC]

Cosponsors added, 24526 [5NO], 24746 [6NO], 24962 [7NO], 26343 [13NO]

S. 1336—A bill for the relief of Roy Desmond Moser; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM, 23619 [29OC]

Text, 23627 [29OC]

Reported (no written report), 24728 [6NO]

S. 1337—A bill for the relief of John Andre Chalot; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM, 23619 [29OC]

Text, 23627 [29OC]

Reported (no written report), 24728 [6NO]

S. 1338—A bill to authorize the expenditure of certain health care funds by the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. KERREY, 23619 [29OC]

S. 1339—A bill to provide for an increase in pay and allowances for members of the uniformed services for fiscal year 1998, to improve certain authorities relating to the pay and allowances and health care of such members, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military construction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Gramm, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mrs. Boxer), 23619 [29OC]

S. 1340—A bill entitled the "Telephone Consumer Fraud Protection Act of 1997."; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DURBIN, 23619 [29OC]
Text, 23628 [29OC]

S. 1341—A bill to provide for mitigation of terrestrial wildlife habitat lost as a result of the construction and operation of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River Basin program in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. Johnson), 23619 [29OC]
Text, 23630 [29OC]

S. 1342—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase access to quality health care in frontier communities by allowing health clinics and health centers greater Medicare flexibility and reimbursement; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. Thomas), 23619 [29OC]

S. 1343—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise tax rate on tobacco products and deposit the resulting revenues into a Public Health and Education Resource Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 23619 [29OC]
Text, 23636 [29OC]
Cosponsors added, 24962 [7NO]

S. 1344—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to target assistance to support the economic and political independence of the countries of South Caucasus and Central Asia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Hagel, Mr. McCain, Mr. Helms, and Mr. Byrd), 23861 [30OC]
Text, 23862 [30OC]

S. 1345—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand and clarify the requirements regarding advance directives in order to ensure that an individual's health care decisions are complied with, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Ms. Collins), 23861 [30OC]
Text, 23866 [30OC]

S. 1346—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalties for certain offenses in which the victim is a child; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. Lautenberg), 23861 [30OC]
Text, 23870 [30OC]

S. 1347—A bill to permit the city of Cleveland, Ohio, to convey certain lands that the United States conveyed to the city; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. GLENN, 23861 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 24746 [6NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 25448 [8NO]
Text, 25448 [8NO]
Message from the Senate, 25717 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 25822 [9NO]
Text, 25822 [9NO]
Message from the House, 25943 [10NO], 26299 [13NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 26212 [12NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 26299 [13NO]
Presented to the President (November 13, 1997), 26301 [13NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–109] (signed November 20, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1348—A bill to provide for innovative strategies for achieving superior environmental performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Moynihan, and Mr. Kerrey), 23861 [30OC]
Text, 23872 [30OC]

S. 1349—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *PRINCE NOVA*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 23861 [30OC]
Text, 23876 [30OC], 26246 [13NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 26246 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 26469 [13NO]

S. 1350—A bill to amend section 332 of the Communications Act of 1934 to preserve State and local authority to regulate the placement, construction, and modification of certain telecommunications facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Jeffords), 23861 [30OC]
Text, 23876 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 24291 [4NO], 25590 [9NO]

S. 1351—A bill to amend the Sikes Act to establish a mechanism by which outdoor recreation programs on military installations will be accessible to disabled veterans, military dependents with disabilities, and other persons with disabilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. BURNS, 23861 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 24962 [7NO]

S. 1352—A bill to amend Rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for depositions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Durbin), 24123 [31OC]
Text, 24124 [31OC]

S. 1353—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance and slots with respect to air carrier service between high density airports and airports that do not receive sufficient air service, to improve jet aircraft service to underserved markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. Lott, and Mr. Thompson), 24123 [31OC]

S. 1354—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the designation of common carriers not subject to the jurisdiction of a State commission as eligible telecommunications carriers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Daschle, and Mr. Dorgan), 24123 [31OC]
Cosponsors added, 24526 [5NO]
Reported (no written report), 25354 [8NO]
Passed Senate, 25706 [9NO]
Text, 25706 [9NO]
Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, 26212 [12NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26483 [13NO]
Text, 26483 [13NO]
Message from the House, 26299 [13NO], 26700 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 17, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 19, 1997), 26700 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–125] (signed December 1, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1355—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. Dodd), 24123 [31OC]
Text, 24125 [31OC]

S. 1356—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Internet service providers from providing accounts to sexually violent predators; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH, 24123 [31OC]

S. 1357—A bill to require the States to bear the responsibility for the consequences of releasing violent criminals from custody before the expiration of the full term of imprisonment to which they are sentenced; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DORGAN, 24123 [31OC]
Text, 24128 [31OC]

S. 1358—A bill to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and development programs for fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. GORTON (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Hollings, and Mr. Ford), 24194 [3NO]

S. 1359—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the amount of recoupment from veteran's disability compensation that is required in the case of veterans who have received certain separation payments from the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Reid, Ms. Collins, Mr. Craig, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Murkowski, and Ms. Snowe), 24276 [4NO]

S. 1360—A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to clarify and improve the requirements for the development of an automated entry-exit control system, to enhance land border control and enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Grams, Mr. Dorgan, Ms. Collins, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Burns, and Ms. Snowe), 24276 [4NO]
Cosponsors added, 24526 [5NO], 24746 [6NO], 25590 [9NO], 25962 [10NO], 26343 [13NO]

S. 1361—A bill to provide for the appointment of 1 additional Federal district judge for the eastern district of Wisconsin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 24276 [4NO]
Text, 24283 [4NO]

S. 1362—A bill to promote the use of universal product members on claims forms used for reimbursement under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. Breaux), 24276 [4NO]
Text, 24284 [4NO]

S. 1363—A bill to amend the Sikes Act to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. CHAFEE, 24276 [4NO]

S. 1364—A bill to eliminate unnecessary and wasteful Federal reports; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Levin), 24276 [4NO]

S. 1365—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds $1,200, adjusted for inflation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. MIKULSKI, 24276 [4NO]
Text, 24287 [4NO]
Cosponsors added, 26343 [13NO]

S. 1366—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the 10 percent floor for deductible disaster losses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KERREY (for himself and Mr. Conrad), 24276 [4NO]
Text, 24288 [4NO]

S. 1367—A bill to amend the Act that authorized the Canadian River reclamation project, Texas to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow use of the project distribution system to transport water from sources other than the project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON, 24276 [4NO]
Cosponsors added, 26022 [12NO]

S. 1368—A bill to provide individuals with access to health information of which they are the subject, ensure personal privacy with respect to personal medical records and health care-related information, impose criminal and civil penalties for unauthorized use of personal health information, and to provide for the strong enforcement of these rights; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. Kennedy), 24276 [4NO]

S. 1369—A bill to provide for truancy prevention and reduction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DODD, 24276 [4NO]
Text, 24290 [4NO]

S. 1370—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, subject to a reduction of 50 percent if the recipient dies during the first 15 days of such month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Lott, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Glenn, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Hutchinson, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Ford, and Ms. Collins), 24510 [5NO]

S. 1371—A bill to establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. DeWine), 24510 [5NO]
Cosponsors added, 24747 [6NO], 24962 [7NO]
Reported (no written report), 24728 [6NO]
Passed Senate, 26397 [13NO]
Text, 26398 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 26539 [13NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (omitted from the Record of November 13, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1372—A bill to provide for the protection of farmland at the Point Reyes National Seashore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. Feinstein), 24510 [5NO]
Text, 24513 [5NO]

S. 1373—A bill to establish the Commonwealth of Guam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 24510 [5NO]

S. 1374—A bill to clarify that unmarried adult children of Vietnamese re-education camp internees are eligible for refugee status under the Orderly Departure Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. McCAIN, 24510 [5NO]
Text, 24516 [5NO]

S. 1375—A bill to promote energy conservation investments in Federal facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Jeffords), 24510 [5NO]
Text, 24516 [5NO]

S. 1376—A bill to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for Hawaii to 59.8 percent; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 24510 [5NO]
Text, 24519 [5NO]

S. 1377—A bill to amend the Act incorporating the American Legion to make a technical correction.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Leahy, and Mr. Daschle), 24510 [5NO]
Passed Senate, 24539 [5NO]
Text, 24540 [5NO]
Message from the Senate, 24771 [6NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 24835 [6NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 25258 [8NO]
Text, 25258 [8NO]
Message from the House, 25353 [8NO], 25566 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25566 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25874 [9NO]
Presented to the President (November 10, 1997), 25944 [10NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–110] (signed November 20, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1378—A bill to extend the authorization of use of official mail in the location and recovery of missing children, and for other purposes.
By Mr. WARNER, 24510 [5NO]
Passed Senate, 24540 [5NO]
Text, 24540 [5NO]
Message from the Senate, 24771 [6NO]
Referred to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, 24835 [6NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26085 [12NO]
Text, 26085 [12NO]
Message from the House, 26299 [13NO], 26700 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 17, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 19, 1997), 26700 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–126] (signed December 1, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1379—A bill to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, and the National Security Act of 1947 to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain persons, disclose Nazi war criminal records without impairing any investigation or prosecution conducted by the Department of Justice or certain intelligence matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DeWINE (for himself, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Hatch, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Lieberman, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. McCain, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Wyden), 24511 [5NO]
Text, 24520 [5NO]
Cosponsors added, 25590 [9NO]

S. 1380—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding charter schools; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. COATS (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. D'Amato, and Mr. Kerrey), 24511 [5NO]
Text, 24523 [5NO]

S. 1381—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey lands acquired for the Candy Lake project, Osage County, Oklahoma; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. NICKLES, 24511 [5NO]
Text, 24526 [5NO]

S. 1382—A bill to reform the naturalization process, to clarify the procedures for investigating the criminal background of individuals submitting applications in connection with certain benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ABRAHAM, 24728 [6NO]
Text, 24731 [6NO]

S. 1383—A bill to provide a 6-month extension of safety programs under ISTEA; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Hollings), 24728 [6NO]

S. 1384—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program available to the general public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. DASCHLE, 24728 [6NO]
Text, 24734 [6NO]

S. 1385—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the list of diseases presumed to be service connected with respect to radiation-exposed veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. WELLSTONE, 24729 [6NO]
Text, 24736 [6NO]

S. 1386—A bill to facilitate the remediation of contaminated sediments in the waters of the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEVIN, 24729 [6NO]

Text, 24737 [6NO]

S. 1387—A bill to authorize additional appropriations for the Department of Defense for ballistic missile defenses and other measures to counter the emerging threat posed to the United States and its allies in the Middle East and Persian Gulf region by the development and deployment of ballistic missiles by Iran; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mrs. Hutchison), 24729 [6NO]

S. 1388—A bill to provide relief from unfair interest and penalties on refunds retroactively ordered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 24729 [6NO]

Text, 24740 [6NO]

S. 1389—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for prostate cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Burns), 24729 [6NO]

S. 1390—A bill to provide redress for inadequate restitution of assets seized by the United States Government during World War II which belonged to victims of the Holocaust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. D'AMATO, 24729 [6NO]

Text, 24741 [6NO]

S. 1391—A bill to authorize the President to permit the sale and export of food, medicines, and medical equipment to Cuba; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Grams, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Leahy), 24729 [6NO]

Text, 24743 [6NO]

Cosponsors added, 26343 [13NO]

S. 1392—A bill to provide for offsetting tax cuts whenever there is an elimination of a discretionary spending program; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 24729 [6NO]

S. 1393—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the permanent extension of the incentives for alcohol used as a fuel; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Conrad), 24729 [6NO]

S. 1394—A bill to establish procedures to ensure a balanced Federal budget by fiscal year 2002 and to create a tax cut reserve fund to protect revenues generated by economic growth; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. BROWNBACK, 24729 [6NO]

S. 1395—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the establishment of the Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. SARBANES, 24729 [6NO]

Text, 24744 [6NO]

S. 1396—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to expand the School Breakfast Program in elementary schools; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. JOHNSON, 24729 [6NO]

Text, 24745 [6NO]

Cosponsors added, 26344 [13NO]

S. 1397—A bill to establish a commission to assist in commemoration of the centennial of powered flight and the achievments of the Wright brothers; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. Glenn, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Faircloth), 24899 [7NO]

S. 1398—A bill to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamantion and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Enzi, and Mr. Hagel), 24899 [7NO]

S. 1399—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out a project to protect and enhance fish and wildlife habitat of the Missouri River and the middle Mississippi River; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOND, 24899 [7NO]

S. 1400—A bill to provide a 6-month extension of highway, highway safety, and transit programs pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Intermodal Surface Transportaion Efficiency Act of 1991; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Warner, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. D'Amato), 24899 [7NO]

S. 1401—A bill to provide for the transition to competition among electric energy suppliers for the benefit and protection of consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUMPERS (for himself and Mr. Gorton), 24899 [7NO]

Text, 24906 [7NO]

S. 1402—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish a community health aide program for Alaskan communities that do not qualify for the Community Health Aide Program for Alaska operated through the Indian Health Service; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 24899 [7NO]

Text, 24914 [7NO]

S. 1403—A bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for purposes of establishing a national historic lighthouse preservation program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 24899 [7NO]

Text, 24916 [7NO]

S. 1404—A bill to establish a Federal Commission on Statistical Policy to study the reorganization of the Federal statistical system, to provide uniform safeguards for the confidentiality of information acquired for exclusively statistical purposes, and to improve the efficiency of Federal statistical programs and the quality of Federal statistics by permitting limited sharing of records among designated agencies for statistical purposes under strong safeguards; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Kerrey), 24899 [7NO]

S. 1405—A bill to provide for improved monetary policy and regulatory reform in financial institution management and activities, to streamline financial regulatory agency actions, to provide for improved consumer credit disclosure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. Mack, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Grams, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Allard, Mr. Enzi, and Ms. Moseley-Braun), 24899 [7NO]

Text, 24919 [7NO]

S. 1406—A bill to amend section 2301 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for the furnishing of burial flags on behalf of certain deceased members and former members of the Selected Reserve; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon, 24899 [7NO]

Text, 24926 [7NO]

S. 1407—A bill to allow participation by the communities surrounding Yellowstone National Park in decisions affecting the park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURNS, 24899 [7NO]

S. 1408—A bill to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. Moynihan), 24899 [7NO]

Text, 24928 [7NO]

S. 1409—A bill for the relief of Sheila Heslin of Bethesda, Maryland; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Bennett), 24899 [7NO]

S. 1410—A bill to amend section 258 of the Communications Act of 1934 to enhance the protections against unauthorized changes in subscriber selections of telephone service providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REED, 24899 [7NO]

S. 1411—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow a Federal income tax deduction for payments to the Federal Government or any State or local government in connection with any tobacco litigation or settlement and to use any increased Federal revenues to promote public health; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Santorum, Ms. Collins, Ms. Snowe, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Graham, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Wellstone), 24899 [7NO]

S. 1412—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain tax free corporate liquidations into a 501(c)(3) organization and to revise the unrelated business income tax rules regarding receipt of debt-financed property

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in such a liquidation; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. Gorton), 24899 [7NO]
Text, 24934 [7NO]

S. 1413—A bill to provide a framework for consideration by the legislative and executive branches of unilateral economic sanctions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Grams, Mr. Kerrey, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Chafee), 24899 [7NO]
Text, 24937 [7NO]

S. 1414—A bill to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, and for other purposes.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Breaux, and Mr. Gorton), 24899 [7NO]
Read the first time, 24998 [7NO]
Placed on the calendar, 25354, 25449 [8NO]

S. 1415—A bill to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Breaux, and Mr. Gorton), 24899 [7NO]

S. 1416—A bill to amend Federal election laws to repeal the public financing of national political party conventions and Presidential elections and spending limits on Presidential election campaigns, to repeal the limits on coordinated expenditures by political parties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. McCONNELL, 24899 [7NO]

S. 1417—A bill to provide for the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of a Center for Performing Arts within the complex known as the New Mexico Hispanic Cultural Center and for other purposes.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Bingaman, and Mr. Lott), 24899 [7NO]
Passed Senate, 25002 [7NO]
Text, 25002 [7NO]
Message from the Senate, 25234 [8NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26486 [13NO]
Text, 26486 [13NO]
Message from the House, 26299 [13NO], 26700 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 17, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 19, 1997), 26700 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–127] (signed December 1, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1418—A bill to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. Craig, and Ms. Landrieu), 24899 [7NO]
Text, 24942 [7NO]
Cosponsors added, 26344 [13NO]

S. 1419—A bill to deem the activities of the Miccosukee Tribe on the Tamiani Indian Reserve to be consistent with the purposes of the Everglades National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. MACK, 24899 [7NO]

S. 1420—A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to provide for full reimbursement of States and localities for costs related to providing emergency medical treatment to individuals injured while entering the United States illegally; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. Kyl), 24899 [7NO]
Text, 24945 [7NO]

S. 1421—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional support for and to expand clinical research programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Faircloth, and Ms. Mikulski), 24899 [7NO]
Text, 24946 [7NO]

S. 1422—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote competition in the market for delivery of multichannel video programming and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Burns, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Dorgan), 24899 [7NO]
Text, 24949 [7NO]

S. 1423—A bill to modernize and improve the Federal Home Loan Bank System; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Kerrey, and Mr. Grams), 24899 [7NO]

S. 1424—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the air transportation tax changes made by the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Inouye), 24899 [7NO]
Text, 24952 [7NO]

S. 1425—A bill to provide for the preservation and sustainability of the family farm through the transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project, Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. BURNS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1426—A bill to encourage beneficiary developing countries to provide adequate protection of intellectual property rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 24900 [7NO]
Text, 24954 [7NO]

S. 1427—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to preserve lowpower television stations that provide community broadcasting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. FORD, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1428—A bill to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Robert R. Ingram of Jacksonville, Florida, for acts of valor while a Navy Hospital Corpsman in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam conflict; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Mack, and Mr. Bumpers), 24900 [7NO]
Text, 24956 [7NO]

S. 1429—A bill to enhance rail competition and to ensure reasonable rail rates in any case in which there is an absence of effective competition; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Dorgan), 24900 [7NO]
Text, 24957 [7NO]

S. 1430—A bill to suspend from January 1, 1998, until December 31, 2002, the duty on SE2SI Spray Granulated (HOE S 4291); to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1431—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1432—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1433—A bill to suspend temporarily, the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1434—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1435—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1436—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1437—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1438—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1439—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1440—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1441—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1442—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1443—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1444—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1445—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1446—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1447—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1448—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1449—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1450—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1451—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1452—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS, 24900 [7NO]

S. 1453—A bill to establish a Commission on Fairness in the Workplace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DODD, 24900 [7NO]
Text, 24959 [7NO]

S. 1454—A bill to provide a 6-month extension of highway, highway safety, and transit programs pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.
By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Warner, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. D'Amato), 24900 [7NO]
Passed Senate, 25005 [7NO]
Text, 25006 [7NO]

S. 1455—A bill to provide financial assistance for the relocation and expansion of Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Providence, Rhode Island.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself and Mr. Reed), 24900 [7NO]
Passed Senate, 25010 [7NO]
Text, 25010 [7NO]
Message from the Senate, 25234 [8NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 25296 [8NO]

S. 1456—A bill to authorize an interpretive center at Fort Peck Dam, Montana.
By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. Burns), 24900 [7NO]
Passed Senate, 25009 [7NO]
Text, 25009 [7NO]
Message from the Senate, 25234 [8NO]
Referred to the Committee on Resources, 25296 [8NO]

S. 1457—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend to certain fine jewelry certain trade benefits of insular possessions of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, 25354 [8NO]
Text, 25355 [8NO]

S. 1458—A bill to restrict the use of the exchange stabilization fund; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH, 25354 [8NO]

S. 1459—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind and closed-loop biomass; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kerrey, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Johnson), 25354 [8NO]
Text, 25356 [8NO]

S. 1460—A bill for the relief of Alexandre Malofienko, Olga Matsko, and their son Vladimir Malofienko; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 25354 [8NO]
Text, 25358 [8NO]

S. 1461—A bill to establish a youth mentoring program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Coats), 25354 [8NO]
Text, 25360 [8NO]

S. 1462—A bill to reauthorize the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Santorum), 25354 [8NO]
Text, 25365 [8NO]

S. 1463—A bill to change the date for regularly scheduled Federal elections and establish polling place hours; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. KOHL, 25354 [8NO]

S. 1464—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Mack, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Murkowski, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Murray, and Mr. Durbin), 25354 [8NO]
Text, 25368 [8NO]

S. 1465—A bill to consolidate in a single independent agency in the executive branch the responsibilities regarding food safety, labeling, and inspection currently divided among several Federal agencies; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Torricelli), 25354 [8NO]

S. 1466—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit faith-based substance abuse treatment centers to receive Federal assistance, to permit individuals receiving Federal drug treatment assistance to select private and religiously oriented treatment, and to protect the rights of individuals from being required to receive religiously oriented treatment; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Coats), 25354 [8NO]
Text, 25369 [8NO]

S. 1467—A bill to address the declining health of forests on Federal lands in the United States through a program of recovery and protection consistent with the requirements of existing public land management and environmental laws, to establish a program to inventory, monitor, and analyze public and private forests and their resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. SMITH of Oregon, 25354 [8NO]
Text, 25371 [8NO]

S. 1468—A bill to provide for the conveyance of one (1) acre of land from Santa Fe National Forest to the Village of Jemez Springs, New Mexico, as the site of a fire sub-station; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 25354 [8NO]
Text, 25375 [8NO]

S. 1469—A bill to provide for the expansion of the historic community of El Rito, New Mexico, through the special designation of five acres of Carson National Forest adjacent to the cemetary; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 25354 [8NO]
Text, 25375 [8NO]

S. 1470—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain school bus contractors and drivers are not employees; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. MIKULSKI, 25354 [8NO]

S. 1471—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from treating any Medicaid-related funds recovered as part of State litigation from one or more tobacco companies as an overpayment under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 25354 [8NO]

S. 1472—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for public elementary and secondary school construction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN (for herself and Mr. Kennedy), 25354 [8NO]
Text, 25378 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 26344 [13NO]

S. 1473—A bill to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Mack), 25355 [8NO]

S. 1474—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain high tenacity single yarn of viscose rayon; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 25355 [8NO]

S. 1475—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain twisted yarn of viscose rayon; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 25355 [8NO]

S. 1476—A bill to authorize the President to enter into a trade agreement concerning Northern Ireland and certain border counties of the Republic of Ireland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Ms. Moseley-Braun, and Mr. Cochran), 25355 [8NO]

S. 1477—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide that certain goods may be reimported into the United States without additional duty; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 25355 [8NO]

S. 1478—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain viscose rayon yarn; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 25355 [8NO]

S. 1479—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain other single viscose rayon yarn; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 25355 [8NO]

S. 1480—A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Oceanic and Atmos-

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pheric Administration to conduct research, monitoring, education and management activities for the eradication and control of harmful algal blooms, including blooms of Pfiesteria piscicida and other aquatic toxins; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. Breaux), 25355 [8NO]
Text, 25383 [8NO]

S. 1481—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation on benefits for immunosuppressive drugs under the Medicare Program, to provide for continued entitlement for such drugs for certain individuals after Medicare benefits end, and to extend certain Medicare secondary payer requirements; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DeWINE, 25355 [8NO]

S. 1482—A bill to amend section 223 of the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a prohibition on commercial distribution on the World Wide Web of material that is harmful to minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. COATS, 25355 [8NO]

S. 1483—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of tax-exempt bond financing of certain electrical output facilities; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 25355 [8NO]
Text, 25393 [8NO]

S. 1484—A bill to increase the number of qualified teachers; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. BINGAMAN, 25355 [8NO]
Text, 25394 [8NO]

S. 1485—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Associate Justice Thurgood Marshall, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Ms. Moseley-Braun), 25355 [8NO]

S. 1486—A bill to authorize acquisition of certain real property for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 25355 [8NO]

S. 1487—A bill to establish a National Voluntary Mutual Reunion Registry.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. McCain, and Ms. Landrieu), 25355 [8NO]
Passed Senate, 25441 [8NO]
Text, 25441 [8NO]
Message from the Senate, 25717 [9NO]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 25873 [9NO]

S. 1488—A bill to ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation and the United States of America to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 25355 [8NO]
Amendments, 25592 [9NO]

S. 1489—A bill to provide the public with access to outfitted activities on Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Wyden), 25355 [8NO]

S. 1490—A bill to improve the quality of child care provided through Federal facilities and programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. JEFFORDS, 25355 [8NO]
Text, 25399 [8NO]

S. 1491—A bill to increase the excise tax rate on tobacco products; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Kerry), 25355 [8NO]

S. 1492—A bill to amend the Public Health Act and the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, to reduce the level of tobacco addiction, to compensate Federal and State Governments for a portion of the health costs of tobacco-related illnesses, to enhance the national investment in biomedical and basic scientific research, and to expand programs to address the needs of children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Kerry), 25355 [8NO]
Text, 25402 [8NO]

S. 1493—A bill to amend section 485(f)(1)(F) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the disclosure of all criminal incidents that manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. TORRICELLI, 25566 [9NO]
Text, 25568 [9NO]

S. 1494—A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Kyl), 25567 [9NO]

S. 1495—A bill to amend section 7703 of title 5, United States Code, to strengthen the ability of the Office of Personnel Management to obtain judicial review to protect the merit system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. LEVIN (by request), 25567 [9NO]
Text, 25568 [9NO]

S. 1496—A bill to remove inequities between Congressional and contract employees regarding access to health insurance; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. DASCHLE, 25567 [9NO]
Text, 25569 [9NO]

S. 1497—A bill to release contributors of ordinary trash and minor amounts of hazardous substances from litigation under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 25567 [9NO]
Text, 25572 [9NO]

S. 1498—A bill to require States to adopt laws prohibiting open alcoholic containers in automobiles; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Wellstone), 25567 [9NO]
Text, 25577 [9NO]

S. 1499—A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and other laws to assure the rights of enrollees under managed care plans; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mrs. BOXER, 25567 [9NO]
Text, 25578 [9NO]

S. 1500—A bill to amend the Hawaii Tropical Forest Recovery Act to establish voluntary standards for certifying forest products cultivated, harvested, and processed in tropical environments in Hawaii and to grant a certification for Hawaii tropical forest products that meet the voluntary standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. AKAKA, 25567 [9NO]

S. 1501—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve protection for workers in multiemployer pension plans; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. JEFFORDS, 25567 [9NO]

S. 1502—A bill entitled the "District of Columbia Student Opportunity Scholarship Act of 1997".
By Mr. COATS (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Gregg, and Ms. Landrieu), 25567 [9NO]
Debated, 25549 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 25552 [9NO]
Text, 25552 [9NO]
Message from the Senate, 25811 [9NO]

S. 1503—A bill to protect the voting rights of homeless citizens; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. WELLSTONE, 25567 [9NO]
Text, 25583 [9NO]

S. 1504—A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Haitian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Mack, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Abraham, and Ms. Moseley-Braun), 25567 [9NO]
Text, 25584 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 26022 [12NO]

S. 1505—A bill to make technical and conforming amendments to the Museum and Library Services, and for other purposes.
By Mr. JEFFORDS, 25567 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 25697 [9NO]
Text, 25698 [9NO]
Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 26212 [12NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26485 [13NO]
Text, 26485 [13NO]
Message from the House, 26300 [13NO], 26700 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 17, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 19, 1997), 26700 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–128] (signed December 1, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1506—A bill to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act (P.L. 104-272).
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Roth), 25567 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 25700 [9NO]
Text, 25943 [10NO]
Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]
Referred to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Commerce, 26212 [12NO]

S. 1507—A bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year

1998 to make certain technical corrections.
By Mr. THURMOND, 25567 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 25706 [9NO]
Text, 25706 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on National Security, 25873 [9NO]
Message from the Senate, 25839 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26086 [12NO]
Text, 26086 [12NO]
Message from the House, 26299 [13NO], 26700 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 17, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 19, 1997), 26701 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–129] (signed December 1, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1508—A bill to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to construct a Capitol Visitor Center under the direction of the United States Preservation Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. Daschle, and Mr. Warner), 25567 [9NO]

S. 1509—A bill to authorize the Bureau of Land Management to use vegetion sales contracts in managing land at Fort Stanton and certain nearby acquired land along the Rio Bonita in Lincoln County, New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 25567 [9NO]
Text, 25587 [9NO]

S. 1510—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the county of Rio Arriba, New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 25567 [9NO]
Text, 25588 [9NO]

S. 1511—A bill to amend section 3165 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 to clarify the authority in the section.
By Mr. THURMOND, 25567 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 25706 [9NO]
Text, 25706 [9NO]
Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on National Security, 26212 [12NO]

S. 1512—A bill to amend section 659 of title 18, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Moynihan, and Mr. Torricelli), 25567 [9NO]
Text, 25589 [9NO]

S. 1513—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of tax-exempt bond financing of certain electrical output facilities; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 25944 [10NO]

S. 1514—A bill to assess the impact of NAFTA, require the renegotiation of certain provisions of NAFTA, and provide for the withdrawal from NAFTA unless certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Wellstone, and Ms. Snowe), 25944 [10NO]

S. 1515—A bill to amend Public Law 89–108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 25944 [10NO]

S. 1516—A bill to improve the Federal contract tower program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. FORD, 25944 [10NO]

S. 1517—A bill to extend the Visa Waiver Pilot Program.
By Mr. ABRAHAM, 25944 [10NO]
Passed Senate, 25982 [10NO]
Text, 25982 [10NO]
Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]

S. 1518—A bill to require publicly traded corporations to make specific disclosures in their initial offering statements and quarterly reports regarding the ability of their computer systems to operate after January 1, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. BENNETT, 25944 [10NO]

S. 1519—A bill to provide a 6-month extension of highway, highway safety, and transit programs pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.
By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Warner, Mr. Baucus, and Mr. D'Amato), 25944 [10NO]
Passed Senate, 25932 [10NO]
Text, 25932 [10NO]
Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26077 [12NO]
Text, 26077 [12NO]
Message from the House, 26299 [13NO], 26700 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 17, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 19, 1997), 26701 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–130] (signed December 1, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1520—A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Nickles, and Mr. Domenici), 25944 [10NO]
Cosponsors added, 26344 [13NO]

S. 1521—A bill to provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of certain electronic devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH, 25944 [10NO]

S. 1522—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide assistance to rural cooperatives; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. HARKIN, 26018 [12NO]

S. 1523—A bill to allow for the investment of joint Federal and State funds from the civil settlement of damages from the *Exron Valdez* oil spill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. Stevens), 26018 [12NO]

S. 1524—A bill require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct an ongoing study of the health consequences of nuclear weapons tests; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. HARKIN, 26018 [12NO]
Text, 26020 [12NO]

S. 1525—A bill to provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Biden), 26018 [12NO]

S. 1526—A bill to authorize an exchange of land between the Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of the Interior and the Big Sky Lumber Company; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BURNS, 26301 [13NO]

S. 1527—A bill to encourage and to assist in the permanent settlement of all litigation and other claims to the waters of the Walker River Basin and to conserve and stabilize the water quantity and quality for fish habitat and recreation in the Walker River Basin, consistent with the Walker River Decree issued by the United States District Court for the District of Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. REID, 26301 [13NO]

S. 1528—A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the equitable waiver of certain limitations on the election of survivor reductions of Federal annuities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ROBB, 26301 [13NO]

S. 1529—A bill to enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Wyden, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Torricelli), 26301 [13NO]

S. 1530—A bill to resolve ongoing tobacco litigation, to reform the civil justice system responsible for adjudicating tort claims against companies that manufacture tobacco products, and establish a national tobacco policy for the United States that will decrease youth tobacco use and reduce the marketing of tobacco products to young Americans.
By Mr. HATCH, 26301 [13NO]
Read the first time, 26408 [13NO]
Text, 26408 [13NO]

S. 1531—A bill to deauthorize certain portions of the project for navigation, Bass Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. SNOWE, 26301 [13NO]

S. 1532—A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 to deauthorize the remainder of the project at East Boothbay Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Ms. SNOWE, 26301 [13NO]

S. 1533—A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to clarify restrictions under that Act of baiting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. BREAUX (for himself and Mr. Cochran), 26301 [13NO]

S. 1534—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to delay the commencement of the student loan repayment period for certain students called to active duty in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

S. 1534—Continued
By Mr. TORRICELLI, 26301 [13NO]

S. 1535—A bill to provide marketing quotas and a market transition program for the 1997 through 2001 crops of quota and additional peanuts, to terminate marketing quotas for the 2002 and subsequent crops of peanuts, and to make nonrecourse loans available to peanut producers for the 2002 and subsequent crops of peanuts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Coats, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Specter), 26301 [13NO]

S. 1536—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for qualified individuals for bone mass measurement (bone density testing) to prevent fractures associated with osteoporosis and to help women make informed choices about their reproductive and post-menopausal health care, and to otherwise provide for research and information concerning osteoporosis and other related bone diseases; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Ms. Snowe), 26301 [13NO]
Text, 26320 [13NO]

S. 1537—A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on a Benzoic acid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE, 26301 [13NO]

S. 1538—A bill to amend the Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act to improve the honey research, promotion, and consumer information program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. SANTORUM, 26301 [13NO]

S. 1539—A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on a benzimidazole chemical compound; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1540—A bill to suspend until December 21, 2002, the duty on a Butanamide chemical compound; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1541—A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on a benzenedicarboxylic acid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1542—A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on a Butanamide chemical compound; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1543—A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on a Benzenesulfonic acid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1544—A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on a Aminocarbonyl)phenyl chemical compound; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1545—A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on a Benzenesulfonic acid; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1546—A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on a Butanamide chemical compound; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1547—A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on a Butanamide chemical compound; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1548—A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on a benzimidazol-methyl; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1549—A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on a Benzoic acid compound; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1550—A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on a Benzoic acid compound; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. CHAFEE, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1551—A bill for the relief of Kerantha Poole-Christian; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TORRICELLI, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1552—A bill to provide for the conveyance of an unused Air Force housing facility in La Junta, Colorado, to the City of La Junta; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1553—A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Santuaries Act of 1972 with respect to the dumping of dredged material in Long Island Sound, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. Moynihan), 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26325 [13NO]

S. 1554—A bill to provide for relief from excessive punitive damage awards in cases involving primarily financial loss by establishing rules for proportionality between the amount of punitive damages and the amount of economic loss; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26326 [13NO]

S. 1555—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1556—A bill to improve child nutrition programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. LEAHY, 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26329 [13NO]

S. 1557—A bill to end the use of steel jaw leghold traps on animals in the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Kerry, and Mrs. Feinstein), 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26331 [13NO]

S. 1558—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to shadow mask steel; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1559—A bill to provide for the design, construction, furnishing, and equipping of a Center for Historically Black Heritage within Florida A&M University.
By Mr. MACK (for himself and Mr. Graham), 26302 [13NO]
Passed Senate, 26428 [13NO]
Text, 26428 [13NO]
Passed House, 26569 [13NO]
Text, 26570 [13NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 19, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 17, 1997), 26700 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105-138] (signed December 2, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1560—A bill to require the Federal banking agencies to make certain certifications to Congress regarding new accounting standards for derivatives before they become effective; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1561—A bill to reform the conduct of Federal elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. WARNER, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1562—A bill to authorize an exchange of land between the Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of the Interior and Big Sky Lumber Co; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. BAUCUS, 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26335 [13NO]

S. 1563—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a 24-month pilot program permitting certain aliens to be admitted into the United States to provide temporary or seasonal agricultural services pursuant to a labor condition attestation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. Craig, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Grams), 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26337 [13NO]

S. 1564—A bill to provide redress for inadequate restitution of assets siezed by the United States Government during World War II which belonged to victims of the Holocaust, and for other purposes.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 26302 [13NO]
Passed Senate, 26438 [13NO]
Text, 26438 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 26562 [13NO]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 26573 [13NO]

S. 1565—A bill to make technical corrections to the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act.
By Mr. ABRAHAM, 26302 [13NO]
Passed Senate, 26443 [13NO]
Text, 26443 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 26562 [13NO]
Passed House, 26569 [13NO]
Text, 26569 [13NO]
Message from the House, 26699, 26700 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 19, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 17, 1997), 26700 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105-139] (signed December 2, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

S. 1566—A bill to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to protect the voting rights of military personnel, and for other purposes.
By Mr. THURMOND, 26302 [13NO]
Passed Senate, 26445 [13NO]
Text, 26445 [13NO]

S. 1567—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on 2,6- Dimethyl-m-Dioxan-4-ol Acetate; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. BREAUX, 26302 [13NO]

S. 1568—A bill to provide for the rescheduling of flunitrazepam into schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIDEN, 26302 [13NO]

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

S.J. Res. 1—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Craig, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Roth, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Graham, Mr. Specter, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Kyl, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Robb, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Sessions, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Helms, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Chafee, Mr. McCain, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Warner, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Cochran, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Mack, Mr. Gramm, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Allard, Mr. Brownback, Ms. Collins, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Gordon H. Smith, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bond, Mr. Burns, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Coats, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Frist, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Grams, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thomas), 513 [21JA]

Text, 919 [21JA], 2250 [13FE]

Reported (S. Rept. 105–3), 1340 [4FE]

Debated, 1475 [5FE], 1622, 1645 [6FE], 1744, 1751, 1766 [7FE], 1791 [10FE], 1851, 1867 [11FE], 1972, 1989 [12FE], 2383 [24FE], 2474, 2505 [25FE], 2636 [26FE], 2792, 2801 [27FE], 3004 [4MR]

Amendments, 1650, 1679 [6FE], 1795, 1836 [10FE], 1871, 1889 [11FE], 2044 [12FE], 2383, 2394, 2416 [24FE], 2497, 2517, 2556, 2557 [25FE], 2636, 2650, 2673, 2681, 2728, 2729 [26FE], 2792 [27FE]

Failed of passage, 3080 [4MR]

S.J. Res. 2—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Reed), 513 [21JA]

Text, 923 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1158 [28JA], 1679 [6FE]

S.J. Res. 3—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THURMOND, 513 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 9698 [2JN]

S.J. Res. 4—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THURMOND, 513 [21JA]

S.J. Res. 5—A joint resolution waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. Moynihan), 513 [21JA]

Reported (no written report), 1340 [4FE]

Debated, 3157 [5MR]

Amendments, 3157, 3212 [5MR]

Passed Senate, 3183 [5MR]

Text, 3183 [5MR]

Message from the Senate, 3272 [6MR]

Debated, 3475 [11MR]

Text, 3475 [11MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 3484 [11MR]

Message from the House, 3612 [12MR]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 3613 [12MR]

Examined and signed in the House, 3688 [12MR]

Presented to the President (March 12, 1997) (omitted from Record), 3613 [12MR]

Approved [Public Law 105–5] (signed March 17, 1997), 4186 [18MR]

S.J. Res. 6—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 513 [21JA]

Text, 927 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1158 [28JA], 1364 [4FE], 2296 [13FE], 2973 [3MR], 3962 [17MR], 4663 [21MR], 4760 [7AP], 5457 [15AP], 5810 [17AP], 6021 [22AP], 6129 [23AP], 8271 [14MY], 9614 [23MY], 9698 [2JN], 10202 [5JN], 12622 [25JN], 13238 [27JN], 18813 [15SE]

S.J. Res. 7—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAMM, 513 [21JA]

S.J. Res. 8—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that expenditures for a fiscal year shall exceed neither revenues for such fiscal year nor 19 per centum of the Nation's gross domestic product for the last calendar year ending before the beginning of such fiscal year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KYL, 513 [21JA]

Text, 928 [21JA]

S.J. Res. 9—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require two-thirds majorities for increasing taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Craig, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Grams, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Helms, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. McCain, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thompson), 513 [21JA]

Text, 929 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1069 [23JA], 1158 [28JA], 4760 [7AP], 5345 [14AP]

S.J. Res. 10—A joint resolution to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. Inouye), 1018 [22JA]

Text, 1036 [22JA]

S.J. Res. 11—A joint resolution commemorating "Juneteenth Independence Day," June 19, 1865, the day on which slavery finally came to an end in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Levin, and Ms. Moseley-Braun), 1063 [23JA]

Text, 1068 [23JA], 5248 [10AP]

Cosponsors added, 5240 [10AP], 5457 [15AP]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 5248 [10AP]

Message from the Senate, 5268 [14AP]

S.J. Res. 12—A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget constitutional amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Ford, Mr. Hollings, and Mr. Wyden), 1114 [28JA]

Text, 1148 [28JA]

S.J. Res. 13—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which requires (except during time of war and subject to suspension by the Congress) that the total amount of money expended by the United States during any fiscal year not exceed the amount of certain revenue received by the United States during such fiscal year and not exceed 20 percent of the gross national product of the United States during the previous calendar year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHELBY, 1114 [28JA]

S.J. Res. 14—A joint resolution affirming certain findings of the President of the United States with regard to programs concerning international family planning; to the Committee on Appropriations, for not to exceed five calendar days pursuant to section 518A(d) of Public Law 104–208.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle) (by request), 1341 [4FE]

Placed on the calendar, 1830 [10FE]

Indefinitely postponed, 3270 [6MR]

S.J. Res. 15—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the intent of the Constitution to neither prohibit nor require public school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BYRD, 1669 [6FE]

Text, 1678 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 5637 [16AP]

S.J. Res. 16—A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, 2019 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 2296 [13FE]
Removal of cosponsors, 2296 [13FE]

S.J. Res. 17—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit retroactive increases in taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. Abraham, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. McCain, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Faircloth, and Mr. Inhofe), 2705 [26FE]

S.J. Res. 18—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.
By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Biden, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Reed, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Reid), 2839 [27FE]
Placed on the calendar, 2882 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 2973 [3MR], 3086 [4MR], 3776 [13MR], 4102 [18MR], 5345 [14AP]
Debated, 3580 [12MR], 3728 [13MR], 4000 [18MR]
Failed of passage, 4015 [18MR]

S.J. Res. 19—A joint resolution to disapprove the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997.
By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Helms), 2957 [3MR]
Placed on the calendar, 3083 [4MR]
Read the second time, 3093 [4MR]
Cosponsors added, 3391 [10MR], 4286 [19MR]
Read the first time, 2947 [3MR]

S.J. Res. 20—A joint resolution to disapprove the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Helms), 2957 [3MR]
Cosponsors added, 3391 [10MR], 4286 [19MR]

S.J. Res. 21—A joint resolution to disapprove the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997, and to provide for the termination of the withholding of and opposition to assistance that results from the disapproval; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Helms), 2957 [3MR]
Cosponsors added, 3391 [10MR], 4286 [19MR]

S.J. Res. 22—A joint resolution to express the sense of the Congress concerning the application by the Attorney General for the appointment of an independent counsel to investigate allegations of illegal fundraising in the 1996 presidential election campaign.
By Mr. LOTT, 3084 [4MR]
Read the first time, 3093 [4MR]
Read the second time, 3147 [5MR]
Placed on the calendar, 3192 [5MR]
Debated, 3885, 3903 [14MR], 3930, 3940 [17MR], 4016 [18MR], 4205 [19MR]
Amendments, 3893 [14MR]
Passed Senate, 4213 [19MR]
Text, 4213 [19MR]
Message from the Senate, 4311 [19MR]
Referred, under the rule, to the Committee on the Judiciary, 4365 [19MR]

S.J. Res. 23—A joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Attorney General should exercise her best professional judgement, without regard to political pressures, on whether to invoke the independent counsel process to investigate alleged criminal misconduct relating to any election campaign.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 4035 [18MR]
Read twice, 4035 [18MR]
Laid on the table, 4213 [19MR]
Debated, 4030 [18MR]

S.J. Res. 24—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for women and men; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Robb, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Bingaman, and Mrs. Feinstein), 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4598 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 4760 [7AP], 5037 [9AP], 8593 [16MY], 12971 [26JN]

S.J. Res. 25—A joint resolution disapproving the rule of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration relating to occupational exposure to methylene chloride; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Nickles, and Mr. Shelby), 5191 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 6974 [1MY]

S.J. Res. 26—A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to establish limited judicial terms of office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. Shelby), 6118 [23AP]
Cosponsors added, 6800 [30AP]

S.J. Res. 27—A joint resolution designating the month of June 1997, the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan, as George C. Marshall Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WARNER, 6118 [23AP]

S.J. Res. 28—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting the President the authority to exercise an item veto of individual appropriations in an appropriations bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALLARD, 6438 [24AP]

S.J. Res. 29—A joint resolution to direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes.
By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Ford, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Robb, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Stevens), 6961 [1MY]
Passed Senate, 6990 [1MY]
Text, 6991 [1MY]
Message from the Senate, 7072 [5MY]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on Resources, 7079 [5MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105-167), 13626 [8JY]
Debated, 13563 [8JY]
Text, 13563 [8JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13590 [8JY]
Message from the House, 13727 [9JY], 14358 [14JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 14129 [11JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14358 [14JY]
Presented to the President (July 14, 1997), 14358 [14JY]
Approved [Public Law 105-29] (signed July 24, 1997), 16035 [28JY]

S.J. Res. 30—A joint resolution designating March 1, 1998 as "United States Navy Asiatic Fleet Memorial Day," and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Thurmond, and Mrs. Feinstein), 7171 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 19279 [17SE]

S.J. Res. 31—A joint resolution disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Wellstone), 9762 [3JN]
Cosponsors added, 10969 [16JN]

S.J. Res. 32—A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachiocola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Mack, Mr. Cleland, and Mr. Graham), 13202 [27JN]

S.J. Res. 33—A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Cleland, and Mr. Coverdell), 13202 [27JN]

S.J. Res. 34—A joint resolution suspending the certification procedures under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1991 in order to foster greater multilateral cooperation in international counternarcotics programs; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. McCain), 13202 [27JN]
Text, 13236 [27JN]

S.J. Res. 35—A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Gorton, and Mr. Smith of Oregon), 15069 [21JY]

S.J. Res. 36—A joint resolution to confer status as an honorary veteran of the United States Armed Forces on Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Allard, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Coats, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Collins, Mr. Craig, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Faircloth, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Ford, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grams, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Kempthorne, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Mack, Mr. McCain, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reid, Mr. Roth, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Thurmond), 15921 [28JY]

Text, 15937 [28JY]

S.J. Res. 37—A joint resolution to provide for the extension of a temporary prohibition of strikes or lockout and to provide for binding arbitration with respect to the labor dispute between Amtrak and certain of its employees.

By Mr. JEFFORDS, 23368 [24OC]
Read the first time, 23390 [24OC]
Placed on the calendar, 23414 [27OC]
Cosponsors added, 23502 [28OC]

S.J. Res. 38—A joint resolution granting the consent and approval of Congress for the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to amend the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER, 25944 [10NO]

S.J. Res. 39—A joint resolution to provide for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

By Mr. LOTT, 26302 [13NO]
Passed Senate, 26406 [13NO]
Text, 26407 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 26539 [13NO]
Passed House, 26539 [13NO]
Text, 26539 [13NO]
Message from the House, 26699, 26700 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 19, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 17, 1997), 26700 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–140] (signed December 2, 1997), 26712 [15DE]

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

S. Con. Res. 1—A concurrent resolution to provide for the counting on January 9, 1997, of the electoral votes for President and Vice President of the United States.
By Mr. LOTT, 104 [7JA]
Text, 7, 104 [7JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7 [7JA]
Agreed to in the House, 142 [7JA]
Text, 143 [7JA]
Message from the Senate, 141 [7JA]
Message from the House, 271 [9JA]

S. Con. Res. 2—A concurrent resolution to extend the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies and the provisions of S. Con. Res. 48.
By Mr. LOTT, 104 [7JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8 [7JA]
Text, 8, 104 [7JA]
Agreed to in the House, 143 [7JA]
Text, 143 [7JA]
Message from the Senate, 141 [7JA]
Message from the House, 271 [9JA]

S. Con. Res. 3—A concurrent resolution providing for a recess or adjournment of the Senate from January 9, 1997 to January 21, 1997, and an adjournment of the House from January 9, 1997 to January 20, 1997, from January 20, 1997 to January 21, 1997, and from January 21, 1997 to February 4, 1997.
By Mr. LOTT, 104 [7JA]
Text, 14, 104 [7JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11 [7JA]
Agreed to in the House, 142 [7JA]
Text, 142 [7JA]
Message from the Senate, 141 [7JA]
Message from the House, 271 [9JA]

S. Con. Res. 4—A concurrent resolution commending and thanking Honorable Warren Christopher for his exemplary service as Secretary of State.
By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Biden, Ms. Moseley-Braun, and Mr. Daschle), 1018 [22JA]
Text, 1037, 1055 [22JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1054 [22JA]
Message from the Senate, 1380 [4FE]
Referred, under the rule, to the Committee on International Relations, 1580 [5FE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3112 [5MR]
Text, 3112 [5MR]
Message from the House, 3256 [6MR]

S. Con. Res. 5—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the extension of membership in the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 to certain democracies of Central and Eastern Europe is essential to the consolidation of enduring peace and stablity in Europe; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lugar, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Hagel, Mr. McCain, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Enzi, and Ms. Moseley-Braun), 1499 [5FE]
Text, 1509 [5FE]

S. Con. Res. 6—A concurrent resolution expressing concern for the continued deterioration of human rights in Afghanistan and emphasizing the need for a peaceful political settlement in that country; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. DODD, 1758 [7FE]
Text, 1762 [7FE], 8876 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 5637 [16AP], 7646 [8MY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 7611 [8MY]
Debated, 8876 [20MY]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 8879 [20MY]
Message from the Senate, 9053 [21MY]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on International Relations, 9146 [21MY]

S. Con. Res. 7—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Federal retirement cost-of-living adjustments should not be delayed; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Akaka), 3765 [13MR]
Text, 3777 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 4599 [20MR], 5037 [9AP], 6129 [23AP], 7646 [8MY], 8271 [14MY], 10432 [10JN], 18813 [15SE]

S. Con. Res. 8—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Federal retirement cost-of-living adjustments should be effective on the same date as other cost-of-living adjustments given to federal retirement programs; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. ROBB, 3765 [13MR]
Text, 3777 [13MR]

S. Con. Res. 9—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding cooperation between the United States and Mexico on counter-drug activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dodd, Mr. McCain, Mr. Biden, and Mr. Lugar), 3765 [13MR]
Text, 3778 [13MR]

S. Con. Res. 10—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding certification of Mexico pursuant to section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 3765 [13MR]
Text, 3778 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 3962 [17MR]

S. Con. Res. 11—A concurrent resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the first nutrition program for the elderly under the Older Americans Act of 1965; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Jeffords, and Mr. Kennedy), 3765 [13MR]
Text, 3779 [13MR], 20139 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 4286 [19MR], 4600 [20MR], 4760 [7AP], 4831 [8AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 20139 [25SE]
Message from the Senate, 20247 [26SE]
Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 20386 [26SE]

S. Con. Res. 12—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the collection on data on ancestry in the decennial census; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Specter, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Sarbanes), 3943 [17MR]
Text, 3962 [17MR]
Amendments, 4287 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 15827 [25JY], 17998 [8SE]

S. Con. Res. 13—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the display of the Ten Commandments by Judge Roy S. Moore, a judge on the circuit court of the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. Shelby), 4269 [19MR]
Text, 4287 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 5037 [9AP], 5240 [10AP], 5810 [17AP], 6129 [23AP]

S. Con. Res. 14—A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
By Mr. LOTT, 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4468, 4600 [20MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 4468 [20MR]
Message from the Senate, 4398 [20MR]
Agreed to in the House, 4688 [21MR]
Text, 4688 [21MR]
Message from the House, 4755 [7AP]

S. Con. Res. 15—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States support the accession of Taiwan to the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. TORRICELLI, 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4600 [20MR]

S. Con. Res. 16—A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4600 [20MR]
Indefinitely postponed, 21083 [3OC]

S. Con. Res. 17—A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4604 [20MR]
Indefinitely postponed, 21083 [3OC]

S. Con. Res. 18—A concurrent resolution recognizing March 25, 1997, as the anniversary of the Proclamation of Belarusan independence, and calling on the Govern-

S. Con. Res. 18—Continued
ment of Belarus to respect fundamental freedoms and human rights; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. D'Amato), 4536 [20MR]
Text, 4610 [20MR]

S. Con. Res. 19—A concurrent resolution concerning the return of or compensation for wrongly confiscated foreign properties in formerly Communist countries and by certain foreign financial institutions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Graham, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Feingold), 5005 [9AP]
Text, 5037 [9AP]

S. Con. Res. 20—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the status of the investigation of the bombing of the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires in 1992.
By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. Robb, Mr. Helms, and Mr. Biden), 5191 [10AP]
Text, 5240, 5247 [10AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 5247 [10AP]
Message from the Senate, 5268 [14AP]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 5280 [14AP]

S. Con. Res. 21—A concurrent resolution congratulating the residents of Jerusalem and the people of Israel on the thirtieth anniversary of the reunification of that historic city, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. Mack, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Helms, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Allard, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bond, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Burns, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Coats, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Collins, Mr. Craig, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Frist, Mr. Graham, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lugar, Mr. McCain, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Reed, Mr. Robb, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith, Mr. Smith, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Wyden), 5610 [16AP]
Text, 5637 [16AP], 8879 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 6626 [29AP], 7184 [6MY], 7395 [7MY], 7646 [8MY], 7883 [12MY], 7961 [13MY], 8271 [14MY], 8863 [20MY], 9410 [22MY], 10387 [9JN]
Reported (no written report), 7611 [8MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8879 [20MY]
Message from the Senate, 9053 [21MY]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on International Relations, 9146 [21MY]

S. Con. Res. 22—A concurrent resolution to provide that the statue of Roger Williams be returned to the United States Capitol Rotunda at the conclusion of the temporary display of the Portrait Monument of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony and Lucretia Mott; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself and Mr. Reed), 5786 [17AP]
Text, 5810 [17AP]

S. Con. Res. 23—A concurrent resolution honoring the lifetime achievements of Jackie Robinson; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. McCAIN, 6438 [24AP]
Text, 6464 [24AP]

S. Con. Res. 24—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the importance of the Eastern Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. SNOWE, 7111 [5MY]
Text, 7119 [5MY]

S. Con. Res. 25—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Russian Federation should be strongly condemned for its plan to provide nuclear technology to Iran, and that such nuclear transfer would make Russia ineligible under terms for the Freedom Support Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. SNOWE, 7111 [5MY]
Text, 7119 [5MY]

S. Con. Res. 26—A concurrent resolution to permit the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a congressional ceremony honoring Mother Teresa.
By Mr. BROWNBACK, 7614 [8MY]
Text, 7646, 7651 [8MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7651 [8MY]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on House Oversight, 8064 [13MY]
Debated, 8894 [20MY]
Text, 8894 [20MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8917 [20MY]
Message from the House, 9248 [21MY]

S. Con. Res. 27—An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; from the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 8699 [19MY]
Placed on the calendar, 8699 [19MY]
Reported (omitted from the Record), 8699 [19MY]
Debated, 8817 [20MY], 9148, 9220, 9292 [21MY], 9317 [22MY], 9495 [23MY]
Amendments, 8830, 8832, 8837, 8839, 8840, 8843, 8864, 8865 [20MY], 9149, 9178, 9197, 9198, 9199, 9200, 9201, 9202, 9203, 9204, 9209, 9213, 9214, 9215, 9216, 9217, 9221, 9230, 9239, 9241, 9242, 9243, 9244, 9245, 9271, 9272, 9273, 9274, 9275, 9276, 9277, 9278, 9279, 9280, 9281, 9292 [21MY], 9353, 9367, 9371, 9377, 9385, 9386 [22MY], 9500, 9504, 9506, 9508, 9618 [23MY]
Returned to the calendar, 9578 [23MY]
Indefinitely postponed, 21083 [3OC]

S. Con. Res. 28—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency should take immediate steps to abate emissions of mercury and release to Congress the study of mercury required under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Levin, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Dodd), 9396 [22MY]
Text, 9411 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 9698 [2JN], 10202 [5JN]

S. Con. Res. 29—A concurrent resolution recommending the integration of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GORTON, 9584 [23MY]
Text, 9615 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 9775 [3JN], 10432 [10JN], 14223 [11JY]

S. Con. Res. 30—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Republic of China should be admitted to multilateral economic institutions, including the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. Lieberman), 9584 [23MY]
Text, 9615 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 13426 [7JY], 14687 [16JY], 15079 [21JY], 15178 [22JY], 15473 [23JY], 15636 [24JY], 16616 [30JY], 17427 [2SE], 17885 [5SE], 18813 [15SE], 20978 [1OC], 21365 [7OC], 24291 [4NO], 24527 [5NO]

S. Con. Res. 31—A concurrent resolution concerning the Palestinian Authority and the sale of land to Israelis; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. Bond, Mr. Mack, and Mr. Specter), 10172 [5JN]
Text, 10202 [5JN]

S. Con. Res. 32—A concurrent resolution recognizing and commending American airmen held as political prisoners at the Buchenwald concentration camp during World War II for their service, bravery, and fortitude; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Helms, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Reid, Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Craig, Mr. Mack, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Murkowski, and Mr. Ashcroft), 10753 [12JN]
Text, 10784 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 14450 [15JY], 16616 [30JY], 17427 [2SE], 17492 [3SE]

S. Con. Res. 33—A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National SAFE KIDS Campaign SAFE KIDS Buckle Up Car Seat Check Up; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. Abraham), 11126 [17JN]
Text, 11215 [17JN], 15905 [28JY]
Reported (no written report), 15823 [25JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 15905 [28JY]
Message from the Senate, 15948 [28JY]

S. Con. Res. 34—A concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of African-American music to global culture and calling on the people of the United States to study, reflect on, and celebrate African-American music; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Santorum, and Ms. Moseley- Braun), 11666 [20JN]
Text, 11670 [20JN]

S. Con. Res. 35—A concurrent resolution urging the United States Postal Service to issue a commemorative postage stamp to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the First Women's Rights Convention held in Seneca Falls, NY; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'Amato), 13202 [27JN]
Text, 13238 [27JN]

S. Con. Res. 36—A concurrent resolution commemorating the bicentennial of Tunisian-American relations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BREAUX, 13501 [8JY]
Text, 13526 [8JY]

S. Con. Res. 37—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Little League Baseball Incorporated was established to support and develop Little League baseball worldwide and should be entitled to all of the benefits and privileges available to nongovernmental international organizations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COVERDELL, 13501 [8JY]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 21728 [8OC]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 23650 [29OC]
Text, 23650 [29OC]
Title amended, 23650 [29OC]
Message from the Senate, 23917 [30OC]
Received in the House and referred to the Committee on International Relations, 23986 [30OC]

S. Con. Res. 38—A concurrent resolution to state the sense of the Congress regarding the obligations of the People's Republic of China under the Joint Declaration and the Basic Law to ensure that Hong Kong remains autonomous, the human rights of the people of Hong Kong remain protected, and the government of the Hong Kong SAR is elected democratically; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ROTH, 13943 [10JY]
Text, 13951 [10JY]
Cosponsors added, 14211 [11JY], 14362 [14JY], 14687 [16JY], 15636 [24JY], 17289 [31JY], 17427 [2SE], 18813 [15SE]

S. Con. Res. 39—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the German Government should expand and simplify its reparations system, provide reparations to Holocaust survivors in Eastern and Central Europe, and set up a fund to help cover the medical expenses of Holocaust survivors; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hatch, and Mr. Dodd), 14431 [15JY]
Text, 14450 [15JY], 26427 [13NO]
Cosponsors added, 15827 [25JY], 16120 [29JY], 26344 [13NO]
Reported (no written report), 16607 [30JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26427 [13NO]

S. Con. Res. 40—An original concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the OAS–CIAV Mission in Nicaragua; from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HELMS, 14993 [17JY]
Placed on the calendar, 14993 [17JY]
Reported (no written report), 14992 [17JY]
Text, 15016 [17JY], 15491 [23JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 15491 [23JY]
Message from the Senate, 15651 [24JY]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 15876 [25JY]

S. Con. Res. 41—An original concurrent resolution calling for a United States initiative seeking a just and peaceful resolution of the situation on Cyprus; from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HELMS, 14993 [17JY]
Reported (no written report), 14992 [17JY]
Placed on the calendar, 14993 [17JY]
Text, 15017 [17JY], 15492 [23JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 15492 [23JY]
Message from the Senate, 15651 [24JY]

S. Con. Res. 42—A concurrent resolution to authorize the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a congressional ceremony honoring Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. Sarbanes), 15628 [24JY]
Text, 15636 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 17289 [31JY], 17427 [2SE], 17492 [3SE], 18151 [9SE], 19279 [17SE], 20772 [30SE]

S. Con. Res. 43—A concurrent resolution urging the United States Trade Representative immediately to take all appropriate action with regards to Mexico's imposition of antidumping duties on United States high fructose corn syrup.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Kerrey), 15823 [25JY]
Text, 15827, 15830 [25JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 15829 [25JY]
Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 16030 [28JY]
Message from the Senate, 15943 [28JY]
Agreed to in the House, 17032 [31JY]
Text, 17033 [31JY]
Message from the House, 17413 [2SE]

S. Con. Res. 44—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor the 100th anniversary of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. Specter), 15921 [28JY]
Text, 15938 [28JY]

S. Con. Res. 45—A concurrent resolution commending Dr. Hans Blix for his distinguished service as Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency on the occasion of his retirement; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GLENN, 16104 [29JY]
Cosponsors added, 16616 [30JY]
Text, 16120 [29JY], 18916 [16SE]
Reported (no written report), 16607 [30JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 18915 [16SE]
Message from the Senate, 19021 [17SE]
Received in House and referred to the Committee on International Relations, 19185 [17SE]

S. Con. Res. 46—An original concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the terrorist bombing in the Jerusalem market on July 30, 1997; from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HELMS, 16610 [30JY]
Reported (no written report), 16607 [30JY]
Placed on the calendar, 16610 [30JY]
Text, 16616 [30JY]

S. Con. Res. 47—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Government should fully participate in EXPO 2000 in the year 2000, in Hanover, Germany, and should encourage the academic community and the private sector in the United States to support this worthwhile undertaking; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. Rockefeller), 17211 [31JY]
Text, 17289 [31JY]

S. Con. Res. 48—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Allard, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Burns, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Specter), 17211 [31JY]
Text, 17290 [31JY], 25004 [7NO]
Cosponsors added, 20129 [25SE], 20595 [29SE], 20978 [1OC], 22227 [20OC], 22265 [21OC], 24747 [6NO]
Reported (no written report), 24265 [4NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25004 [7NO]
Message from the Senate, 25234 [8NO]

S. Con. Res. 49—A concurrent resolution authorizing use of the Capitol Grounds for "America Recycles Day" national kickoff campaign; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. Jeffords), 17211 [31JY]
Text, 17291 [31JY]
Committee discharged. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, 18424 [10SE]
Committee discharged. Referred to the Committee on Rules, 18437 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 25418 [8NO]

S. Con. Res. 50—A concurrent resolution condemning in the strongest possible terms the bombing in Jerusalem on September 4, 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON, 17693 [4SE]
Text, 17702 [4SE], 18678 [11SE]
Cosponsors added, 17998 [8SE], 18151 [9SE], 18431 [10SE], 20772 [30SE]
Amendments, 18675, 18677 [11SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House amended, 18677 [11SE]
Message from the Senate, 18760 [15SE]

S. Con. Res. 51—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding elections for the legislature of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Mack), 17996 [8SE]
Text, 17990, 17998 [8SE]
Cosponsors added, 18151 [9SE], 18754 [12SE], 19685 [23SE], 19925 [24SE]
Reported (no written report), 19907 [24SE]

S. Con. Res. 52—A concurrent resolution relating to maintaining the current standard behind the "Made in USA" label, in order to protect consumers and jobs in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. Abraham), 18635 [11SE]
Text, 18656 [11SE]
Cosponsors added, 20471 [26SE], 21365 [7OC], 21765 [8OC], 23439 [27OC], 24195 [3NO], 24747 [6NO], 25590 [9NO], 26022 [12NO], 26344 [13NO]

S. Con. Res. 53—A concurrent resolution commending Dr. Jason C. Hu, Representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 19605 [19SE]
Text, 19608 [19SE]

S. Con. Res. 54—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Postal Service should maintain the postal uniform allowance program; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DeWINE, 22248 [21OC]
Text, 22265 [21OC]
Cosponsors added, 23502 [28OC]

S. Con. Res. 55—A concurrent resolution declaring the annual memorial service sponsored by the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service Board of Directors to honor emergency medical services personnel to be the "National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 55—Continued
By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. Warner, and Mr. Robb), 22248 [21OC]
Text, 22265 [21OC]
Cosponsors added, 24747 [6NO], 26022 [12NO]

S. Con. Res. 56—A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the ceremony honoring Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope by conferring upon him the status of an honorary veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States.
By Mr. SPECTER, 22448 [22OC]
Text, 22460, 22498 [22OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22498 [22OC]
Message from the Senate, 22801 [23OC]
Received in the House and referred to the Committee on House Oversight, 23267 [23OC]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 22806 [23OC]
Text, 22807 [23OC]
Message from the House, 22656 [23OC]

S. Con. Res. 57—A concurrent resloution expressing the policy of Congress regarding the state visit of President Jiang Zemin of the Peoples' Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Nickles, and Mr. Craig), 23436 [27OC]
Text, 23436 [27OC]

S. Con. Res. 58—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress over Russia's newly passed religion law; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GRAMS (for himself and Mr. Smith of Oregon), 23862 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 24747 [6NO]
Reported (no written report), 24265 [4NO]
Text, 23879 [30OC], 25445 [8NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25445 [8NO]
Message from the Senate, 25717 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on International Relations, 25873 [9NO]

S. Con. Res. 59—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the human rights situation in the Republic of Turkey in light of that country's desire to host the next summit meeting of the heads of state or government of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 24123 [31OC]
Text, 24129 [31OC]
Cosponsors added, 24962 [7NO], 25962 [10NO], 26022 [12NO]

S. Con. Res. 60—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of efforts to foster friendship and cooperation between the United States and Mongolia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. Thomas), 24276 [4NO]
Text, 24291 [4NO]

S. Con. Res. 61—A concurrent resolution authorizing printing of a revised edition of the publication entitled "Our Flag".
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Ford), 24511 [5NO]
Text, 24527, 24540 [5NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24540 [5NO]
Message from the Senate, 24771 [6NO]
Referred to the Committee on House Oversight, 24835 [6NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 26084 [12NO]
Text, 26084 [12NO]
Message from the House, 26299 [13NO]

S. Con. Res. 62—A concurrent resolution authorizing printing of the brochure entitled "How Our Laws Are Made".
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Ford), 24511 [5NO]
Text, 24527, 24540 [5NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24540 [5NO]
Message from the Senate, 24771 [6NO]
Referred to the Committee on House Oversight, 24835 [6NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 26084 [12NO]
Text, 26084 [12NO]
Message from the House, 26299 [13NO]

S. Con. Res. 63—A concurrent resolution authorizing printing of the pamphlet entitled "The Constitution of the United States of America".
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Ford), 24511 [5NO]
Text, 24527, 24540 [5NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24540 [5NO]
Message from the Senate, 24771 [6NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 26084 [12NO]
Text, 26084 [12NO]
Message from the House, 26299 [13NO]

S. Con. Res. 64—A concurrent resolution providing for corrections to be made in the enrollment of H.R. 1119.
By Mr. DOMENICI, 24729 [6NO]
Text, 24709, 24747 [6NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24709 [6NO]
Message from the Senate, 24803 [6NO]

S. Con. Res. 65—A concurrent resolution calling for a United States effort to end restriction on the freedoms and human rights of the enclaved people in the occupied area of Cyprus; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. Mikulski), 24729 [6NO]
Text, 24747 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 26344 [13NO]

S. Con. Res. 66—A concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of S. 399.
By Mr. McCAIN, 25355 [8NO]
Text, 25418, 25444 [8NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25443 [8NO]
Message from the Senate, 25717 [9NO]

S. Con. Res. 67—A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the museum entitled "The Women's Museum—An Institute for the Future" in Dallas, Texas, be deisgnated as a millennium project for the United States.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Boxer, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Moseley-Braun, and Ms. Collins), 25567 [9NO]
Text, 25590, 25699 [9NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25698 [9NO]
Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]
Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 26212 [12NO]

S. Con. Res. 68—A concurrent resolution to adjourn sine die the first session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.
By Mr. LOTT, 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26344, 26410 [13NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26410 [13NO]
Agreed to in the House, 26538 [13NO]
Text, 26538 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 26539 [13NO]
Message from the House, 26699 [15DE]

S. Con. Res. 69—A concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of the bill S. 830.
By Mr. JEFFORDS, 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26344, 26442 [13NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26442 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 26562 [13NO]

S. Con. Res. 70—A concurrent resolution to correct a technical error in the enrollment of the bill S. 1026.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26345, 26442 [13NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26442 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 26562 [13NO]
Agreed to in the House, 26569 [13NO]
Text, 26570 [13NO]
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S. Res. 1—A resolution informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled.
By Mr. LOTT, 104 [7JA]
Text, 6, 105 [7JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6 [7JA]

S. Res. 2—A resolution informing the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled.
By Mr. LOTT, 104 [7JA]
Text, 7, 105 [7JA]
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S. Res. 3—A resolution fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate.
By Mr. LOTT, 104 [7JA]
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S. Res. 4—A resolution to elect Strom Thurmond, a Senator from the State of South Carolina, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States.
By Mr. LOTT, 104 [7JA]
Text, 7, 105 [7JA]
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S. Res. 5—A resolution notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore.
By Mr. LOTT, 104 [7JA]
Text, 8, 105 [7JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8 [7JA]

S. Res. 6—A resolution notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore of the Senate.
By Mr. LOTT, 104 [7JA]
Text, 8, 105 [7JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8 [7JA]

S. Res. 7—A resolution commending Senator Robert Byrd for fifty years of public service.
By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Rockefeller, and Mr. Sarbanes), 104 [7JA]
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S. Res. 8—A resolution granting floor privileges.
By Mr. DASCHLE, 104 [7JA]
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Agreed to in the Senate, 17 [7JA]

S. Res. 9—A resolution amending paragraph 2 and 3 of Rule XXV.
By Mr. LOTT, 272 [9JA]
Text, 269, 272 [9JA]
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S. Res. 10—A resolution making majority party appointments to certain Senate committees for the 105th Congress.
By Mr. LOTT, 272 [9JA]
Text, 269, 272 [9JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 269 [9JA]

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By Mr. DASCHLE, 272 [9JA]
Text, 270, 272 [9JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 270 [9JA]

S. Res. 12—A resolution making minority party appointments to Senate committees in paragraph 3 (a), (b), and (c) of Rule XXV.
By Mr. DASCHLE, 272 [9JA]
Text, 270, 272 [9JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 270 [9JA]

S. Res. 13—A resolution making majority party appointments to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary for the 105th Congress.
By Mr. LOTT, 272 [9JA]
Text, 270, 273 [9JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 270 [9JA]

S. Res. 14—A resolution making majority party appointments to Senate committees for the 105th Congress.
By Mr. LOTT, 272 [9JA]
Text, 271, 273 [9JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 270 [9JA]

S. Res. 15—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Federal commitment to biomedical research should be increased substantially over the next 5 years; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. Gramm, Mr. First, Mr. D'Amato, and Mr. Specter), 513 [21JA]
Text, 929 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1158 [28JA], 6800 [30AP]

S. Res. 16—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the income tax should be eliminated and replaced with a national sales tax; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. LUGAR, 513 [21JA]
Text, 930 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1364 [4FE]
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S. Res. 17—A resolution on the ratification of the Chemical Weapons Convention; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. LUGAR, 513 [21JA]
Text, 931 [21JA]

S. Res. 18—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding reduction of the national debt; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977 with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.
By Mr. FAIRCLOTH, 513 [21JA]
Text, 933 [21JA]

S. Res. 19—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding United States opposition to the prison sentence of Tibetan ethnomusicologist Ngawang Choephel by the Government of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. Helms, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Feingold, and Mr. Wellstone), 513 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 3086 [4MR], 3391 [10MR], 6974 [1MY]
Text, 933 [21JA], 3467 [11MR]
Reported (no written report), 3192 [5MR]
Agreed to in the Senate, 3465 [11MR]

S. Res. 20—A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LUGAR, 1018 [22JA]
Text, 1037 [22JA]
Reported (no written report), 1017 [22JA]

S. Res. 21—A resolution to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in Sen. Robert C. Byrd, et al. v Franklin D. Raines, et al.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Coats, and Mr. Stevens), 1018 [22JA]
Text, 1002, 1038 [22JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1000 [22JA]

S. Res. 22—A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Paul Tsongas, formerly a Senator from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. Daschle, and Mr. Kerry), 1018 [22JA]
Text, 1038, 1055 [22JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1055 [22JA]

S. Res. 23—A resolution designating Alan Scott Frumin as a Parliamentarian Emeritus.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. Daschle, and Mr. Byrd), 1063 [23JA]
Text, 1058, 1069 [23JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1058 [23JA]

S. Res. 24—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate reaffirming the cargo preference policy of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. INOUYE, 1063 [23JA]
Text, 1069 [23JA]

S. Res. 25—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the United States Postal Service should issue a series of stamps highlighting achievements of young Americans, including Samantha Smith of Manchester, Maine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Ms. SNOWE, 1063 [23JA]
Text, 1070 [23JA]

S. Res. 26—A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. CHAFEE, 1114 [28JA]
Reported (no written report), 1113 [28JA]
Text, 1158 [28JA]

S. Res. 27—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance; from the Committee on Finance; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. ROTH, 1114 [28JA]
Reported (no written report), 1113 [28JA]
Text, 1159 [28JA]

S. Res. 28—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 1114 [28JA]
Reported (no written report), 1113 [28JA]
Text, 1159 [28JA]

S. Res. 29—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. McCAIN, 1114 [28JA]
Reported (no written report), 1113 [28JA]
Text, 1159 [28JA]

S. Res. 30—A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence; from the Select Committee on Intelligence; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. SHELBY, 1114 [28JA]
Reported (no written report), 1113 [28JA]
Text, 1160 [28JA]

S. Res. 31—A resolution providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library; from the Committee on Rules and Administration; placed on the calendar.
By Mr. WARNER, 1114 [28JA]
Reported (no written report), 1113 [28JA]
Text, 1160 [28JA], 1303 [30JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1303 [30JA]

S. Res. 32—A resolution to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate; from the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. WARNER, 1114 [28JA]
Placed on the calendar, 1114 [28JA]
Reported (no written report), 1113 [28JA]
Text, 1160 [28JA], 1303 [30JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1303 [30JA]

S. Res. 33—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Appropriations; from the Committee on Appropriations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. STEVENS, 1194 [29JA]
Text, 1208 [29JA]
Reported (no written report), 1192 [29JA]

S. Res. 34—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 1194 [29JA]
Reported (no written report), 1192 [29JA]
Text, 1209 [29JA]

S. Res. 35—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. JEFFORDS, 1194 [29JA]
Text, 1209 [29JA]
Reported (no written report), 1192 [29JA]

S. Res. 36—A resolution relative to the retirements of Arthur Curran, Donn Larson, and Richard Gibbons.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 1249 [30JA]
Text, 1293, 1303 [30JA]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1302 [30JA]

S. Res. 37—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations; from the Committee on Foreign Relations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. HELMS, 1249 [30JA]
Text, 1293 [30JA]
Reported (no written report), 1245 [30JA]

S. Res. 38—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services; from the Committee on Armed Services; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. THURMOND, 1249 [30JA]
Text, 1294 [30JA]
Reported (no written report), 1245 [30JA]

S. Res. 39—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs; from the Committee on Governmental Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. THOMPSON, 1249 [30JA]
Reported (no written report), 1245 [30JA]
Text, 1294 [30JA]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–7), 3379 [10MR]
Debated, 3357 [10MR], 3406, 3423, 3426 [11MR]
Amendments, 3358, 3379, 3392 [10MR], 3406, 3419, 3424, 3457 [11MR]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 3436 [11MR]

S. Res. 40—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business; from the Committee on Small Business; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. BOND, 1249 [30JA]
Reported (no written report), 1245 [30JA]
Text, 1295 [30JA]

S. Res. 41—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging; from the Special Committee on Aging; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 1249 [30JA]
Reported (no written report), 1245 [30JA]
Text, 1295 [30JA]

S. Res. 42—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration; from the Committee on Rules and Administration
By Mr. WARNER, 1340 [4FE]
Reported (no written report), 1340 [4FE]
Text, 1364 [4FE]

S. Res. 43—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary; from the Committee on the Judiciary
By Mr. HATCH, 1340 [4FE]
Reported (no written report), 1340 [4FE]
Text, 1365 [4FE]

S. Res. 44—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget; from the Committee on the Budget
By Mr. DOMENICI, 1340 [4FE]
Reported (no written report), 1340 [4FE]
Text, 1365 [4FE]

S. Res. 45—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. SPECTER, 1341 [4FE]
Reported (no written report), 1340 [4FE]
Text, 1366 [4FE]

S. Res. 46—An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Indian Affairs; from the Committee on Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 1341 [4FE]
Reported (no written report), 1341 [4FE]
Text, 1366 [4FE]

S. Res. 47—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the need for accurate guidelines for breast cancer screening for women between the ages of 40 and 49.
By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. Mikulski, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Feinstein, Mrs. Boxer, Mrs. Murray, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Ms. Landrieu, Ms. Collins, Mr. Levin, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Ford, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Reed, Mr. Reid, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Graham, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Biden, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Robb, Mr. Specter, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Coats, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Warner, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Bond), 1341 [4FE]
Text, 1332, 1366 [4FE]
Debated, 1324 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 1332 [4FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1332 [4FE]

S. Res. 48—A resolution providing for service on a temporary and intermittent basis by the Director of the Office of Senate Fair Employment Practices, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LOTT, 1341 [4FE]
Text, 1367, 1376 [4FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1376 [4FE]

S. Res. 49—A resolution expressing the condolences of the Senate on the death of Representative Frank Tejeda.
By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. Gramm), 1341 [4FE]
Text, 1367, 1377 [4FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 1376 [4FE]

S. Res. 50—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the correction of cost-of-living adjustments; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. Moynihan), 1499 [5FE]
Text, 1516 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 2039 [12FE], 3457 [11MR]

S. Res. 51—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the outstanding achievements of NetDay; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Burns, Mr. Robb, Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Boxer), 1758 [7FE]
Text, 1763 [7FE]
Cosponsors added, 6021 [22AP], 6627 [29AP], 7646 [8MY]

S. Res. 52—A resolution expressing the Sense of the Senate regarding the need to address immediately the current milk crisis.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Jeffords, and Mr. Leahy), 1875 [11FE]
Indefinitely postponed, 2313 [13FE]

S. Res. 53—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate concerning actions that

the President of the United States should take to resolve the dispute between the Allied Pilots Association and American Airlines; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. Gramm, and Mr. D'Amato), 1875 [11FE]

Text, 1889 [11FE]

Cosponsors added, 2039 [12FE], 2296 [13FE]

S. Res. 54—An original resolution authorizing biennial expenditures by committees of the Senate; from the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WARNER, 2019 [12FE]

Reported (S. Rept. 105–9), 2018 [12FE]

Placed on the calendar, 2019 [12FE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 2308 [13FE]

Text, 2308 [13FE]

S. Res. 55—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need to address immediately the decline in milk prices.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Wellstone, Ms. Snowe, Ms. Collins, and Mr. Grams), 2271 [13FE]

Text, 2256, 2297 [13FE]

Agreed to in the Senate, 2254 [13FE]

S. Res. 56—A resolution designating March 25, 1997, as "Greek Independence Day-A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Santorum, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Warner, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Roth, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Graham, Mr. Biden, Mr. Robb, Mr. Reid, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Kerry, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Reed, Mr. Levin, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Lieberman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Moynihan, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Lautenberg, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Torricelli), 2271 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 2556 [25FE]

Reported (no written report), 3379 [10MR]

Text, 2297 [13FE], 3921 [14MR]

Agreed to in the Senate, 3921 [14MR]

S. Res. 57—A resolution to support the commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. Bond, Mr. Burns, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Craig, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Kerrey, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Reid), 2271 [13FE]

Text, 2297 [13FE], 9580 [23MY]

Cosponsors added, 3087 [4MR], 3777 [13MR], 4102 [18MR], 9270 [21MY], 9614 [23MY]

Reported with amendments (no written report), 9395 [22MY]

Agreed to in the Senate amended, 9579 [23MY]

Amendments, 9579 [23MY]

S. Res. 58—A resolution to state the sense of the Senate that the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security Between the United States of America and Japan is essential for furthering the security interests of the United States, Japan, and the countries of the Asia-Pacific region, and that the people of Okinawa deserve recognition for their contributions toward ensuring the Treaty's implementation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Mack, and Mr. Rockefeller), 2271 [13FE]

Text, 2298 [13FE], 8879 [20MY]

Cosponsors added, 3962 [17MR], 5345 [14AP], 7395 [7MY]

Reported (no written report), 7611 [8MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 8879 [20MY]

S. Res. 59—A resolution designating the month of March of each year as "Irish American Heritage Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. Mack, Mr. Moynihan, and Mr. D'Amato), 2534 [25FE]

Text, 2556 [25FE], 3921 [14MR]

Cosponsors added, 3625 [12MR]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 3921 [14MR]

S. Res. 60—A resolution to commend students who have participated in the William Randolph Hearst Foundation Senate Youth Program between 1962 and 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. Wyden, and Mrs. Hutchison), 3084 [4MR]

Text, 3087 [4MR], 3249 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 3212 [5MR], 3262 [6MR]

Agreed to in the Senate, 3249 [6MR]

S. Res. 61—A resolution funding the Committee on Governmental Affairs for conducting a special investigation of Federal election campaign fundraising and expenditure practices; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. GLENN, 3085 [4MR]

Text, 3087 [4MR]

S. Res. 62—An executive resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding a declaration to resolution of ratification of the Chemical Weapons Convention; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FORD, 3380 [10MR]

Text, 3391 [10MR]

Amendments, 3392 [10MR]

S. Res. 63—A resolution proclaiming the week of October 19 through October 25, 1997, as "National Character Counts Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Frist, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Specter), 3765 [13MR]

Text, 3779 [13MR], 14365 [14JY]

Cosponsors added, 4600 [20MR], 4831 [8AP], 6800 [30AP], 7184 [6MY], 7646 [8MY], 7961 [13MY], 9410 [22MY]

Reported (no written report), 10752 [12JN]

Agreed to in the Senate, 14365 [14JY]

S. Res. 64—A resolution to designate the week of May 4, 1997, as "National Correctional Officers and Employees Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBB, 4035 [18MR]

Text, 4102 [18MR], 6991 [1MY]

Cosponsors added, 4760 [7AP], 6021 [22AP], 6539 [25AP], 6627 [29AP], 8419 [15MY]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 6991 [1MY]

S. Res. 65—A bill to express the sense of the Senate on consideration of comprehensive campaign finance reform; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. Dorgan), 4035 [18MR]

Text, 4102 [18MR]

S. Res. 66—A resolution commending the University of Florida football team for winning the 1996 Division I Collegiate football national championship.

By Mr. MACK (for himself and Mr. Graham), 4536 [20MR]

Text, 4611, 4628 [20MR]

Agreed to in the Senate, 4626 [20MR]

S. Res. 67—A resolution to authorize the printing of the History Manuscript of the Republican and Democratic Policy Committees in commemoration of their 50th anniversary.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. Reid), 4536 [20MR]

Text, 4611, 4629 [20MR]

Agreed to in the Senate, 4628 [20MR]

S. Res. 68—A resolution designating April 9, 1997, and April 9, 1998, as "National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day".

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. Akaka, and Mr. Smith), 4536 [20MR]

Text, 4612, 4629 [20MR]

Agreed to in the Senate, 4629 [20MR]

S. Res. 69—Resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the March 30, 1997, terrorist grenade attack in Cambodia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Helms, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Robb, Mr. Roth, and Mr. Thomas), 5005 [9AP]

Text, 5038 [9AP], 5643 [16AP]

Cosponsors added, 5240 [10AP], 5345 [14AP], 5637 [16AP]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 5642 [16AP]

S. Res. 70—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding equal pay for equal work; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reid, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Landrieu, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Kerry), 5191 [10AP]

Text, 5241 [10AP]

S. Res. 71—A bill to ensure that the Senate is in compliance with the Congressional Accountability Act with respect to permitting a disabled individual access to the Senate floor when that access is required to allow the disabled individual to discharge his or her official duties; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. Reid, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Murkowski, and Mr. Bryan), 5335 [14AP]

Text, 5345 [14AP]

Cosponsors added, 7185 [6MY], 9698 [2JN], 11298 [18JN]

S. Res. 72—A resolution to allow disabled persons or Senate employees seeking access to the Senate floor the ability to bring what supporting services are necessary for them to execute their official duties; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Reid, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Murkowski, and Mr. Bryan), 5431 [15AP]

Text, 5457 [15AP]

S. Res. 73—A resolution to declare the need for tax relief for the American people and condemn the abuses of power and authority committed by the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LOTT, 5431 [15AP]

Text, 5458 [15AP]

S. Res. 74—A resolution to commend the budget deficit reduction and tax relief for working families that has occurred

S. Res. 74—Continued
under the Clinton Administration and to urge the Republican Congressional majority to take up without delay a budget resolution, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on the Budget; Governmental Affairs, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1997, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.
By Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. Daschle), 5431 [15AP]
Text, 5458 [15AP]

S. Res. 75—An executive resolution to advise and consent to the ratification of the Chemical Weapons Convention, subject to certain conditions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HELMS, 5786 [17AP]
Text, 5812 [17AP], 6427 [24AP]
Debated, 6032 [23AP]
Committee discharged. Failed of passage, 6052 [23AP]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 6427 [24AP]
Amendments, 6466 [24AP]

S. Res. 76—A resolution proclaiming a nationwide moment of remembrance, to be observed on Memorial Day, May 26, 1997, in order to appropriately honor American patriots lost in the pursuit of peace and liberty around the world; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. THURMOND, 5982 [22AP]
Text, 6021 [22AP], 9581 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 6575 [28AP], 7646 [8MY], 8271 [14MY], 8419 [15MY], 8705 [19MY], 9410 [22MY], 9698 [2JN]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 9581 [23MY]
Amendments, 9581, 9619 [23MY]

S. Res. 77—A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 5982 [22AP]
Text, 6021, 6031 [22AP]
Agreed to in the Senate, 6031 [22AP]

S. Res. 78—A resolution to designate April 30, 1997, as "National Erase the Hate and Eliminate Racism Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Ms. Collins, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Warner, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Abraham, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Reid, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. Levin, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lugar, and Mr. Moynihan), 6438 [24AP]
Text, 6465 [24AP], 6761 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 6627 [29AP], 6800 [30AP]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 6760 [30AP]

S. Res. 79—A resolution to commemorate the 1997 National Peace Officers Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KEMPTHORNE (for himself, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Burns, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Craig, Mr. DeWine, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hutchinson, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Lott, Mr. McCain, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, Mr. Specter, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Warner, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Ford, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kohl, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Robb, Mr. Sarbanes, and Mr. Torricelli), 6568 [28AP]
Text, 6575 [28AP], 7099 [5MY]
Reported (no written report), 6959 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 6974 [1MY], 7119 [5MY], 7185 [6MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7099 [5MY]

S. Res. 80—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Department of Defense plans to carry out three new tactical fighter aircraft programs concurrently; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. Kohl), 6792 [30AP]
Text, 6800 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 10387 [9JN]

S. Res. 81—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the political and economic importance of the Denver Summit of Eight and commending the State of Colorado for its outstanding efforts toward ensuring the success of this historic event; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 6792 [30AP]
Text, 6802 [30AP], 11230 [17JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 11230 [17JN]

S. Res. 82—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate to urge the Clinton Administration to enforce the provisions of the Iran-Iraq Arms Non-Proliferation Act of 1992 with respect to the acquisition by Iran of C-802 cruise missiles; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Helms, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Ashcroft, Mrs. Hutchison, and Mr. Brownback), 7111 [5MY]
Text, 7119 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 7883 [12MY], 9614 [23MY]

S. Res. 83—A resolution recognizing suicide as a national problem, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Wellstone, and Mr. Coverdell), 7171 [6MY]
Text, 7185 [6MY]

S. Res. 84—A resolution recognizing suicide as a national problem, and for other purposes.
By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Breaux, and Ms. Landrieu), 7171 [6MY]
Text, 7186, 7212 [6MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7212 [6MY]

S. Res. 85—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that individuals affected by breast cancer should not be alone in their fight against the disease; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. Smith of New Hampshire), 7385 [7MY]
Text, 7395 [7MY], 20139 [25SE]
Cosponsors added, 7883 [12MY], 7961 [13MY], 8593 [16MY], 8705 [19MY], 9270 [21MY], 9698 [2JN], 10388 [9JN], 11443 [19JN], 11670 [20JN], 14211 [11JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 20139 [25SE]

S. Res. 86—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to telephone access charges for use of the Internet and the growth of advanced interactive communications networks like the Internet; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Leahy), 8395 [15MY]
Text, 8419 [15MY]

S. Res. 87—A resolution commemorating the 15th anniversary of the construction and dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.
By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Kerry, Mr. McCain, Mr. Robb, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Allard, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Bond, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Burns, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Coats, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Collins, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Craig, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Daschle, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Faircloth, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Frist, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Grams, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Helms, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Hutchinson, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Mack, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Reed, Mr. Reid, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Roth, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Torricelli, and Mr. Warner), 8850 [20MY]
Text, 8794, 8864 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 10388 [9JN]
Debated, 8791 [20MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 8794 [20MY]

S. Res. 88—A resolution to express the support of the Senate for programs such as the JumpStart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
By Mr. D'AMATO, 9249 [21MY]
Text, 9270 [21MY]

S. Res. 89—A resolution to constitute the majority party's membership on the Governmental Affairs Committee for the 105th Congress, or until their successors are chosen.
By Mr. LOTT, 9249 [21MY]
Text, 9271, 9287 [21MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9287 [21MY]

S. Res. 90—A resolution authorizing the printing of the publication entitled "Dedication and Unveiling of the Statue of Richard Brevard Russell, Jr."
By Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. Coverdell, and Mr. Cleland), 9584 [23MY]
Text, 9578, 9616 [23MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 9578 [23MY]

S. Res. 91—A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Select Committee on Intelligence.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 9584 [23MY]
Text, 9581, 9616 [23MY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 9581 [23MY]

S. Res. 92—A resolution designating July 2, 1997, and July 2, 1998, as "National Literacy Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LAUTENBERG, 9584 [23MY]
Text, 9616 [23MY], 11790 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 9775 [3JN], 10202 [5JN], 10624 [11JN]
Reported (no written report), 10752 [12JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11790 [23JN]

S. Res. 93—A resolution designating the week beginning November 23, 1997, and the week beginning on November 22, 1998, as "National Family Week", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRASSLEY, 9584 [23MY]
Text, 9617 [23MY], 25447 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 11443 [19JN], 23879 [30OC], 24747 [6NO]
Reported (no written report), 24728 [6NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25447 [8NO]

S. Res. 94—A resolution commending the American Medical Association on its 150th anniversary, its 150 years of caring for the United States, and its continuing effort to uphold the principles upon which Nathan Davis, M.D. and his colleagues founded the American Medical Association to "promote the science and art of medicine and the betterment of public health"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WARNER, 9584 [23MY]
Text, 9617 [23MY]
Cosponsors added, 10202 [5JN], 10780 [12JN], 12622 [25JN], 17289 [31JY], 17492 [3SE], 18656 [11SE], 19506 [18SE], 23439 [27OC]

S. Res. 95—A resolution designating August 16, 1997, as "National Airborne Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. THURMOND, 9696 [2JN]
Text, 9698 [2JN]

S. Res. 96—A resolution proclaiming the week of March 15 through March 21, 1998, as "National Safe Place Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRAIG, 10172 [5JN]
Text, 10203 [5JN]
Cosponsors added, 18151 [9SE], 19925 [24SE], 21183 [6OC], 21765 [8OC], 22460 [22OC], 24527 [5NO]

S. Res. 97—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the month of June 1997, the fiftieth anniversary of the Marshall Plan, as George C. Marshall Month, and for other purposes.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Robb), 10172 [5JN]
Text, 10204, 10217 [5JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 10217 [5JN]
Cosponsors added, 10388 [9JN]

S. Res. 98—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the conditions for the United States becoming a signatory to any international agreement on greenhouse gas emissions under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Craig, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Warner, Mr. Ford, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Helms, Mr. Levin, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Abraham, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Burns, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Bond, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. DeWine, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Johnson, Ms. Landrieu, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Santorum, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Frist, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Allard, and Mr. Murkowski), 10752 [12JN]
Text, 10780 [12JN], 15808 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 11298 [18JN], 15178 [22JY], 15473 [23JY]
Star print agreed to in the Senate, 11308 [18JN]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–54), 15069 [21JY]
Amendments, 15638 [24JY]
Debated, 15782 [25JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 15808 [25JY]

S. Res. 99—A resolution to encourage consumers to consult with their pharmacists in connection with the purchase and use of over-the-counter drug products; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Mr. DASCHLE, 10752 [12JN]
Text, 10784 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 13426 [7JY]

S. Res. 100—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Federal commitment for the education of American Indians and Alaska Natives should be affirmed through legislative actions of the 105th Congress to bring the quality of Indian education and educational facilities up to parity with the rest of America; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dorgan, and Mr. Wellstone), 11126 [17JN]
Text, 11215 [17JN]

S. Res. 101—A resolution to authorize representation of Members, officers, and employees of the Senate in the case of Douglas R. Page v. Richard Shelby, et al.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 11126 [17JN]
Text, 11217, 11229 [17JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 11229 [17JN]

S. Res. 102—A resolution designating August 15, 1997, as "Indian Independence Day—A National Day of Celebration of Indian and American Democracy."; to the Committee on the Judiciary
By Mr. SPECTER, 11289 [18JN]
Text, 11298 [18JN], 17205 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 16120 [29JY], 16616 [30JY], 17289 [31JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17205 [31JY]

S. Res. 103—A resolution to congratulate the Chicago Bulls on winning the 1997 National Basketball Association Championship and proving themselves to be one of the best teams in NBA history.
By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN [for herself and Mr. Durbin], 12608 [25JN]
Text, 12622, 12636 [25JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12636 [25JN]

S. Res. 104—Resolution to state the sense of the Senate regarding the tax status of payments made as a result of the recent tobacco liability settlement; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. Lautenberg, and Mr. Kennedy), 13202 [27JN]
Text, 13239 [27JN]

S. Res. 105—Resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the people of the United States wish the people of Hong Kong good fortune as they embark on their historic transition of sovereignty from Great Britain to the People's Republic of China.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Helms, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Robb, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. McCain, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Roth, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Craig), 13202 [27JN]
Text, 13239, 13267 [27JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13267 [27JN]

S. Res. 106—A resolution to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Presidential Management Intern Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ROBB (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Warner, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Santorum, and Mr. Kerry), 13729 [9JY]
Text, 13732 [9JY]
Cosponsors added, 13951 [10JY], 14211 [11JY], 14362 [14JY], 17427 [2SE]

S. Res. 107—A resolution to authorize the production of records by Senator Robert C. Byrd and Senator John D. Rockefeller IV.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 13729 [9JY]
Text, 13732, 13743 [9JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 13742 [9JY]

S. Res. 108—Resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the European Commissions handling of the Boeing McDonnell-Douglas merger; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GORTON (for himself and Mrs. Feinstein), 14682 [16JY]
Text, 14687 [16JY]

S. Res. 109—A resolution condemning the Government of Canada for its failure to accept responsibility for the illegal blockade of a U.S. vessel in Canada, and calling on the President to take appropriate action.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Gorton, and Mr. Helms), 15457 [23JY]
Text, 15425, 15473 [23JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 15424 [23JY]

S. Res. 110—A bill to permit an individual with a disability with access to the Senate floor to bring necessary supporting aids and services; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. Warner), 16610 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 17289 [31JY]
Reported (no written report), 17209 [31JY]
Text, 16617 [30JY], 17205 [31JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17204 [31JY]

S. Res. 111—A resolution designating the week beginning September 14, 1997, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. THURMOND, 17211 [31JY]
Text, 17291 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 17427 [2SE], 17492 [3SE], 17702 [4SE], 17998 [8SE], 18151 [9SE]
Amendments, 18433, 18436 [10SE]
Agreed to in the Senate amended, 18436 [10SE]

S. Res. 112—A resolution condemning the most recent outbreak of violence in the Republic of Congo and recognizing the threat such violence poses to the prospects for a stable democratic form of government in that country; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself and Mr. Feingold), 17211 [31JY]
Text, 17291 [31JY]
Reported (no written report), 21728 [8OC]

S. Res. 113—A resolution congratulating the people of Jamaica on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of their nation's independence and expressing support for the continuation of strong ties between Jamaica and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 17211 [31JY]
Text, 17292 [31JY]

S. Res. 114—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the transfer of Hong Kong to the People's Republic of China not alter the current or future sta-

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tus of Taiwan as a free and democratic country; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. Brownback), 17211 [31JY]
Text, 17292 [31JY]

S. Res. 115—A resolution expressing support for a National Day of Unity in response to the President's call for a national dialogue on race; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. Johnson), 17211 [31JY]
Text, 17293 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 17427 [2SE]

S. Res. 116—A resolution designating November 15, 1997, and November 15, 1998, as "America Recycles Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. Jeffords), 17211 [31JY]
Text, 17293 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 18908 [16SE], 20772 [30SE], 22143 [9OC], 22227 [20OC], 23642 [29OC], 24129 [31OC], 24962 [7NO]

S. Res. 117—A resolution congratulating the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary and commending the many men and women of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service who have served the Nation's labor-management community and the American people.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. DeWine, and Mr. Wellstone), 17425 [2SE]
Text, 17427, 17431 [2SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17431 [2SE]

S. Res. 118—A resolution expressing condolences on the death of Diana, Princess of Wales, and designating September 6, 1997, as a "National Day of Recognition for the Humanitarian Efforts of Diana Princess of Wales."
By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Specter, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Biden, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Feinstein, and Ms. Moseley-Braun), 17482 [3SE]
Text, 17495, 17503 [3SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17502 [3SE]

S. Res. 119—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should establish a temporary emergency minimum milk price that is equitable to all producers nationwide and that provides price relief to economically distressed milk producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Breaux, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. D'Amato, and Mr. Wellstone), 18149 [9SE]
Text, 18152 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 18431 [10SE], 18656 [11SE], 18813 [15SE], 19685 [23SE], 20595 [29SE], 21077 [3OC], 24747 [6NO], 26344 [13NO]

S. Res. 120—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the occasion of the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta.
By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Lott, Mr. Mack, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Robb, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Biden, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Reid, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Kerrey, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Ashcroft, and Mr. Inhofe), 18149 [9SE]
Text, 18087, 18154 [9SE]
Debated, 18080 [9SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 18087 [9SE]

S. Res. 121—A resolution urging the discontinuance of financial assistance to the Palestinian Authority unless and until the Palestinian Authority demonstrates a 100-percent maximum effort to curtail terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. SPECTER, 18425 [10SE]
Text, 18431 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 18908 [16SE]

S. Res. 122—A resolution declaring September 26, 1997, as "Austrian-American Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Allard, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Biden, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Burns, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Coats, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. Craig, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Daschle, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Ford, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Gramm, Mr. Grams, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Helms, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lott, Mr. Lugar, Mr. Mack, Mr. McCain, Mr. McConnell, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Nickles, Mr. Reed, Mr. Robb, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Roth, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Specter, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Torricelli, and Mr. Wellstone), 18807 [15SE]
Text, 18813 [15SE], 19690 [23SE]
Reported (no written report), 19481 [18SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 19689 [23SE]

S. Res. 123—An original resolution honoring the memory of former Peace Corps Director Loret Miller Ruppe; from the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. HELMS, 19914 [24SE]
Reported (no written report), 19907 [24SE]
Text, 19925 [24SE], 23650 [29OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 23649 [29OC]

S. Res. 124—A resolution to state the sense of the Senate that members of the Khmer Rouge who participated in the Cambodian genocide should be brought to justice before an international tribunal for crimes against humanity; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Feinstein, and Mr. Grams), 19914 [24SE]
Text, 19926 [24SE]
Cosponsors added, 20772 [30SE], 21183 [6OC], 21765 [8OC], 22265 [21OC]

S. Res. 125—A resolution commending Dr. Jason C. Hu, Representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States.
By Mr. MURKOWSKI, 19914 [24SE]
Text, 19926, 19935 [24SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 19935 [24SE]

S. Res. 126—An original resolution authorizing supplemental expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SPECTER, 20122 [25SE]
Text, 20130 [25SE], 20783 [30SE]
Reported (no written report), 20767 [30SE]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–87), 20120 [25SE]

S. Res. 127—A resolution expresssing the sense of the Senate regarding the planned state visit to the United States by the President of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Helms, and Mr. Wellstone), 20122 [25SE]
Text, 20130 [25SE]

S. Res. 128—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that sections 3345 through 3349 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Vacancies Act"), relating to the appointment of certain officers to fill vacant positions in Executive agencies, apply to all Executive agencies, including the Department of Justice; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
By Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Kyl, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. DeWine), 20459 [26SE]
Text, 20471 [26SE]

S. Res. 129—A resolution referring S. 1168 entitled "A bill for the relief of Retired Sergeant First Class James D. Beniot, Wan Sook Beniot, and the estate of David Beniot, and for other purposes," to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report on the bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Levin), 20975 [1OC]
Text, 20978 [1OC]

S. Res. 130—A resolution to authorize testimony by a Member and an employee of the Senate.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 21177 [6OC]
Text, 21183, 21196 [6OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 21195 [6OC]

S. Res. 131—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the provision of technical assistance in the restoration of the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Coats, Mr. Murkowski, Mr. Mack, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Helms, and Mr. Leahy), 21177 [6OC]
Text, 21183, 21196 [6OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 21196 [6OC]

S. Res. 132—A resolution to authorize the printing of a collection of rules and authorities of special investigatory committees of the Senate.
By Mr. WARNER, 21177 [6OC]
Text, 21183, 21196 [6OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 21196 [6OC]

S. Res. 133—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that every handgun sold in the United States should include a child safety device; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Chafee, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Biden, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Reed, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lautenberg, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Wellstone, and Mr. Robb), 22120 [9OC]
Text, 22143 [9OC]

S. Res. 134—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should give high priority to working with partners in the Americas to address shared foreign policy and security problems in the Western Hemisphere; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Lugar), 22120 [9OC]
Text, 22143 [9OC]

S. Res. 135—A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 22120 [9OC]
Text, 22113, 22144 [9OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22112 [9OC]

S. Res. 136—A resolution designating October 17, 1997, as "National Mammography Day.".
By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. Mack, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Ashcroft, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coverdell, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Daschle, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Frist, Mr. Ford, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Grams, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Hutchinson, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lott, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mr. Reid, Mr. Robb, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Roth, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Specter, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Wellstone, and Mr. Wyden), 22120 [9OC]
Text, 22144, 22161 [9OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22161 [9OC]

S. Res. 137—A resolution to authorize testimony, production of documents, and representation of employees of the Senate in the cases of United States v. Tara LaJuan Edwards and United States v. Robbin Tiffani Stoney.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 22248 [21OC]
Text, 22266 [21OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22274 [21OC]

S. Res. 138—A resolution authorizing expenditures for consultants by the Committee on Rules and Administration.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Ford), 22657 [23OC]
Text, 22666, 22796 [23OC]
Agreed to in the Senate, 22796 [23OC]

S. Res. 139—A resolution to designate April 24, 1998, as "National Child Care Professional's Day", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Johnson, Mr. DeWine, Mr. Wellstone, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reed, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Inouye), 22657 [23OC]
Text, 22666 [23OC]

S. Res. 140—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of the President's action to eliminate discriminatory trade practices by Japan relating to international shipping; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. Lott, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Bingaman, Mr. Brownback, and Mr. Inouye), 23368 [24OC]
Text, 23382 [24OC], 23442 [27OC]
Cosponsors added, 23439 [27OC]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 23441 [27OC]

S. Res. 141—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding National Concern About Young People and Gun Violence Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Kempthorne, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Craig, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Hollings, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Bryan, Ms. Collins, Mr. Ford, Mr. Sarbanes, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Roth, Mr. Kohl, Mr. Torricelli, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Warner, Mr. Frist, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Specter, Mr. Robb), 23619 [29OC]
Text, 23642 [29OC], 24153 [31OC]
Cosponsors added, 23879 [30OC], 24129 [31OC]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 24152 [31OC]

S. Res. 142—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the treatment of any future unified budget surpluses; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. MOYNIHAN, 24194 [3NO]
Text, 24195 [3NO]

S. Res. 143—A resolution to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Election Law Guidebook.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Ford), 24511 [5NO]
Text, 24527, 24540 [5NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 24540 [5NO]

S. Res. 144—A resolution to express support for an interpretive site near Wood River, Illinois, as the point of departure of the Lewis and Clark Expedition; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. Moseley-Braun), 24729 [6NO]
Text, 24748 [6NO]

S. Res. 145—A resolution designating the month of November 1997 as "National American Indian Heritage Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Allard, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bingaman, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Breaux, Mr. Brownback, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Collins, Mr. Conrad, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Daschle, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Enzi, Mr. Faircloth, Mr. Feingold, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frist, Mr. Gorton, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Jeffords, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kennedy, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Lott, Mr. McCain, Ms. Mikulski, Ms. Moseley-Braun, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Reid, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thurmond, Mr. Warner, Mr. Wellstone, and Mr. Wyden), 24729 [6NO]
Text, 24749 [6NO], 25704 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 24962 [7NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 25703 [9NO]

S. Res. 146—A resolution establishing an advisory role for the Senate in the selection of Supreme Court Justices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. Byrd), 24900 [7NO]
Text, 24962 [7NO]

S. Res. 147—A resolution to authorize testimony, production of documents, and representation in First American Corp., et al. v. Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan, et al.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 24900 [7NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25004 [7NO]
Text, 25004 [7NO]

S. Res. 148—A resolution designating 1998 as the "Onate Cuartocentenario", the 400th anniversary commemoration of the first permanent Spanish settlement in New Mexico; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. Bingaman), 25355 [8NO]
Text, 25419 [8NO]

S. Res. 149—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the state visit to the United States of the President of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Hagel, Mr. Grams, Mr. Robb, and Mr. Roth), 25355 [8NO]
Text, 25420 [8NO]

S. Res. 150—A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that if a new $1 coin is minted, the Secretary of the Treasury should be authorized to mint and circulate $1 coins bearing a likeness of Margaret Chase Smith; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
By Ms. SNOWE, 25567 [9NO]
Text, 25591 [9NO]

S. Res. 151—A resolution to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to require the Committee on Rules and Administration to develop, implement, update as necessary a strategic planning process for the functional and technical infrastructure support of the Senate.
By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. Ford), 25567 [9NO]
Text, 25591, 25700 [9NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25699 [9NO]

S. Res. 152—A resolution to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in City of New York, et al. v. William Clinton, et al., and related cases.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 25567 [9NO]
Text, 25591, 25704 [9NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25704 [9NO]

S. Res. 153—A resolution to authorize production of Senate documents and representation by Senate Legal Counsel in the of Sherry Yvonne Moore v. Capitol Guide Board.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 25567 [9NO]
Text, 25591, 25704 [9NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25704 [9NO]

S. Res. 154—A resolution to authorize representation by Senate Legal Counsel.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 25567 [9NO]
Text, 25591, 25705 [9NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 25704 [9NO]

S. Res. 155—A resolution designating April 6 of each year as "National Tartan Day" to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions made by Scottish Americans to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LOTT, 25944 [10NO]
Text, 25962 [10NO]

S. Res. 156—A resolution authorizing the President of the Senate, the President of the Senate pro tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders to make certain appointments after the sine die adjournment of the present session.
By Mr. LOTT, 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26345, 26406 [13NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26406 [13NO]

S. Res. 157—A resolution tendering the thanks of the Senate to the Vice President for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate.

S. Res. 157—Continued
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26345, 26407 [13NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26407 [13NO]

S. Res. 158—A resolution tendering the thanks of the Senate to the President pro tempore for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26345, 26407 [13NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26407 [13NO]

S. Res. 159—A resolution to commend the exemplary leadership of the Democratic Leader.
By Mr. LOTT, 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26345, 26407 [13NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26407 [13NO]

S. Res. 160—A resolution to commend the exemplary leadership of the Majority Leader.
By Mr. DASCHLE, 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26345, 26408 [13NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26408 [13NO]

S. Res. 161—A resolution to amend Senate Resolution 48.
By Mr. LOTT, 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26345, 26413 [13NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26413 [13NO]

S. Res. 162—A resolution to authorize testimony and representation of Senate employees in United States v. Blackley.
By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. Daschle), 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26345, 26438 [13NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26437 [13NO]

S. Res. 163—A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dorothy Day and designating the week of November 8, 1997, through November 14, 1997, as "National Week of Recognition for Dorothy Day and Those Whom She Served".
By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. D'Amato, Mr. Wellstone, Mr. Levin, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Torricelli, Mr. Reed, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Mikulski, and Mr. Kennedy), 26302 [13NO]
Text, 26345, 26442 [13NO]
Agreed to in the Senate, 26439 [13NO]

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE BILLS

H.R. 1—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. Goodling, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Shays, Mr. Stenholm, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Upton, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Ms. Granger, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Petri, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Herger, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Graham, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Coburn, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Goss, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Ney, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Boehner, and Mr. Smith of Texas), 182 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 1783 [10FE], 1945 [11FE], 2224 [13FE], 2634 [26FE], 3003 [4MR], 3146 [5MR], 3308 [6MR], 3548 [11MR], 3691 [12MR]

Removal of cosponsors, 2440 [25FE], 2635 [26FE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–21), 3689 [12MR]

Debated, 4303, 4311 [19MR]

Amendments, 4317, 4318, 4319, 4321, 4324, 4326 [19MR]

Passed House amended, 4336 [19MR]

Message from the House, 4534 [20MR]

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, 4534 [20MR]

H.R. 2—A bill to repeal the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York, 182 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 6335 [24AP]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–76), 6557 [28AP]

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Provided for consideration (H. Res. 133), 6710 [29AP]

Amendments, 6712, 6713, 6727, 6728, 6729, 6730 [29AP], 6896, 6897, 6898 [30AP], 7012, 7022, 7024, 7033, 7036, 7058, 7059 [1MY], 7082 [5MY], 7234, 7238, 7241, 7250, 7257, 7270, 7280, 7282, 7289 [6MY], 7420, 7421, 7426, 7510 [7MY], 7700, 7707, 7712, 7719, 7749 [8MY], 7850 [12MY], 8033, 8035, 8036, 8038, 8040, 8041, 8070 [13MY], 8113 [14MY]

Debated, 6839, 6843 [30AP], 7006 [1MY], 7234 [6MY], 7420 [7MY], 7700 [8MY], 8031 [13MY], 8113 [14MY]

Passed House amended, 8142 [14MY]

Message from the House, 8395 [15MY]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 8395 [15MY]

H.R. 3—A bill to combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. Coble, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Bryant, and Mr. Canady of Florida), 182 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–86), 7055 [1MY]

Provided for consideration (H. Res. 143), 7301 [6MY]

Debated, 7481 [7MY], 7656 [8MY]

Amendments, 7656, 7673, 7675, 7679, 7680, 7683, 7684, 7686 [8MY]

Passed House amended, 7699 [8MY]

Message from the House, 7610 [8MY]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 7610 [8MY]

H.R. 4—A bill to provide off-budget treatment for the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. Oberstar), 182 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 1418 [4FE], 2634 [26FE], 4460 [20MR], 4697 [21MR], 5127 [10AP], 5916 [17AP], 7509 [7MY], 9451 [22MY], 17828 [4SE]

H.R. 5—A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to reauthorize and make improvements to that act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Castle, Mr. Petri, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Talent, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Graham, Mr. Souder, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Cunningham), 182 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 4367 [19MR], 4697 [21MR]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–95), 8068 [13MY]

Debated, 7974 [13MY]

Text, 7974 [13MY]

Passed House amended, 8046 [13MY]

Message from the House, 7957 [13MY], 9759 [3JN]

Debated, 8186 [14MY]

Passed Senate, 8188 [14MY]

Message from the Senate, 8108 [14MY]

Examined and signed in the House, 9843 [3JN]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 9759 [3JN]

Presented to the President (June 3, 1997), 9843 [3JN]

Approved [Public Law 105–17] (signed June 4, 1997), 10311 [5JN]

H.R. 6—A bill to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Kildee), 183 [7JA]

H.R. 7—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny citizenship at birth to children born in the United States of parents who are not citizens or permanent resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. Archer, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Herger, Mr. Horn, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Jones, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Packard, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mr. Weller), 183 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 2634 [26FE], 6216 [23AP], 7057 [1MY], 8175 [14MY], 10535 [10JN], 15381 [23JY], 17828 [4SE], 22374 [21OC], 233478 [24OC]

H.R. 8—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to deny entry into the United States of certain foreign motor vehicles that do not comply with State laws governing motor vehicle emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Bono, and Mr. Condit), 183 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 2935 [3MR], 14337 [14JY]

H.R. 9—A bill to waive certain prohibitions with respect to nationals of Cuba coming to the United States to play organized professional baseball; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SERRANO, 183 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 1592 [5FE], 3146 [5MR], 7057 [1MY]

H.R. 10—A bill to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 10—Continued
By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Castle, and Mr. Lazio of New York), 183 [7JA]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–164, part 1) (filed July 3, 1997), 13626 [8JY]
Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended (July 3, 1997), 13626 [8JY]
Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended (omitted from September 5, 1997 Record), 18052 [8SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–164, part 2), 19185 [17SE]
Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended, 20888 [30SE]
Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended (omitted from Record of October 30, 1997), 24079 [31OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–164, part 3), 24436 [4NO]

H.R. 11—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit political action committees from making contributions or expenditures for the purpose of influencing elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. ARCHER, 183 [7JA]

H.R. 12—A bill to prevent handgun violence and illegal commerce in handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. Nadler), 183 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR], 5916 [17AP], 7057 [1MY], 8069 [13MY], 11621 [19JN], 12849 [26JN], 13627 [8JY], 14337 [14JY], 14901 [17JY], 15765 [24JY], 17059 [31JY], 17608 [3SE], 19185 [17SE], 20888 [30SE], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 13—A bill to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. BASS, 183 [7JA]

H.R. 14—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide maximum rates of tax on capital gains of 14 percent for individuals and 28 percent for corporations and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Hall of Texas), 183 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 391 [20JA], 1592 [5FE], 1945 [11FE], 2473 [25FE], 3548 [11MR], 4186 [18MR], 4460 [20MR], 4966 [9AP], 5554 [15AP], 5916 [17AP], 6711 [29AP], 7057 [1MY], 8536 [15MY], 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 15—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve preventive benefits under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Bilirakis, and Mr. Cardin), 183 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 2129 [12FE], 2634 [26FE], 3308 [6MR], 4460 [20MR], 5916 [17AP], 6335 [24AP], 6711 [29AP], 7302 [6MY], 8175 [14MY], 8536 [15MY], 9451 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10098 [4JN], 10310 [5JN], 10535 [10JN], 10887 [12JN], 11048 [17JN], 11621 [19JN], 11878 [23JN], 12534 [25JN], 13627 [8JY], 14802 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 16033 [28JY], 16962 [30JY], 17608 [3SE], 18274 [9SE], 18528 [11SE], 19822 [23SE]

H.R. 16—A bill to provide a program of national health insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DINGELL, 183 [7JA]

H.R. 17—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement savings by allowing more individuals to make contributions to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. POMEROY, 183 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 1592 [5FE], 2473 [25FE], 3548 [11MR], 11621 [19JN]

H.R. 18—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase to 100 percent the amount of the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. POMEROY, 183 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 1592 [5FE], 2129 [12FE], 2224 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 3003 [4MR], 3548 [11MR], 4697 [21MR], 4889 [8AP], 5281 [14AP], 7509 [7MY], 10310 [5JN], 10887 [12JN], 12849 [26JN], 13849 [9JY], 18052 [8SE]

H.R. 19—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. POMEROY, 183 [7JA]

H.R. 20—A bill to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish a Capitol Visitor Center under the East Plaza of the U.S. Capitol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MICA, 183 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 4367 [19MR], 22374 [21OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 21—A bill to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONYERS, 183 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 3003 [4MR], 4367 [19MR]

H.R. 22—A bill to reform the postal laws of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. McHUGH, 183 [7JA]

H.R. 23—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for legal accountability for sweatshop conditions in the garment industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CLAY, 183 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 12849 [26JN], 14337 [14JY], 15267 [22JY], 19185 [17SE], 21577 [7OC], 23270 [23OC], 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 24—A bill to provide for State credit union representation on the National Credit Union Administration Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. BARR of Georgia, 183 [7JA]

H.R. 25—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the percentage of completion method of accounting shall not be required to be used with respect to contracts for the manufacture of property if no payments are required to be made before the completion of the manufacture of such property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. EHLERS, 183 [7JA]

H.R. 26—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that the firearms prohibitions applicable by reason of a domestic violence misdemeanor conviction do not apply if the conviction occurred before the prohibitions became law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself and Mr. Stump), 183 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1592 [5FE], 2224 [13FE], 3308 [6MR], 16033 [28JY], 20221 [25SE], 20711 [29SE], 24438 [4NO], 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 27—A bill to protect the right to obtain firearms for security, and to use firearms in defense of self, family, or home, and to provide for the enforcement of such right; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Coble, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Stump, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Condit, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Holden, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Crane, and Mr. Hall of Texas), 183 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 2129 [12FE], 3003 [4MR], 3548 [11MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 7057 [1MY], 8175 [14MY], 10887 [12JN], 11048 [17JN], 14573 [15JY], 19002 [16SE], 22046 [9OC], 22611 [22OC], 23270 [23OC], 23988 [30OC], 24657 [5NO], 25879 [9NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 28—A bill to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to extend the loan guarantee program for multifamily rental housing in rural areas; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. BEREUTER, 183 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 3859 [13MR]
Debated, 4847 [8AP]
Text, 4847 [8AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 4854 [8AP]
Message from the House, 5004 [9AP]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 18633 [11SE]

H.R. 29—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, NY, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Gephardt, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Portman, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Underwood, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Waters, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Norton, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Matsui, and Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin), 183 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 3691 [12MR], 4460 [20MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–210), 16032 [28JY]
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Rules suspended. Passed House, 19804 [23SE]
Message from the House, 19906 [24SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 19906 [24SE]

H.R. 30—A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make nondischargeable a debt for death or injury caused by the debtor's operation of watercraft or aircraft while intoxicated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. EHLERS, 183 [7JA]

H.R. 31—A bill to reform the Federal Home Loan Bank System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. Kanjorski), 183 [7JA]

H.R. 32—A bill to terminate the property disposition program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development providing single family properties for use for the homeless; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. Bachus, and Mr. Lazio of New York), 183 [7JA]

H.R. 33—A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 to extend the loan guarantee program for Indian housing; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. BEREUTER, 183 [7JA]

H.R. 34—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit individuals who are not citizens of the United States from making contributions or expenditures in connection with an election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. BEREUTER, 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 2129 [12FE], 2791 [27FE], 3146 [5MR], 4889 [8AP], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 35—A bill to provide a more effective remedy for inadequate trade benefits extended to the United States by other countries and for restrictions on free emigration imposed by other countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BEREUTER, 184 [7JA]

H.R. 36—A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. Berman, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Crane, and Mr. Matsui), 184 [7JA]

H.R. 37—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to exempt veterans' organizations from regulations prohibiting the solicitation of contributions on postal property; to the Committee on Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 11720 [20JN]

H.R. 38—A bill to provide a minimum survivor annuity for the unremarried surviving spouses of retired members of the Armed Forces who died before having an opportunity to participate in the survivor benefit plan; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. Norwood), 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 2224 [13FE], 2634 [26FE], 3146 [5MR], 3548 [11MR], 4367 [19MR], 5554 [15AP], 6335 [24AP], 7302 [6MY], 9848 [3JN], 10887 [12JN], 12849 [26JN], 14130 [11JY], 14901 [17JY], 17059 [31JY], 17828 [4SE], 20221 [25SE], 23347 [24OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 39—A bill to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Cunningham), 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–59), 5948 [21AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6164 [23AP]
Text, 6164 [23AP]
Message from the House, 6435 [24AP]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 6435 [24AP]

H.R. 40—A bill to acknowledge the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to examine the institution of slavery, subsequent de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African-Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African-Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rush, and Mr. Towns), 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 1783 [10FE], 2473 [25FE], 7082 [5MY], 8175 [14MY], 16033 [28JY], 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 41—A bill to provide a sentence of death for certain importations of significant quantities of controlled substances; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GINGRICH, 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 1945 [11FE], 2473 [25FE]

H.R. 42—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to any employer who employs a member of the Ready Reserve or of the National Guard for a portion of the value of the service not performed for the employer while the employee is performing service as such a member; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 184 [7JA]

H.R. 43—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to any employer who employs a member of the Ready Reserve or of the National Guard for a portion of the compensation paid by the employer while the employee is performing service as such a member; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 8677 [16MY], 9848 [3JN]

H.R. 44—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited authority for concurrent payment of retired pay and veterans' disability compensation for certain disabled veterans; to the Committees on National Security; Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 2634 [26FE], 4367 [19MR], 4889 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 9848 [3JN], 10887 [12JN], 11720 [20JN], 12849 [26JN], 14901 [17JY], 15765 [24JY], 17828 [4SE], 19002 [16SE], 20221 [25SE], 21321 [6OC], 22046 [9OC], 23347 [24OC], 24079 [31OC]

H.R. 45—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers who attain age 65 in or after 1982 and to whom applies the 15-year period of transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 and related beneficiaries and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CLEMENT, 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 3548 [11MR], 4966 [9AP], 8536 [15MY], 10310 [5JN], 13627 [8JY], 15381 [23JY], 17828 [4SE], 20221 [25SE], 26215 [12NO], 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 46—A bill to repeal the provision of law under which pay for Members of Congress is automatically adjusted; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. COBLE, 184 [7JA]

H.R. 47—A bill to make Members of Congress ineligible to participate in the Federal Employees' Retirement System; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. COBLE, 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 5554 [15AP], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 48—A bill to limit the duration of certain benefits afforded to former Presidents, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. COBLE, 184 [7JA]

H.R. 49—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent the U.S. Postal Service from disclosing the name or addresses of any postal patrons or other persons, except under certain conditions; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. CONDIT, 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 4460 [20MR]

H.R. 50—A bill to provide for the operation of a combined post exchange and commissary store at Castle Air Force Base, CA, a military installation selected for closure under the base closure laws, in order to ensure that adequate services remain available to the numerous members of the Armed Forces, retired members, and their dependents who reside in the vicinity of the installation; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. CONDIT, 184 [7JA]

H.R. 51—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that persons retiring from the Armed Forces shall be entitled to all benefits which were promised them when they entered the Armed Forces; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. CONDIT, 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP], 9848 [3JN], 10887 [12JN], 11371 [18JN], 11720 [20JN], 12010 [24JN], 12849 [26JN], 13627 [8JY], 14071 [10JY], 14573 [15JY], 15267 [22JY], 15765 [24JY], 17609 [3SE], 20388 [26SE], 22374 [21OC], 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 52—A bill to establish a code of fair information practices for health infor-

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mation, to amend section 552a of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Government Reform and Oversight; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CONDIT, 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 5281 [14AP]

H.R. 53—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a Higher Education Accumulation Program [HEAP] under which individuals are allowed a deduction for contributions to HEAP accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Frost, Ms. Norton, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Jackson-Lee, and Mr. Green), 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 1945 [11FE], 3003 [4MR], 13627 [8JY]

H.R. 54—A bill to amend the Andean Trade Preference Act to prohibit the provision of duty-free treatment under the act for live plants and fresh cut flowers described in chapter 6 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. Campbell, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Lantos, and Ms. Lofgren), 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 1592 [5FE], 2224 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 4460 [20MR], 4697 [21MR], 6711 [29AP], 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 55—A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 relating to the dumping of dredged material in Long Island Sound, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. FORBES, 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 1783 [10FE], 7850 [12MY], 16033 [28JY]

H.R. 56—A bill to authorize establishment of a Department of Veterans Affairs ambulatory care facility in Brookhaven, NY; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FORBES, 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 57—A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify that residents of certain neighborhoods which are underserved by depository institutions may become members of any Federal credit union which establishes a branch in such neighborhoods; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. FROST, 184 [7JA]

H.R. 58—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve Medicare treatment and education for beneficiaries with diabetes by providing coverage of diabetes outpatient self-management training services and uniform coverage of blood-testing strips for individuals with diabetes; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. FURSE (for herself, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Rush, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Ney, Mr. Ramstad, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Green, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Engel, Mr. Markey, Mr. Manton, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Stark, Mr. Towns, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Klink, Mr. Condit, Mr. Deutsch, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Hamilton, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Yates, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Petri, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Bonior, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Clay, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. LaFalce, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Wamp, Mr. DeFazio, and Ms. Hooley of Oregon), 184 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 1783 [10FE], 2129 [12FE], 2473 [25FE], 3003 [4MR], 3308 [6MR], 3691 [12MR], 3859 [13MR], 4367 [19MR], 4460 [20MR], 4697 [21MR], 4966 [9AP], 6216 [23AP], 7057 [1MY], 7509 [7MY], 8536 [15MY], 9031 [20MY], 9451 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10344 [7JN], 11371 [18JN], 12849 [26JN], 13627 [8JY], 14901 [17JY], 16033 [28JY], 19822 [23SE]

H.R. 59—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 Committees on Education and the Workforce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Largent, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Stump, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Linder, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Istook, and Mr. Graham), 185 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 2129 [12FE], 3146 [5MR], 5127 [10AP], 8069 [13MY], 13627 [8JY], 15878 [25JY], 17609 [3SE], 18052 [8SE], 19002 [16SE], 20221 [25SE], 20888 [30SE], 22374 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 23561 [28OC], 24438 [4NO], 25190 [7NO], 26215 [12NO], 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 60—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Casa Malpais National Historic Landmark in Springerville, AZ; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HAYWORTH, 185 [7JA]

H.R. 61—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to assure that the operations of the Forest Service are free of racial, sexual, and ethnic discrimination; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. HERGER, 185 [7JA]

H.R. 62—A bill to provide relief to State and local governments from Federal regulation; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. HERGER, 185 [7JA]

H.R. 63—A bill to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, CA, as Trinity Lake; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HERGER, 185 [7JA]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–9), 3334 [10MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3487 [11MR]
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Message from the House, 3612 [12MR], 19267 [17SE]
Read the first and second times. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 3613 [12MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–70), 17425 [2SE]
Passed Senate, 18915 [16SE]
Message from the Senate, 19021 [17SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19480 [18SE]
Presented to the President (September 18, 1997), 19365 [18SE]
Approved [Public Law 105–44] (signed September 30, 1997), 20988 [1OC]

H.R. 64—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an inflation adjustment for the amount of the maximum benefit under the special estate tax valuation rules for certain farm, and so forth, real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Ms. Dunn of Washington), 185 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR], 6335 [24AP], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 65—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive military retired pay concurrently with veterans' disability compensation; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. Norwood), 185 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 2224 [13FE], 2634 [26FE], 3146 [5MR], 3548 [11MR], 4367 [19MR], 4889 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 7302 [6MY], 8677 [16MY], 9848 [3JN], 10887 [12JN], 11720 [20JN], 12849 [26JN], 14130 [11JY], 15765 [24JY], 17828 [4SE], 19002 [16SE], 20221 [25SE], 21321 [6OC], 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 66—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide protections for Medicare beneficiaries who enroll in Medicare managed care plans; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 185 [7JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 2224 [13FE], 3146 [5MR], 3308 [6MR], 3859 [13MR], 4460 [20MR], 5127 [10AP], 5916 [17AP], 6335 [24AP], 7057 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7748 [8MY], 8677 [16MY], 9848 [3JN], 10310 [5JN], 10689 [11JN], 11048 [17JN], 11621 [19JN], 12010 [24JN], 12534 [25JN], 14130 [11JY], 14901 [17JY], 17933 [5SE], 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 67—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit or refund of motor fuel excise taxes on fuel used by the motor of a highway vehicle to operate certain power takeoff equipment on such vehicle; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HERGER, 185 [7JA]

H.R. 68—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, subject to a reduction of 50 percent if the recipient dies during the first 15 days of such month, and for other pur-

poses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN (for himself, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Borski, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Condit, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Evans, Mr. Frost, Mr. Green, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Owens, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 185 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 391 [20JA], 1418 [4FE], 3859 [13MR], 5127 [10AP], 10098 [4JN], 25306 [8NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 69—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase to 100 percent the amount of the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN, 185 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 391 [20JA], 1418 [4FE], 1592 [5FE], 2473 [25FE], 3146 [5MR], 3691 [12MR], 5127 [10AP], 8069 [13MY]

H.R. 70—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit multicandidate political committee contributions and expenditures in elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. Sanford), 185 [7JA]

H.R. 71—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage and overtime requirements individuals who volunteer their time in order to enhance their occupational opportunities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 185 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR], 3548 [11MR], 4889 [8AP], 8069 [13MY]

H.R. 72—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to allow the making of a copy of a computer program in connection with the maintenance or repair of a computer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 185 [7JA]

H.R. 73—A bill to amend section 101 of title 11 of the United States Code to modify the definition of single asset real estate and to make technical corrections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 185 [7JA]

H.R. 74—A bill to protect the voting rights of homeless citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Norton, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Towns, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Flake, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Gonzalez, and Mr. Shays), 185 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 6216 [23AP], 14573 [15JY], 23561 [28OC], 24079 [31OC]

H.R. 75—A bill to establish the National Commission on the Long-Term Solvency of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri (for herself, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Frost, Mr. Luther, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Mascara, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Boswell, and Ms. Jackson-Lee), 185 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 4367 [19MR]

H.R. 76—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit covered beneficiaries under the military health care system who are also entitled to Medicare to enroll in the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program; to the Committees on National Security; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Hefner, and Mr. Deal of Georgia), 185 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 1592 [5FE], 3308 [6MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 7302 [6MY], 9451 [22MY], 10310 [5JN], 10887 [12JN], 12849 [26JN], 14130 [11JY], 23561 [28OC], 25190 [7NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 77—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to limit expenditures in House of Representatives elections; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. POMEROY, 185 [7JA]

H.R. 78—A bill to assess the impact of NAFTA, to require further negotiations of certain provisions of NAFTA, to establish a commission to review the dispute settlement reports of the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. REGULA, 185 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 8677 [16MY]

H.R. 79—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Six Rivers National Forest in the State of California for the benefit of the Hoopa Valley Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RIGGS, 185 [7JA]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–110), 9846 [3JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 9807 [3JN]

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Message from the House, 9878 [4JN], 24509 [5NO]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 9879 [4JN]

Reported (S. Rept. 105–117), 23617 [29OC]

Passed Senate, 24303 [4NO]

Message from the Senate, 24543 [5NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 24654 [5NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 24509 [5NO]

Presented to the President (November 5, 1997), 24654 [5NO]

Approved [Public Law 105–79] (signed November 13, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 80—A bill to require the return of excess amounts from the representational allowances of Members of the House of Representatives to the Treasury for deficit reduction; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. ROEMER, 185 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 2224 [13FE], 2634 [26FE], 3146 [5MR], 4186 [18MR], 4460 [20MR], 5916 [17AP], 7057 [1MY], 8677 [16MY], 16963 [30JY], 17609 [3SE], 21321 [6OC], 22374 [21OC], 24438 [4NO], 25190 [7NO], 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 81—A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, IN, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROEMER, 185 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 2791 [27FE], 14071 [10JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–235), 17055 [31JY]

H.R. 82—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable by providing tax benefits to individuals who save for, or pay for, higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Ms. Slaughter), 185 [7JA]

H.R. 83—A bill to enhance and protect retirement savings; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 185 [7JA]

H.R. 84—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require radio and television broadcasters to provide free broadcasting time for political advertising; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 185 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 1731 [6FE], 4186 [18MR], 9451 [22MY], 10535 [10JN], 10887 [12JN], 11621 [19JN], 14802 [16JY], 19002 [16SE], 19185 [17SE], 19369 [18SE], 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 85—A bill to improve the regulation of explosives and explosive materials, and to prevent the use of explosives against persons and the unlawful use of explosives against property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 185 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE], 5916 [17AP]

H.R. 86—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow farmers to income average over 2 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Barcia, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Evans, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Pomeroy, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Combest, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Weller, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Latham, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Hill, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Herger, Mr. Thune, Mr. Frost, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Parker, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Sensenbrenner, and Mr. Crapo), 186 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 2129 [12FE], 3146 [5MR], 3548 [11MR], 5916 [17AP], 17828 [4SE]

H.R. 87—A bill to oppose the provision of assistance to the People's Republic of China by any international financial institution; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SOLOMON, 186 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 2791 [27FE], 3859 [13MR]

H.R. 88—A bill to suspend Federal education benefits to individuals convicted of drug offenses; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SOLOMON, 186 [7JA]

H.R. 89—A bill to require preemployment drug testing with respect to applicants for Federal employment; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SOLOMON, 186 [7JA]

H.R. 90—A bill to require random drug testing within the executive branch of the Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SOLOMON, 186 [7JA]

H.R. 91—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reduce funding if States do not enact legislation that requires the death penalty in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON, 186 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE]

H.R. 92—A bill to require random drug testing of Federal judicial branch officers and employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON, 186 [7JA]

H.R. 93—A bill to prohibit the importation of foreign-made flags of the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOLOMON, 186 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 1592 [5FE], 3984 [17MR], 4889 [8AP]

H.R. 94—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide an exemption from overtime compensation for firefighters and rescue squad members who volunteer their services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BATEMAN, 186 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 95—A bill to ensure that Federal agencies establish the appropriate procedures for assessing whether or not Federal regulations might result in the taking of private property, and to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress with respect to such takings under programs of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SOLOMON, 186 [7JA]

H.R. 96—A bill to provide regulatory assistance for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Small Business; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SOLOMON, 186 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 1783 [10FE], 2129 [12FE], 2473 [25FE], 3003 [4MR], 3146 [5MR], 3308 [6MR], 3548 [11MR], 3859 [13MR], 4186 [18MR], 4460 [20MR], 4697 [21MR], 4889 [8AP], 4966 [9AP], 5127 [10AP], 5554 [15AP], 5916 [17AP], 6711 [29AP], 7057 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7509 [7MY], 7748 [8MY], 8069 [13MY], 8536 [15MY], 9146 [21MY], 9451 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10098 [4JN], 10535 [10JN], 11048 [17JN], 11720 [20JN], 12534 [25JN], 12849 [26JN], 14071 [10JY], 15267 [22JY], 17059 [31JY], 18274 [9SE], 19185 [17SE]

H.R. 97—A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit Members of Congress after leaving office from representing foreign governments before the U.S. Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UPTON, 186 [7JA]

H.R. 98—A bill to regulate the use by interactive computer services of personally identifiable information provided by subscribers to such services; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. VENTO, 186 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 1592 [5FE], 3548 [11MR]

H.R. 99—A bill to establish a temporary commission to recommend reforms in the laws relating to elections for Federal office; to the Committees on House Oversight; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WHITE (for himself and Mr. Horn), 186 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 1731 [6FE]

H.R. 100—A bill to establish the Commonwealth of Guam, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Bonier, Mr. Clay, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Evans, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holden, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Martinez, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Torres, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Yates), 186 [7JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1945 [11FE], 3308 [6MR], 15765 [24JY], 22046 [9OC], 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 101—A bill to amend the National Forest Foundation Act to extend and increase the matching funds authorization for the foundation, to provide additional administrative support to the foundation, to authorize the use of investment income, and to permit the foundation to license the use of trademarks, tradenames, and other such devices to advertise that a person is an official sponsor or supporter of the Forest Service or the National Forest System; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BAKER, 341 [9JA]

H.R. 102—A bill to require the national instant criminal background check system to be established and used in connection with firearms transfers by November 28, 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia, 341 [9JA]

H.R. 103—A bill to expedite State reviews of criminal records of applicants for private security officer employment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself and Mr. Martinez), 341 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–161, part 1), 12847 [26JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 15971 [28JY]

Text, 15971 [28JY]

Message from the House, 16102 [29JY]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 18633 [11SE]

H.R. 104—A bill to authorize the private ownership and use of National Park System lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, 341 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 105—A bill to establish a locally oriented commission to assist the city of Berlin, NH, in identifying and studying its region's historical and cultural assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BASS, 341 [9JA]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 18634 [11SE]

H.R. 106—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish the teaching hospital and graduate medical education trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BENTSEN, 341 [9JA]

H.R. 107—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund be excluded from the budget of the United States Government; to the Committees on the Budget; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 341 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 2224 [13FE], 2634 [26FE], 3146 [5MR], 3548 [11MR], 4367 [19MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 6335 [24AP], 7302 [6MY], 8677 [16MY], 10887 [12JN], 11720 [20JN], 14130 [11JY], 17828 [4SE], 19002 [16SE], 23347 [24OC], 24079 [31OC], 25306 [8NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 108—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, concerning eligibility for grants to implement alcohol-impaired driving countermeasures; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER, 341 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 2634 [26FE], 2935 [3MR], 3146 [5MR], 4889 [8AP], 6895 [30AP], 7057 [1MY], 7509 [7MY], 8175 [14MY], 8677 [16MY], 9146 [21MY], 10535 [10JN], 11720 [20JN], 12010 [24JN], 14573 [15JY], 15878 [25JY], 17609 [3SE], 17933 [5SE]

H.R. 109—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CLAY, 341 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR], 12849 [26JN]

H.R. 110—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to ban soft money in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CLEMENT, 341 [9JA]

H.R. 111—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of un-

used agricultural land in Dos Palos, CA, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CONDIT, 341 [9JA]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–34), 4456 [20MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5681 [16AP]

Text, 5681 [16AP]

Title amended, 5682 [16AP]

Message from the House, 5783 [17AP], 19906 [24SE]

Read the first and second times. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, 5784 [17AP]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 19690 [23SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 19906 [24SE]

Message from the Senate, 19939 [24SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 20037 [24SE]

Presented to the President (September 24, 1997), 20220 [25SE]

Approved [Public Law 105–49] (signed October 6, 1997), 21578 [7OC]

H.R. 112—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, CA; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. CONDIT, 341 [9JA]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 25813 [9NO]

Text, 25813 [9NO]

Message from the House, 25943 [10NO]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 113—A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 31, United States Code, to require that each President's budget submission to Congress include a detailed plan to achieve a balanced Federal budget, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself and Ms. Granger), 341 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 391 [20JA], 1418 [4FE], 1783 [10FE], 3859 [13MR], 5281 [14AP], 12010 [24JN], 14071 [10JY]

H.R. 114—A bill to require the President to submit to the Congress each year an integrated justification for U.S. foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Agriculture; Banking and Financial Services; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CONDIT, 341 [9JA]

H.R. 115—A bill to prohibit the transfer of a firearm to, and the possession of a firearm by, a person who is intoxicated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS, 341 [9JA]

H.R. 116—A bill to apply equal standards to certain foreign made and domestically produced handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS, 341 [9JA]

H.R. 117—A bill to reauthorize the independent counsel statute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS, 341 [9JA]

H.R. 118—A bill to provide for the collection of data on traffic stops; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS, 341 [9JA]

H.R. 119—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose additional conditions on employers of H–1B nonimmigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS, 341 [9JA]

H.R. 120—A bill to make technical corrections to title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS, 341 [9JA]

H.R. 121—A bill to repeal the statutory authority for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. Norwood), 341 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 122—A bill to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 to abolish the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Arts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson, and Mr. Norwood), 341 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 5916 [17AP], 6335 [24AP], 6711 [29AP], 7057 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 9451 [22MY], 10098 [4JN], 11621 [19JN], 11720 [20JN], 13627 [8JY], 24657 [5NO], 1384921 [9JY]

H.R. 123—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Armey, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Linder, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Riggs, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Talent, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Souder, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Archer, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Stump, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Porter, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Hunter, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Herger, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Shays, Mr. Clement, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Collins, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Horn, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Royce, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Ney, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mr. Hulshof), 341 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 391 [20JA], 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 2224 [13FE], 2634 [26FE], 3859 [13MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 4966 [9AP], 5916 [17AP], 9451 [22MY], 10310 [5JN], 11371 [18JN], 17059 [31JY], 18052 [8SE], 21321 [6OC], 23347 [24OC], 24079 [31OC]

H.R. 124—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that service performed for an elementary or secondary school operated primarily for religious purposes is exempt from the Federal unemployment tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE, 342 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 5554 [15AP], 7302 [6MY], 7850 [12MY], 11621 [19JN]

H.R. 125—A bill to make clear that the definition of a base period, under the unemployment compensation law of a State, is not an administrative provision subject to section 303(a)(1) of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE, 342 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1592 [5FE], 4889 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 7302 [6MY], 8536 [15MY], 9451 [22MY], 15381 [23JY]

H.R. 126—A bill to establish procedures to provide for a deficit reduction lock-box and related downward adjustment of discretionary spending limits; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Ms. Harman, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Royce, Mr. Goss, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Coburn, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Talent, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Frost, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Ms. Molinari, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Blunt, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Foley, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Klug, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. White, and Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania), 342 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 1731 [6FE], 2224 [13FE]

H.R. 127—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance and to restore the exclusion for graduate level educational assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Rangel, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Crane, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Houghton, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Petri, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Holden, Mr. McHale, Mr. Pomeroy, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Jackson), 342 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 1592 [5FE], 2473 [25FE], 2634 [26FE], 2791 [27FE], 3146 [5MR], 4367 [19MR], 4889 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 6216 [23AP], 7749 [8MY], 8175 [14MY], 10098 [4JN], 10887 [12JN], 12534 [25JN], 12849 [26JN], 14901 [17JY], 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 128—A bill to preserve the authority of the States over waters within their boundaries, to delegate the authority of the Congress to the States to regulate water, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mrs. Chenoweth, and Mr. Skeen), 342 [9JA]

H.R. 129—A bill to provide for the retention of the name of the geologic formation known as Devils Tower at the Devils Tower National Monument in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 129—Continued
By Mrs. CUBIN, 342 [9JA]

H.R. 130—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for the reclassification of downwind nonattainment areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Bilbray), 342 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 391 [20JA], 4889 [8AP]

H.R. 131—A bill to provide that a new Federal program shall terminate not later than 5 years after the date of the enactment of the law that authorizes the program; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. Royce, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Riggs, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 342 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 391 [20JA], 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 1592 [5FE], 1731 [6FE]

H.R. 132—A bill to establish a second National Blue Ribbon Commission to Eliminate Waste in Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 342 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 1731 [6FE], 3003 [4MR]

H.R. 133—A bill to require a temporary moratorium on leasing, exploration, and development on lands of the Outer Continental Shelf off the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Riggs, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Bono, Mr. Bilbray, and Ms. Harman), 342 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 6558 [28AP]

H.R. 134—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a loan guarantee to the Olivenhain water storage project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. CUNNINGHAM, 342 [9JA]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-327), 22373 [21OC]

H.R. 135—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissections performed for the treatment of breast cancer; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Dingell, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Bentsen, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Clement, Mr. Conyers, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Green, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Kildee, Mr. LaFalce, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Rahall, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Towns, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, and Mr. Matsui), 342 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 1945 [11FE], 3548 [11MR], 3859 [13MR], 6335 [24AP], 6895 [30AP], 7509 [7MY], 9031 [20MY], 9146 [21MY], 9848 [3JN], 10098 [4JN], 10535 [10JN], 10689 [11JN], 10887 [12JN], 11048 [17JN], 11621 [19JN], 17059 [31JY], 17828 [4SE], 18274 [9SE], 18374 [10SE], 19369 [18SE], 20221 [25SE], 20711 [29SE], 20888 [30SE], 20924 [1OC], 23988 [30OC], 24438 [4NO], 25190 [7NO], 25306 [8NO], 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 136—A bill to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to designate the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and to amend the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989 to designate the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself and Mr. Goss), 342 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 3859 [13MR], 4889 [8AP], 19369 [18SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-328), 22373 [21OC]

H.R. 137—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from finding that a State Medicaid plan is not in compliance with title XIX of the Social Security Act solely on the grounds that the plan does not cover abortions for pregnancies resulting from an act of rape or incest if coverage for such abortions is inconsistent with State law; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. DICKEY, 342 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1731 [6FE]

H.R. 138—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions by nonparty multicandidate political committees; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. DICKEY, 342 [9JA]

H.R. 139—A bill to reform the independent counsel statute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DICKEY (for himself, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Hefley, Mr. English, Mr. King, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Taylor of North Carolina), 342 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 5127 [10AP]

H.R. 140—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to promote the disclosure of contributions and expenditures made with respect to campaigns for election for Federal office, to ban the use of soft money with respect to such campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. DINGELL, 342 [9JA]

H.R. 141—A bill to establish the Select Commission to Advise on Reforming Elections to issue recommendations for the reform of laws governing the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, to establish expedited procedures for the consideration of legislation implementing the recommendations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DINGELL, 342 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 2473 [25FE]

H.R. 142—A bill to require the President to submit a separately identified appropriation request to provide priority funding for the national parks of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Ms. DUNN of Washington, 342 [9JA]

H.R. 143—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide equity to exports of software; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Herger, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Crane, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McDermott, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Weller), 342 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 2791 [27FE], 3003 [4MR], 3859 [13MR], 4367 [19MR], 4460 [20MR], 5713 [16AP], 6895 [30AP], 8175 [14MY], 11621 [19JN], 12010 [24JN]

H.R. 144—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make health insurance costs fully deductible for the self-employed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. EMERSON, 342 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 5713 [16AP], 7509 [7MY], 15765 [24JY]

H.R. 145—A bill to terminate the effectiveness of certain amendments to the foreign repair station rules of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BORSKI (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Evans, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Clement, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Costello, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Holden, Mr. Frost, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Jackson, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Ney, Ms. Kaptur, and Mr. Nadler), 342 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 1592 [5FE], 2129 [12FE], 2791 [27FE], 3308 [6MR], 4367 [19MR], 4460 [20MR], 4966 [9AP], 5554 [15AP], 6335 [24AP], 6895 [30AP], 7057 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 8069 [13MY], 8536 [15MY], 9031 [20MY], 9654 [30MY], 10098 [4JN], 10535 [10JN], 10887 [12JN], 11048 [17JN], 11878 [23JN], 12849 [26JN], 14071 [10JY], 14901 [17JY], 15878 [25JY], 17609 [3SE], 18374 [10SE], 20888 [30SE], 23347 [24OC], 23988 [30OC], 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 146—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers who attain age 65 in or after 1982 and to whom applies the 5-year period of transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and related beneficiaries, and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself and Mr. Goss), 343 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 3859 [13MR], 7509 [7MY], 11621 [19JN], 15267 [22JY], 15765 [24JY], 20221 [25SE], 21919 [8OC], 22374 [21OC], 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 147—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish an ethnic and minority affairs section; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. ENGEL, 343 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 3691 [12MR], 5281 [14AP]

H.R. 148—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to assure that Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payments go directly to Medicaid disproportionate share hospitals; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL, 343 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 2791 [27FE], 3691 [12MR], 4966 [9AP], 17828 [4SE]

H.R. 149—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow certain counties flexibility in spending funds; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Manton, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Rangel, and Mr. Flake), 343 [9JA]

H.R. 150—A bill to amend the Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986 to require that disbursements from the International Fund for Ireland are distributed in accordance with the MacBride principles of economic justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Manton, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Olver, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. Nadler), 343 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 2224 [13FE], 2634 [26FE], 4367 [19MR], 6335 [24AP], 17828 [4SE]

H.R. 151—A bill concerning paramilitary groups and British security forces in Northern Ireland; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGEL, 343 [9JA]

H.R. 152—A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse under construction in White Plains, NY, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. Gilman), 343 [9JA]

H.R. 153—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to exempt noise and access restrictions on aircraft operations to and from metropolitan airports from certain Federal review and approval requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ENGEL, 343 [9JA]

H.R. 154—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require governmental deferred compensation plans to maintain set asides for the exclusive benefits of participants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGEL, 343 [9JA]

H.R. 155—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for designation of overpayments and contributions to the U.S. Textbook and Technology Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENGEL, 343 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 3691 [12MR], 6335 [24AP]

H.R. 156—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide that recently enacted provisions requiring payment of Federal benefits in the form of electronic funds transfers do not apply with respect to benefits payable under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. English of Pennsylvania, 343 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1945 [11FE]

H.R. 157—A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously to Brevet Brig. Gen. Strong Vincent for his actions in the defense of Little Round Top at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. English of Pennsylvania, 343 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1945 [11FE], 3548 [11MR]

H.R. 158—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. King of New York, Mr. McIntosh, and Mr. Knollenberg), 343 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1945 [11FE], 2634 [26FE], 3548 [11MR], 4697 [21MR], 5554 [15AP], 6335 [24AP], 7057 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 10310 [5JN], 11720 [20JN], 17828 [4SE], 22046 [9OC]

H.R. 159—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax treatment of draft cider; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, and Mr. McHugh), 343 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 5554 [15AP], 6335 [24AP], 7057 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 10310 [5JN]

H.R. 160—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the application of the retail tax on heavy trucks and trailers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 343 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2634 [26FE], 7749 [8MY], 10310 [5JN], 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 161—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate the tax subsidies for large producers of ethanol used as a fuel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. McDermott), 343 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 4697 [21MR], 5554 [15AP], 17828 [4SE]

H.R. 162—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 343 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1945 [11FE], 2634 [26FE], 3548 [11MR]

H.R. 163—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to place the burden of proof on the Secretary to prove that the cash method of accounting does not clearly reflect income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 343 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1945 [11FE], 2634 [26FE], 5554 [15AP]

H.R. 164—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for reconstructive breast surgery if they provide coverage for mastectomies; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Towns, Mrs Mink of Hawaii, Ms. Slaughter, and Mr. Frost), 343 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 4889 [8AP], 9146 [21MY], 16963 [30JY], 17933 [5SE], 19369 [18SE], 21577 [7OC], 23561 [28OC], 24079 [31OC], 24838 [6NO], 25190 [7NO], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 165—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the two-tier annuity computation system applicable to annuities for surviving spouses under the survivor benefit plan for retired members of the Armed Forces so that there is no reduction in such an annuity when the beneficiary becomes 62 years of age; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. FILNER, 343 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 1731 [6FE], 2473 [25FE], 3003 [4MR], 3984 [17MR], 4889 [8AP], 4966 [9AP], 5713 [16AP], 5949 [21AP], 6895 [30AP], 7749 [8MY], 8718 [19MY], 9031 [20MY], 9147 [21MY], 9654 [30MY], 10098 [4JN], 10914 [16JN], 11048 [17JN], 11371 [18JN], 11732 [21JN], 12849 [26JN], 14337 [14JY], 14573 [15JY], 18052 [8SE], 19369 [18SE], 20039 [24SE], 22374 [21OC], 23561 [28OC], 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 166—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which an action may be brought against a State to enforce veterans' reemployment rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER, 343 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 2473 [25FE], 2935 [3MR], 3984 [17MR], 4186 [18MR], 5554 [15AP]

H.R. 167—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a Veterans' Employment and Training Bill of Rights, to strengthen preference for veterans in hiring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER, 343 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 2473 [25FE], 3984 [17MR], 4186 [18MR], 10914 [16JN]

H.R. 168—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish programs and undertake efforts to assist and promote the creation, development, and growth of small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans of service in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Small Business; Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FILNER, 343 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 2473 [25FE], 2935 [3MR], 3984 [17MR], 4186 [18MR], 4966 [9AP], 10098 [4JN], 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 169—A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to prevent luxurious conditions in prisons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 169—Continued
By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. McHale, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Royce), 343 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1592 [5FE], 1945 [11FE], 3548 [11MR], 10098 [4JN], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 170—A bill to establish a temporary commission to recommend reforms in the laws relating to elections for Federal office; to the Committees on House Oversight; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, 343 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 171—A bill to amend section 214 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980 to make technical corrections; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 343 [9JA]

H.R. 172—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for Federal firefighters be made the same as the age that applies with respect to Federal law enforcement officers; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 343 [9JA]

H.R. 173—A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize donation of surplus Federal law enforcement canines to their handlers; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. Shays), 343 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 3691 [12MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5676 [16AP]
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Approved [Public Law 105–27] (signed July 18, 1997), 15043 [21JY]

H.R. 174—A bill to require the relocation of a National Weather Service radar tower which is on Sulphur Mountain near Ojai, CA; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 343 [9JA]

H.R. 175—A bill to prohibit Federal funding for earthquake-related repairs or restoration of Bottle Village in Simi Valley, CA; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 343 [9JA]

H.R. 176—A bill to provide for hearing care services by audiologists to Federal civilian employees; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. GILMAN, 343 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 6335 [24AP], 6711 [29AP], 7057 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 8677 [16MY], 10310 [5JN], 11621 [19JN], 14130 [11JY], 15381 [23JY], 15878 [25JY], 17933 [5SE], 19822 [23SE], 23988 [30OC]

H.R. 177—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a schedule of preventive health care services and to provide for coverage of such services in accordance with such schedule under private health insurance plans and health benefit programs of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Government Reform and Oversight; Veterans' Affairs; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GILMAN, 344 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2634 [26FE], 6711 [29AP]

H.R. 178—A bill to provide for adherence with the MacBride principles of economic justice by United States persons doing business in Northern Ireland, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. Manton), 344 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 4889 [8AP]

H.R. 179—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election to Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; Commerce; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GOODLING, 344 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE]

H.R. 180—A bill imposing certain restrictions and requirements on the leasing under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of lands offshore Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. GOSS, 344 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1945 [11FE], 2473 [25FE], 4186 [18MR], 4697 [21MR], 4889 [8AP], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 181—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of elections for members of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GOSS, 344 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE]

H.R. 182—A bill to provide for a livable wage for employees under Federal contracts and subcontracts; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GUTIERREZ, 344 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 2634 [26FE], 19002 [16SE], 22611 [22OC], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 183—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare and publish annually a consumer guide to prescription drug prices; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 344 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 6711 [29AP]

H.R. 184—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require State Medicaid Programs to provide coverage of screening mammography and screening pap smears; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 344 [9JA]

H.R. 185—A bill to establish a commission to study employment and economic insecurity in the workforce in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 344 [9JA]

H.R. 186—A bill to provide for the mandatory registration of handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 344 [9JA]

H.R. 187—A bill to establish a commission to make recommendations on the appropriate size of membership of the House of Representatives and the method by which Representatives are elected; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 344 [9JA]

H.R. 188—A bill to establish Federal, State, and local programs for the investigation, reporting, and prevention of bias crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 344 [9JA]

H.R. 189—A bill to establish a commission to investigate exposure to chemical and biological warfare agents as a result of the Persian Gulf conflict; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 344 [9JA]

H.R. 190—A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Everglades National Park in the State of Florida and for other purposes," approved May 30, 1934, to clarify certain rights of the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself and Mrs. Meek of Florida), 344 [9JA]

H.R. 191—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to apply the act to a greater percentage of the U.S. work force and to allow employees to take parental involvement leave to participate in or attend their children's educational and extracurricular activities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 344 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 6711 [29AP]

H.R. 192—A bill to establish a demonstration project to evaluate the cost effectiveness of using the Medicare trust funds to reimburse the Department of Defense for certain health care services provided to Medicare-eligible covered military beneficiaries; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ensign,

Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Condit, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Clement, and Mr. Herger), 344 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 1731 [6FE], 2129 [12FE], 2634 [26FE], 3308 [6MR], 3859 [13MR], 4186 [18MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 5127 [10AP], 5916 [17AP], 6335 [24AP], 7057 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 8175 [14MY], 9147 [21MY], 9848 [3JN], 10344 [7JN], 10887 [12JN], 11621 [19JN], 13627 [8JY], 15267 [22JY], 15381 [23JY], 17059 [31JY], 17828 [4SE], 21321 [6OC], 23561 [28OC], 25190 [7NO], 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 193—A bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to prohibit the inclusion of certain sites on the National Register of Historic Places and to prohibit the designation of the Mt. Shasta area in the State of California as a historic district, historic sites, or national monument under the National Historic Preservation Act or the Antiquities Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER, 344 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 5127 [10AP]

H.R. 194—A bill to enhance the financial security of children by providing for contributions by the Federal Government to child retirement accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut), 344 [9JA]

H.R. 195—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an election to exclude from the gross estate of a decedent the value of certain land subject to a qualified conservation easement, and to make technical changes to alternative valuation rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. Cardin), 344 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 4889 [8AP], 8718 [19MY], 9147 [21MY], 9451 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10310 [5JN], 10689 [11JN], 11371 [18JN], 11878 [23JN], 12849 [26JN], 14802 [16JY], 15878 [25JY], 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 196—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the applicability of the generation-skipping transfer tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. Matsui), 344 [9JA]

H.R. 197—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for 501(c)(3) bonds, a tax treatment similar to governmental bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. Matsui), 344 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY], 10310 [5JN], 10535 [10JN], 11878 [23JN], 13627 [8JY]

H.R. 198—A bill to limit the types of commercial nonpostal services which may be offered by the U.S. Postal Service; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Packard, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Coble, and Mr. Combest), 344 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 3859 [13MR], 4460 [20MR], 4697 [21MR], 5554 [15AP], 6895 [30AP], 8536 [15MY], 10310 [5JN], 12534 [25JN], 15267 [22JY], 17933 [5SE]

Removal of cosponsors, 15879 [25JY]

H.R. 199—A bill to provide for greater accountability for Presidential appointees; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. JONES, 344 [9JA]

H.R. 200—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that gain on the sale of a principal residence shall be excluded from gross income without regard to the age of the taxpayer or the amount of the gain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KELLY, 344 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 1593 [5FE], 2791 [27FE], 3859 [13MR], 5916 [17AP]

H.R. 201—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the economic recovery of areas affected by the loss of employment in the financial institution and real estate sectors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, 344 [9JA]

H.R. 202—A bill to clarify the tax treatment of certain disability benefits received by former police officers or firefighters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, 344 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 4889 [8AP], 6216 [23AP], 7302 [6MY], 11621 [19JN]

H.R. 203—A bill to designate the Republic of Korea as a visa waiver pilot program country for 1 year under the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIM (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, and Mr. Underwood), 344 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2129 [12FE], 2791 [27FE], 3146 [5MR], 4697 [21MR], 5127 [10AP], 9147 [21MY], 14071 [10JY], 18374 [10SE]

H.R. 204—A bill to provide financial assistance to Mexican border States for transportation projects that are necessary to accommodate increased traffic resulting from the implementation of the North American Free-Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIM (for himself and Mr. Bilbray), 344 [9JA]

H.R. 205—A bill to provide that receipts and disbursements of the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airways Trust Fund, the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the Harbor Maintenance Tust Fund shall not be included in the totals of the budget of the U.S. Government as submitted by the President or the congressional budget; to the Committees on the Budget; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KIM, 344 [9JA]

H.R. 206—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the late James Cagney; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. KING of New York, 345 [9JA]

H.R. 207—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make organizations controlled by individuals who promote prejudice or bias based on race, religion, or ethnicity, ineligible for assistance under programs administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. KING of New York, 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA]

H.R. 208—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code to protect the sanctity of religious communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York, 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 5127 [10AP], 8677 [16MY], 13850 [9JY]

H.R. 209—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a breast and prostate cancer research fund, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KING of New York, 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 6216 [23AP], 6335 [24AP], 7509 [7MY], 13850 [9JY], 15765 [24JY], 17609 [3SE], 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 210—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the furnishing of recreational fitness services by tax-exempt hospitals shall be treated as an unrelated trade or business and that tax-exempt bonds may not be used to provide facilities for such services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself and Mr. Sensenbrenner), 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 4966 [9AP]

H.R. 211—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assure continued health insurance coverage of retired workers; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. Stark, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Evans, Mr. Manton, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Norton, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Clay, Ms. DeLauro, and Mr. Rangel), 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 17609 [3SE], 18528 [11SE], 20039 [24SE], 20888 [30SE]

H.R. 212—A bill to amend the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act to provide for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to notify and consult with the unit of general local government within which an assisted multifamily housing project is to be located before providing any low-income housing assistance for the project; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself and Mr. Doyle), 345 [9JA]

H.R. 213—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to an individual training account; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Engel, Mr. Frost, and Mr. Stupak), 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 1418 [4FE], 2129 [12FE], 2791 [27FE], 4460 [20MR], 5713 [16AP], 12849 [26JN]

H.R. 214—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to reinstate requirements regarding Department of Housing and Urban Development access to certain information of State agencies, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reveal certain income tax return information to public housing agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 5127 [10AP]

H.R. 215—A bill relating to the period of availability of certain emergency relief funds allocated under section 125 of title 23, United States Code, for carrying out a project to repair or reconstruct a portion of a Federal-aid primary route in San Mateo, CA; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Campbell, Ms. Eshoo, and Ms. Pelosi), 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR]

H.R. 216—A bill to amend section 1128B of the Social Security Act to repeal the criminal penalty for fraudulent disposition of assets in order to obtain Medicaid benefits added by section 217 of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself, Mr. Green, and Mr. LoBiondo), 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1731 [6FE], 2224 [13FE], 3308 [6MR], 3691 [12MR], 3859 [13MR], 4889 [8AP], 6216 [23AP], 6711 [29AP], 7302 [6MY], 8176 [14MY], 8677 [16MY], 9848 [3JN], 10098 [4JN], 12010 [24JN], 14071 [10JY], 14802 [16JY], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 217—A bill to amend title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to consolidate the Federal programs for housing assistance for the homeless into a block grant program that ensures that States and communities are provided sufficient flexibility to use assistance amounts effectively; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York, 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 218—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Packard, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Bilbray, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Coble, Mr. Frost, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Hall of Texas), 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 391 [20JA], 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 2473 [25FE], 2791 [27FE], 3003 [4MR], 3548 [11MR], 4460 [20MR], 4697 [21MR], 4889 [8AP], 4966 [9AP], 5281 [14AP], 5916 [17AP], 6558 [28AP], 7057 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 9451 [22MY], 10310 [5JN], 11371 [18JN], 12849 [26JN], 17059 [31JY], 21321 [6OC], 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 219—A bill to establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance for State disaster insurance programs; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Mr. Fazio of California, and Mr. McCollum), 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 6335 [24AP], 9451 [22MY]

H.R. 220—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify the due process protections applicable to directors and officers of insured depository institutions and other institution-affiliated parties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. McCOLLUM, 345 [9JA]

H.R. 221—A bill to amend the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 to reduce onerous recordkeeping and reporting requirements for regulated financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. McCOLLUM, 345 [9JA]

H.R. 222—A bill to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to provide that daylight saving time begins on the first Sunday in March; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McCOLLUM, 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 4889 [8AP], 10310 [5JN]

H.R. 223—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to establish the Presidential Debate Commission on an ongoing basis and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the amount of funds provided under such act for party nominating conventions for any party whose nominee for President or Vice President does not participate in any debate scheduled by the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. McCOLLUM, 345 [9JA]

H.R. 224—A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require each individual registering to vote in elections for Federal office to provide the individual's Social Security number and to permit a State to remove a registrant who fails to vote in two consecutive general elections for Federal office from the official list of eligible voters in election for Federal office on the ground that the registrant has changed residence, if the registrant fails to respond to written notices requesting confirmation of the registrant's residence; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. McCOLLUM, 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE]

H.R. 225—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain aliens who are at least 55 years of age to obtain a 4-year nonimmigrant visitor's visa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCOLLUM, 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 4889 [8AP], 19822 [23SE], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 226—A bill to deem the Florida Panther to be an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. McCOLLUM, 345 [9JA]

H.R. 227—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to conduct a study of mitigation banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. Mica), 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE]

H.R. 228—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from IRA's for certain purposes, to increase the amount of tax deductible IRA contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCOLLUM, 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR], 4889 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 6216 [23AP], 15267 [22JY]

H.R. 229—A bill to amend the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, and the Fair Housing Act to improve the administration of such acts, to prohibit redlining in connection with the provision of credit, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. McCOLLUM, 345 [9JA]

H.R. 230—A bill to ensure that insurance against the risk of catastrophic natural disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, is available and affordable, and to provide for expanded hazard mitigation and relief, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Deutsch, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Mica, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Scarborough, and Mr. Stearns), 345 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1945 [11FE], 2634 [26FE], 3146 [5MR], 4186 [18MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 5127 [10AP], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 9848 [3JN], 10535 [10JN], 10887 [12JN], 11878 [23JN], 12849 [26JN], 14071 [10JY], 14802 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 15381 [23JY], 17828 [4SE], 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 231—A bill to improve the integrity of the Social Security card and to provide for criminal penalties for fraud and related activity involving work authorization documents for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Horn, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Kim, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Packard, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Shays, Mr. Stark, Mr. Traficant, and Mr. Waxman), 346 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 2791 [27FE], 14573 [15JY], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 232—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to require prosecutors in the Department of Justice to be ethical; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McDADE, 346 [9JA]

H.R. 233—A bill to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McINTOSH, 346 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 234—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to allow employees to take, as additional leave, parental involvement leave to participate in or attend their children's educational and extracurricular activities and to clarify that leave may be taken for routine medical needs and to assist elderly relatives, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Rush, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Pelosi, and Mr. Ackerman), 346 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 2224 [13FE], 3691 [12MR], 4367 [19MR], 5281 [14AP], 8176 [14MY], 11371 [18JN], 14901 [17JY], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 235—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, and the National Security Act of 1947 to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain individuals; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Intelligence (Permanent Select); the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. Horn), 346 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 2473 [25FE], 3984 [17MR], 5281 [14AP], 6216 [23AP], 6895 [30AP], 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 236—A bill to prohibit Government contractors from being reimbursed by the Federal Government for certain environmental response costs; to the Committees on National Security; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York, 346 [9JA]

H.R. 237—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual who has been denied benefits by reason of confinement to a public institution by reason of conviction for a sex offense shall continue to be denied benefits, upon completion of such confinement, while continuing to be confined thereafter by court order in a public institution; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEHAN, 346 [9JA]

H.R. 238—A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to make the act more effective in preventing oil pollution in the Nation's waters through enhanced prevention of, and improved response to, oil spills, and to ensure that citizens and communities injured by oil spills are promptly and fully compensated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, 346 [9JA]

H.R. 239—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose penalties on self-dealing between certain tax-exempt organizations and disqualified persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, 346 [9JA]

H.R. 240—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that consideration may not be denied to preference eligibles applying for certain positions in the competitive service, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight; the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Stump, and Mr. Everett), 346 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 3146 [5MR], 3691 [12MR], 4460 [20MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–40, part 1), 4456 [20MR]

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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 4940 [9AP]

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H.R. 241—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for capital gains for middle-income taxpayers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, 346 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 2224 [13FE], 12849 [26JN]

H.R. 242—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty under the one-time exclusion of gain on the sale of a principal residence by an individual who has attained age 55; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, 346 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 2224 [13FE], 4367 [19MR], 5916 [17AP]

H.R. 243—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for expenditure limitations and public financing for House of Representatives general elections, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; Ways and Means; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OBEY, 346 [9JA]

H.R. 244—A bill to terminate ocean dumping at the Mud Dump Site and other sites within the New York Bight Apex off the coast of New Jersey; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE, 346 [9JA]

H.R. 245—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the tax of capital gains, to increase the unified credit under the estate and gift taxes, and to increase the maximum benefit under section 2032A to $1 million; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAPPAS, 346 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 8069 [13MY], 10535 [10JN]

H.R. 246—A bill to restore the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to extend existing and expiring contracts under the Conservation Reserve Program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 346 [9JA]

H.R. 247—A bill to allow for a 1-year extension on Conservation Reserve Program contracts expiring in 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 346 [9JA]

H.R. 248—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the disclosure of certain information by persons conducting polls by telephone during campaigns for election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. PITTS, 346 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 2129 [12FE], 6335 [24AP]

H.R. 249—A bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PITTS, 346 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 2129 [12FE]

H.R. 250—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to extend priority health care to veterans who served during the Persian Gulf war in Israel or Turkey; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Filner, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Deal of Georgia, and Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts), 346 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 1418 [4FE], 2224 [13FE], 2634 [26FE], 3146 [5MR], 4460 [20MR], 20711 [29SE]

H.R. 251—A bill to establish an Office of Inspector General for the Medicare and Medicaid Programs; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Holden, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Goss), 346 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 2224 [13FE], 18052 [8SE], 18528 [11SE], 23347 [24OC], 23561 [28OC], 25879 [9NO], 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 252—A bill to amend the Black Lung Benefits Act to provide for more just procedures for certain claims due to pneumoconiosis; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RAHALL, 346 [9JA]

H.R. 253—A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. Miller of California), 346 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 3859 [13MR], 7057 [1MY], 10689 [11JN], 19822 [23SE]

H.R. 254—A bill to further enhance flood control efforts along the Greenbrier River Basin in the State of West Virginia; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RAHALL, 346 [9JA]

H.R. 255—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the deposit of the general revenue portion of highway motor fuel excise tax revenues into the highway trust fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. Petri), 346 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 3859 [13MR], 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 256—A bill to provide for the retention of the name of Mount McKinley; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. REGULA, 346 [9JA]

H.R. 257—A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to allow small communities to use limited space in public facilities acquired, constructed, or rehabilitated using community development block grant funds for local government offices; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. RICHARDSON, 346 [9JA]

H.R. 258—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for mandatory coverage of services furnished by nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists under State Medicaid plans; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. RICHARDSON, 346 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2129 [12FE]

H.R. 259—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the prevention of fetal alcohol syndrome, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. RICHARDSON, 346 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA]

H.R. 260—A bill to establish a Presidential commission to determine the validity of certain land claims arising out of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo of 1848 involving the descendants of persons who were Mexican citizens at the time of the Treaty; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. RICHARDSON, 347 [9JA]

H.R. 261—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for Federal funding of foster care and adoption assistance programs of Indian tribes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RICHARDSON, 347 [9JA]

H.R. 262—A bill to amend the act to establish a Redwood National Park in the State of California, to increase efficiency and cost savings in the management of Redwood National Park by authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into agreements with the State of California to acquire from and provide to the State goods and services to be used by the National Park Service and the State of California in the cooperative management of lands in Redwood National Park and lands in Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park, Jebediah Smith Redwoods State Park, and Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. RIGGS, 347 [9JA]

H.R. 263—A bill to provide for the disposition of unoccupied and substandard multifamily housing projects owned by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mrs. ROUKEMA, 347 [9JA]

H.R. 264—A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to require notice of certain fees imposed by the operator of an automated teller machine in connection with an electronic fund transfer initiated by a consumer at the machine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Mr. Schumer), 347 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 4697 [21MR], 8069 [13MY], 13627 [8JY], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 265—A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to increase public housing opportunities for intact families; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mrs. ROUKEMA, 347 [9JA]

H.R. 266—A bill to evaluate the effectiveness of certain community efforts in coordination with local police departments in preventing and removing violent crime and drug trafficking from the community, in increasing economic development in the community, and in preventing or ending retaliation by perpetrators of crime against community residents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. ROUKEMA, 347 [9JA]

H.R. 267—A bill to require States to impose criminal penalties on persons who willfully fail to pay child support, as a condition of Federal funding of State child support enforcement programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. ROUKEMA, 347 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 8536 [15MY]

H.R. 268—A bill to enhance competition in the financial services sector and merge the commercial bank and savings association charters; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Mr. Vento), 347 [9JA]

H.R. 269—A bill to provide for a role models academy demonstration program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. ROUKEMA, 347 [9JA]

H.R. 270—A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for a set-aside of funds for States that have enacted certain divorce laws, to amend the Legal Services Corporation Act to prohibit the use of funds made available under the act to provide legal assistance in certain proceedings relating to divorces and legal separations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. ROUKEMA, 347 [9JA]

H.R. 271—A bill to establish a second National Blue Ribbon Commission to Eliminate Waste in Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. ROYCE, 347 [9JA]

H.R. 272—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to prohibit the consideration of retroactive tax increases; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. ROYCE, 347 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2129 [12FE]

H.R. 273—A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require States to use electronic benefit transfer systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 347 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 5713 [16AP]

H.R. 274—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require a credit card issuer to disclose, in any preapproved application, solicitation, or offer to open a credit card account under an open end consumer credit plan, each rate of interest that will actually apply to any credit extended under such plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 347 [9JA]

H.R. 275—A bill to combat domestic terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. Conyers), 347 [9JA]

H.R. 276—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a $100,000 lifetime deduction for net capital gain; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 347 [9JA]

H.R. 277—A bill to increase penalties and strengthen enforcement of environmental crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Commerce; Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Pallone, and Mr. Miller of California), 347 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 4697 [21MR], 5916 [17AP]

H.R. 278—A bill to make changes in Federal juvenile justice proceedings, and to foster youth development and prevent juvenile crime and delinquency; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 347 [9JA]

H.R. 279—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Francis Albert Sinatra; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. Bono, Mr. Clay, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Frost, Mr. Green, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Miller of California, and Mr. Pastor), 347 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 2224 [13FE], 2634 [26FE], 3146 [5MR], 3308 [6MR], 3859 [13MR], 4460 [20MR], 4697 [21MR], 4889 [8AP], 5127 [10AP], 5916 [17AP], 5949 [21AP], 6216 [23AP], 6335 [24AP], 6558 [28AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 6658 [29AP]
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Laid on the table (S. 305 passed in lieu), 6661 [29AP]

H.R. 280—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to implement the recommendations of the joint board concerning universal service support for schools and libraries; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. SERRANO, 347 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 3146 [5MR], 4460 [20MR]

H.R. 281—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to apply to Hispanic-serving institutions of higher education the same student loan default rate limitations applicable to historically black colleges and universities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SERRANO, 347 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE]

H.R. 282—A bill to designate the U.S. Post Office building located at 153 East 110th Street, New York, NY, as the "Oscar Garcia Rivera Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself and Mr. Rangel), 347 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 4697 [21MR], 5127 [10AP], 10887 [12JN], 11048 [17JN], 17059 [31JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 22295 [21OC]

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Message from the House, 22446 [22OC], 26018 [12NO]

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Approved [Public Law 105–87] (signed November 19, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 283—A bill to permit members of the House of Representatives to donate used computer equipment to public elementary and secondary schools designated by the members; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. SERRANO, 347 [9JA]

H.R. 284—A bill to repeal the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992 and the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SERRANO, 347 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 3146 [5MR], 7057 [1MY], 11720 [20JN]

H.R. 285—A bill to reinstate the authorization of cash remittances to family members in Cuba under the Cuban assets control regulations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SERRANO, 347 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 3146 [5MR], 4460 [20MR], 7057 [1MY]

H.R. 286—A bill to protect the constitutional right to travel to foreign countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SERRANO, 347 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 3146 [5MR], 4460 [20MR], 7057 [1MY], 21577 [7OC], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 287—A bill to allow for news bureau exchanges between the United States and Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SERRANO, 347 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 3146 [5MR], 4460 [20MR], 21577 [7OC], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 288—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of medical nutrition therapy services of registered dietitians and nutrition professionals; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SERRANO, 347 [9JA]

H.R. 289—A bill to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the egg, meat, and poultry inspection laws to ensure that consumers receive notification regarding food products produced from crops, livestock, or poultry raised on land on which sewage sludge was applied; to the Committees on Commerce; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SERRANO, 347 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 3146 [5MR], 8536 [15MY]

H.R. 290—A bill to provide demonstration grants to establish clearing houses for the distribution to community-based organizations of information on prevention of youth violence and crime; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SERRANO, 347 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 2791 [27FE]

H.R. 291—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for designation of overpayments and contributions to the United States Library Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SERRANO, 347 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 2129 [12FE], 2791 [27FE], 16033 [28JY]

H.R. 292—A bill to require Congress to specify the source of authority under the U.S. Constitution for the enactment of laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. White, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Graham), 348 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 1593 [5FE], 1783 [10FE], 2473 [25FE], 3003 [4MR], 3548 [11MR], 3859 [13MR], 4889 [8AP], 5916 [17AP], 6216 [23AP], 8536 [15MY], 16963 [30JY], 18274 [9SE], 18374 [10SE], 19002 [16SE], 19369 [18SE], 20888 [30SE], 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 293—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax credits for Indian investment and employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHADEGG, 348 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 9147 [21MY]

H.R. 294—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat for unemployment compensation purposes, Indian tribal governments the same as State or local units of government or as nonprofit organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHADEGG, 348 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 9147 [21MY]

H.R. 295—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHADEGG, 348 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 9147 [21MY]

H.R. 296—A bill to privatize the Federal Power Marketing Administrations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHADEGG, 348 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR], 11621 [19JN], 23988 [30OC], 24079 [31OC]

H.R. 297—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for programs of research on prostate cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, and Mr. Gejdenson), 348 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 3548 [11MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 12534 [25JN]

H.R. 298—A bill to require recreational camps to report information concerning deaths and certain injuries and illnesses to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to direct the Secretary to collect the information in a central data system, to establish a President's Advisory Council on Recreational Camps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Lipinski), 348 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 2473 [25FE], 3548 [11MR], 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 299—A bill to authorize appropriations for the payment of U.S. arrearages in assessed contributions to the United Nations for prior years and to authorize appropriations for the payment of assessed contributions of the United States for U.N. peacekeeping operations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Houghton, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Olver, and Mr. Rangel), 348 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 6335 [24AP], 6711 [29AP]

H.R. 300—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit a State located within 5 miles of an airport in another State to participate in the process for approval of airport development projects at the airport; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHAYS, 348 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 21321 [6OC]

H.R. 301—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of early detection of prostate cancer and certain drug treatment services under part B of the Medicare Program and to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such early detection and treatment services under the programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. Gejdenson), 348 [9JA]

H.R. 301—Continued
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 3548 [11MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 12534 [25JN], 15267 [22JY], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 302—A bill entitled "Rocky Mountain National Park Wilderness Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SKAGGS (for himself and Ms. DeGette), 348 [9JA]

H.R. 303—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have service-connected disabilities to receive compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs concurrently with retired pay, without deduction from either; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself and Mr. Norwood), 348 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 2224 [13FE], 2634 [26FE], 3146 [5MR], 3548 [11MR], 4367 [19MR], 4889 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 6335 [24AP], 7302 [6MY], 8677 [16MY], 9848 [3JN], 10887 [12JN], 11720 [20JN], 12849 [26JN], 14130 [11JY], 15765 [24JY], 17828 [4SE], 19002 [16SE], 20221 [25SE], 22046 [9OC], 24079 [31OC], 24838 [6NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 17060 [31JY]

H.R. 304—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to employment opportunities in the Department of Health and Human Services for women who are scientists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 348 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 3691 [12MR], 4889 [8AP], 5916 [17AP], 9848 [3JN], 10098 [4JN], 10689 [11JN], 11720 [20JN], 15878 [25JY]

H.R. 305—A bill to provide protection from sexual predators; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Frost, Mr. Green, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holden, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. McIntyre, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. Manton, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Owens, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Schumer), 348 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 469 [21JA], 2791 [27FE], 4186 [18MR], 5916 [17AP], 7057 [1MY], 8176 [14MY], 8677 [16MY], 10887 [12JN], 11048 [17JN], 14573 [15JY], 14901 [17JY], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 306—A bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals and their family members on the basis of genetic information, or a request for genetic services; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of California, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Danner, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Green, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Kildee, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, Mr. Waxman, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, and Ms. Roybal-Allard), 348 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 1731 [6FE], 1945 [11FE], 3691 [12MR], 3859 [13MR], 4186 [18MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 5127 [10AP], 5916 [17AP], 6711 [29AP], 6895 [30AP], 7302 [6MY], 7850 [12MY], 8069 [13MY], 8677 [16MY], 9031 [20MY], 9451 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10098 [4JN], 10689 [11JN], 11048 [17JN], 12849 [26JN], 14071 [10JY], 14573 [15JY], 15267 [22JY], 15878 [25JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 18052 [8SE], 20388 [26SE], 22374 [21OC], 23561 [28OC], 24438 [4NO], 25190 [7NO], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 307—A bill to amend the vaccine injury compensation portion of the Public Health Service Act to permit a petition for compensation to be submitted within 48 months of the first symptoms of injury; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 348 [9JA]

H.R. 308—A bill to amend chapter 15 of title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the provision prohibiting certain State and local employees from seeking elective office; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 348 [9JA]

H.R. 309—A bill to prohibit federally sponsored research pertaining to the legalization of drugs; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 348 [9JA]

H.R. 310—A bill to require random drug testing of Federal legislative branch Members, officers, and employees; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 348 [9JA]

H.R. 311—A bill to amend the Taiwan Relations Act; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 348 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE]

H.R. 312—A bill to prohibit United States voluntary and assessed contributions to the United Nations if the United Nations imposes any tax or fee on U.S. persons or continues to develop or promote proposals for such taxes or fees; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 348 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1593 [5FE], 2224 [13FE], 2791 [27FE], 3859 [13MR], 4460 [20MR], 5554 [15AP], 12849 [26JN], 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 313—A bill to amend the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 to eliminate the discretion of the court in connection with the denial of certain Federal benefits upon conviction of certain drug offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 348 [9JA]

H.R. 314—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the death penalty for drug kingpins; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 348 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 315—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child care credit for lower-income working parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 348 [9JA]

H.R. 316—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable income tax credit for the recycling of hazardous wastes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 348 [9JA]

H.R. 317—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 348 [9JA]

H.R. 318—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a Federal income tax credit for tuition; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 348 [9JA]

H.R. 319—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the prior law exclusion for scholarships and fellowships and to restore the deduction for interest on educational loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 348 [9JA]

H.R. 320—A bill to prohibit the entry into the United States of items produced, grown, or manufactured in the People's Republic of China with the use of forced labor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 348 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 4460 [20MR], 10098 [4JN]

H.R. 321—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow health insurance premiums to be fully deductible to the extent not in excess of $3,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 348 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 6558 [28AP]

H.R. 322—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's entitlement to any benefit thereunder shall continue through the month of his or her death (without affecting any other person's entitlement to benefits for that month) and that such individual's benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of such individual's death; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 348 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 6558 [28AP], 9848 [3JN]

H.R. 323—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that tax-exempt interest shall not be taken into account in determining the amount of Social Security benefits included in gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 349 [9JA]

H.R. 324—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified estate and gift tax credit to an exemption equivalent of $1,200,000, and to provide a cost-of-living adjustment for such amount; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 349 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 4966 [9AP]

H.R. 325—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the unrelated business income tax shall apply to the gaming activities of Indian tribes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 349 [9JA]

H.R. 326—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. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 349 [9JA]

H.R. 327—A bill to prohibit retroactive Federal income tax rate increases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 349 [9JA]

H.R. 328—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to prohibit health issuers and group health plans from discriminating against individuals on the basis of genetic information; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 349 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 3146 [5MR], 3548 [11MR], 8069 [13MY]

H.R. 329—A bill to require States that receive funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to enact a law that requires the expulsion of students who are convicted of a crime of violence; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 349 [9JA]

H.R. 330—A bill to repeal the provision of law under which pay for Members of Congress is automatically adjusted; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 349 [9JA]

H.R. 331—A bill to prohibit foreign assistance to Russia unless certain requirements relating to Russian intelligence activities, relations between Russia and certain countries, Russian arms control policy, and the reform of the Russian economy are met; to the Committees on International Relations; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 349 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1593 [5FE], 3859 [13MR]

H.R. 332—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act with respect to penalties for powder cocaine and crack cocaine offenses; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 349 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 11048 [17JN], 15765 [24JY]

H.R. 333—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require that courts, upon the criminal conviction under that act, notify the employer of the convicted person; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas), 349 [9JA]

H.R. 334—A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to bring more balance into the negotiation of tribal-State compacts, to require an individual participating in class II or class III Indian gaming to be physically present at the authorized gaming activity, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. Roemer, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Goodlatte, and Mr. Herger), 349 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA]

H.R. 335—A bill to establish the Commission on the Future for America's Veterans; to the Committees on Rules; Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Watts of Oklahoma), 349 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 4966 [9AP], 5554 [15AP], 5916 [17AP], 7057 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 9848 [3JN], 11048 [17JN], 15043 [21JY], 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 336—A bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by reconstituting the boards of trustees of such trust funds and the managing trustee of such trust funds to increase their independence, by providing for annual investment plans to guide investment of amounts in such trust funds, and by removing unnecessary restrictions on investment and disinvestment of amounts in such trust funds; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Goss, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Ney, Mr. Norwood, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Royce, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Traficant, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 349 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 2224 [13FE], 3146 [5MR], 3548 [11MR], 11371 [18JN], 17933 [5SE], 19185 [17SE]

H.R. 337—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure access to services and prevent fraud and abuse for enrollees of managed care plans, to amend standards for Medicare supplemental polices, to modify the Medicare select program, and to provide other protections for beneficiaries of health plans generally, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Filner), 349 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 1945 [11FE], 3146 [5MR], 8536 [15MY], 14337 [14JY]

H.R. 338—A bill to prospectively repeal section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Solomon, Mr. McHale, Mr. Manton, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Houghton, and Mr. Boehlert), 349 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 1945 [11FE], 2473 [25FE], 3334 [10MR], 4460 [20MR], 4966 [9AP]

H.R. 339—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in the State, and to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Hostettler, and Mr. Barr of Georgia), 349 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 2129 [12FE], 2473 [25FE], 2791 [27FE], 3308 [6MR], 3859 [13MR], 4367 [19MR], 4460 [20MR], 4697 [21MR], 4889 [8AP], 4966 [9AP], 5127 [10AP], 5713 [16AP], 6335 [24AP], 6711 [29AP], 7057 [1MY], 7509 [7MY], 7749 [8MY], 8536 [15MY], 9451 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 11048 [17JN], 11371 [18JN], 11621 [19JN], 12849 [26JN], 13627 [8JY], 14337 [14JY], 15381 [23JY], 16517 [29JY], 17609 [3SE], 18274 [9SE], 18776 [15SE], 19002 [16SE], 19369 [18SE], 21919 [8OC], 22046 [9OC], 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 340—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the withholding of income taxes and to require individuals to pay estimated taxes on a monthly basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEARNS, 349 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 1945 [11FE], 3334 [10MR]

H.R. 341—A bill to establish limitations with respect to the disclosure and use of genetic information, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Government Reform and Oversight; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Stump, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Minge, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, and Mr. Oxley), 349 [9JA]

H.R. 342—A bill to provide for the comparable treatment of Federal employees and Members of Congress and the President during a period in which there is a Federal Government shutdown; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration

H.R. 342—Continued
of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STEARNS, 349 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 3308 [6MR], 4697 [21MR]

H.R. 343—A bill to provide that pay for Members of Congress may not be increased by any adjustment scheduled to take effect in a year immediately following a fiscal year in which a deficit in the budget of the U.S. Government exists; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Hamilton, and Ms. Danner), 349 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 1945 [11FE], 2129 [12FE], 3308 [6MR], 3859 [13MR], 13627 [8JY]

H.R. 344—A bill to establish the bipartisan Commission on the future of Medicare to make findings and issue recommendations on the future of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Wolf), 349 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 7057 [1MY], 9031 [20MY]

H.R. 345—A bill to repeal the National Voter Registration Act of 1993; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. Goss), 349 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 2129 [12FE], 2635 [26FE], 3859 [13MR], 4697 [21MR], 4966 [9AP], 20711 [29SE]

H.R. 346—A bill to clarify the effect on the citizenship of an individual of the individual's birth in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STUMP, 349 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA]

H.R. 347—A bill to effect a moratorium on immigration by aliens other than refugees, priority workers, and the spouses and children of U.S. citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. Callahan), 349 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 2129 [12FE], 2635 [26FE], 4460 [20MR], 5554 [15AP], 6216 [23AP], 6335 [24AP], 6895 [30AP], 7057 [1MY], 8176 [14MY], 12849 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 16963 [30JY], 17828 [4SE]

H.R. 348—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified credit against estate and gift taxes to an amount equivalent to a $1,000,000 exclusion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. STUMP, 350 [9JA]

H.R. 349—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. STUMP, 350 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 350—A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to encourage States to enact a law enforcement officer's bill of rights, to provide standards and protection for the conduct of internal police investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STUPAK, 350 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 3308 [6MR], 7082 [5MY], 18528 [11SE], 23988 [30OC]

H.R. 351—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make appropriate improvements to a county road located in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, and to prohibit construction of a scenic shoreline drive in that national lakeshore; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. Ehlers), 350 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 22611 [22OC], 24079 [31OC]

H.R. 352—A bill to provide for return of excess amounts from official allowances of Members of the House of Representatives to the Treasury for deficit reduction; to the Committees on House Oversight; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STUPAK, 350 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 23988 [30OC], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 353—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of educational grants by private foundations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. TANNER (for himself and Mr. Clement), 350 [9JA]

H.R. 354—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit individuals who are not citizens of the United States from making contributions in connection with an election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. THOMAS, 350 [9JA]

H.R. 355—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the national committees of political parties to file pre-general election reports with the Federal Election Commission without regard to whether or not the parties have made contributions or expenditures under such act during the periods covered by such reports; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. THOMAS, 350 [9JA]

H.R. 356—A bill to improve health status in medically disadvantaged communities through comprehensive community-based managed care programs; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS, 350 [9JA]

H.R. 357—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to fund adolescent health demonstration projects; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS, 350 [9JA]

H.R. 358—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to reduce infant mortality through improvement of coverage of services to pregnant women and infants under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS, 350 [9JA]

H.R. 359—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require State Medicaid programs to provide coverage of screening mammography and screening pap smears; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS, 350 [9JA]

H.R. 360—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to prohibit the international export and import of certain solid waste; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS, 350 [9JA]

H.R. 361—A bill to require the Consumer product Safety Commission to ban toys which in size, shape, or overall appearance resemble real handguns; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS, 350 [9JA]

H.R. 362—A bill to improve Federal enforcement against health care fraud and abuse; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. TOWNS, 350 [9JA]

H.R. 363—A bill to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination Program; to the Committees on Commerce; Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. TOWNS, 350 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–60, part 1), 5948 [21AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–60, part 2), 5948 [21AP]
Debated, 6664 [29AP]
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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 6675 [29AP]
Message from the House, 6791 [30AP], 12132 [24JN]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 6791 [30AP]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–27), 10752 [12JN]
Passed Senate, 11674 [20JN]
Message from the Senate, 11791 [23JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 12009 [24JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 12132 [24JN]
Presented to the President (June 24, 1997), 12009 [24JN]
Approved [Public Law 105–23] (signed July 3, 1997), 13461 [7JY]

H.R. 364—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare contracting reforms, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. TOWNS, 350 [9JA]

H.R. 365—A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of affectional or sexual orientation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. TOWNS, 350 [9JA]

H.R. 366—A bill to require the surgical removal of silicone gel and saline filled breast implants, to provide for research on silicone and other chemicals used in the manufacture of breast implants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Thompson, Mr.

Rangel, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Hyde, Ms. Norton, Mr. Dellums, and Ms. DeLauro), 350 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 2129 [12FE], 2635 [26FE], 3548 [11MR], 3859 [13MR], 4186 [18MR], 7057 [1MY], 7509 [7MY]

H.R. 367—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to place the burden of proof on the Secretary of the Treasury in civil cases and on the taxpayer in administrative proceedings, to require 15 days notice and judicial consent before seizure, to exclude civil damages for unauthorized collection actions from income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Hayworth, and Mr. Duncan), 350 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 391 [20JA], 1418 [4FE], 1783 [10FE], 2473 [25FE], 2791 [27FE], 2935 [3MR], 4186 [18MR], 4889 [8AP], 5127 [10AP], 5916 [17AP], 6711 [29AP], 7082 [5MY], 8176 [14MY], 9848 [3JN], 10098 [4JN], 10689 [11JN], 10914 [16JN], 11048 [17JN], 12010 [24JN], 13627 [8JY], 13850 [9JY], 18274 [9SE], 18374 [10SE], 20711 [29SE], 21010 [2OC], 21321 [6OC], 21919 [8OC], 22374 [21OC], 23561 [28OC], 23789 [29OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 368—A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide the government of Guam with a right-of-first refusal regarding excess Federal real property located in Guam; to the Committees on Resources; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD, 350 [9JA]

H.R. 369—A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe rules to protect public safety by preventing broadcasts that create hazards for motorists; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. VENTO, 350 [9JA]

H.R. 370—A bill to require that wages paid under a Federal contract are greater than the local poverty line, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. VENTO, 350 [9JA]

H.R. 371—A bill to expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VENTO, 350 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 2129 [12FE], 3146 [5MR], 3859 [13MR], 4460 [20MR], 6335 [24AP], 9031 [20MY], 11621 [19JN], 17059 [31JY], 17828 [4SE], 19002 [16SE], 22611 [22OC], 23988 [30OC], 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 372—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for that portion of a governmental pension received by an individual which does not exceed the maximum benefits payable under title II of the Social Security Act which could have been excluded from income for the taxable year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VENTO, 350 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 15381 [23JY], 17828 [4SE], 19002 [16SE], 23789 [29OC], 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 373—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen existing protections for small business participation in Federal contracting opportunities, to provide for assessments of the impacts on small businesses of the steadily increasing use of contract bundling by the procurement activities of the various Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Small Business; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WYNN, 350 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1731 [6FE], 2129 [12FE], 3003 [4MR], 9031 [20MY], 12534 [25JN], 21010 [2OC]

H.R. 374—A bill to amend the act popularly known as the Sikes Act to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs; to the Committees on Resources; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Saxton), 350 [9JA]

H.R. 375—A bill for the relief of Margarito Domantay; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 356 [9JA]

H.R. 376—A bill to require approval of an application for compensation for the death of Wallace B. Sawyer, Jr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DICKEY, 356 [9JA]

H.R. 377—A bill for the relief of Inna Hecker Grade; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGEL, 356 [9JA]

H.R. 378—A bill for the relief of Heraclio Tolley; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUNTER, 356 [9JA]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–125), 10534 [10JN]

Passed House, 14464 [15JY]

Text, 14464 [15JY]

Message from the House, 14681 [16JY]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 14681 [16JY]

H.R. 379—A bill for the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LINDER, 356 [9JA]

H.R. 380—A bill for the relief of Robert and Verda Shatusky; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK, 356 [9JA]

H.R. 381—A bill to renew patent numbered 3,387,268, relating to a quotation monitoring unit, for a period of 10 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOWNS, 356 [9JA]

H.R. 382—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the payment of postsecondary education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACKERMAN, 350 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 2129 [12FE], 2635 [26FE], 4367 [19MR], 7509 [7MY]

H.R. 383—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of early detection of prostate cancer and certain drug treatment services under part B of the Medicare Program, to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such early detection and treatment services under the programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to expand research and education programs of the National Institutes of Health and the Public Health Service relating to prostate cancer; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. Borski, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Cunningham, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Filner, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kildee, Mr. King of New York, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. McHale, Mr. Manton, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. Molinari, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Traficant, and Mr. Wolf), 350 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 1593 [5FE], 2129 [12FE], 2635 [26FE], 3003 [4MR], 3548 [11MR], 3984 [17MR], 4186 [18MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 5713 [16AP], 6335 [24AP], 6711 [29AP], 7509 [7MY], 12534 [25JN], 21321 [6OC], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 384—A bill to exclude certain veterans' compensation and pension amounts from consideration as adjusted income for purposes of determining the amount of rent paid by a family for a dwelling unit assisted under the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 351 [9JA]

H.R. 385—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the participation of the public in governmental decisions regarding the location of group homes established pursuant to the program of block grants for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 351 [9JA]

H.R. 386—A bill to substitute evaluations of educational quality for cohort default rates in eligibility determinations for proprietary institutions of higher education under the Federal student assistance programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. Holden, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Serrano), 351 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 2791 [27FE]

H.R. 387—A bill to terminate the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Royce, Mr. Condit, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Klug, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Pascrell, and Mr. Dickey), 351 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR], 9147 [21MY], 13627 [8JY], 14901 [17JY], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 388—A bill to prohibit all United States military and economic assistance for Turkey until the Turkish Government takes certain actions to resolve the Cyprus problem and complies with its obligations under international law; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 351 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 12849 [26JN]

H.R. 389—A bill concerning denial of passports to noncustodial parents subject to

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State arrest warrants in cases of nonpayment of child support; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 351 [9JA]

H.R. 390—A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to increase to 5 years the period during which former Members of Congress may not engage in certain lobbying activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 351 [9JA]

H.R. 391—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for investments in tax enterprise zone businesses and domestic businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 351 [9JA]

H.R. 392—A bill to provide for economic growth by reducing income taxes for most Americans, by encouraging the purchase of American-made products, and by extending transportation-related spending, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure; Government Reform and Oversight; Banking and Financial Services; Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 351 [9JA]

H.R. 393—A bill to prohibit the commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself Mr. Andrews, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Markey), 351 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1418 [4FE], 8677 [16MY]

H.R. 394—A bill to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, MI; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, 351 [9JA]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–35), 4456 [20MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 4852 [8AP]
Text, 4852 [8AP]
Message from the House, 5004 [9AP], 21063 [3OC]
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, 5004 [9AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 20782 [30SE]
Message from the Senate, 20890 [1OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 21006 [2OC]
Presented to the President (October 2, 1997)
Approved [Public Law 105–59] (signed October 10, 1997), 22230 [20OC]

H.R. 395—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the assessment and collection of the excise tax arrows; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan (for himself and Mr. Camp), 351 [9JA]

H.R. 396—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the alternative minimum tax shall not apply to installment sales of farm property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, 351 [9JA]

H.R. 397—A bill to require that the President transmit to Congress, that the congressional Budget Committees report, and that the Congress consider a balanced budget for each fiscal year; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. BENTSEN, 351 [9JA]

H.R. 398—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to exempt pesticide rinse water degradation systems from subtitle C permit requirements; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 351 [9JA]

H.R. 399—A bill to prohibit the provision of financial assistance by the Federal Government to any person who is more than 60 days delinquent in the payment of any child support obligation; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. McHugh, Mr. King of New York, and Mr. Gilmor), 351 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1418 [4FE], 1593 [5FE], 2224 [13FE], 2791 [27FE], 3146 [5MR], 5713 [16AP], 6216 [23AP], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 9147 [21MY], 9451 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10098 [4JN], 11621 [19JN], 13627 [8JY], 14573 [15JY], 15765 [24JY], 17059 [31JY], 18052 [8SE], 19822 [23SE], 21321 [6OC], 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 400—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Goodlate, and Ms. Lofgren), 351 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 2224 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 2935 [3MR], 3548 [11MR], 4186 [18MR], 4460 [20MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–39), 4456 [20MR]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 116), 5712 [16AP]
Amendments, 5714, 5716, 5717 [16AP], 5852, 5863, 5877 [17AP], 6138, 6142, 6150, 6157 [23AP]
Debated, 5843 [17AP], 6138 [23AP]
Passed House amended, 6162 [23AP]
Message from the House, 6435 [24AP]
Referred to the Committee on the Judicicary, 6435 [24AP]

H.R. 401—A bill to modify the application of the antitrust laws to encourage the licensing and other use of certain intellectual property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Hyde (for himself, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Coble, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Bono, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 351 [9JA]

H.R. 402—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a tax credit for hiring displaced homemakers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 351 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 18052 [8SE]

H.R. 403—A bill to modify the provision of law which provides a permanent appropriation for the compensation of Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Rules; Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 351 [9JA]

H.R. 404—A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to State and local governments of certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or public safety purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Horn, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Fazio of California, Ms. Rivers, and Mr. Boucher), 351 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2224 [13FE], 4460 [20MR], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 9147 [21MY], 9451 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10310 [5JN], 10535 [10JN], 10887 [12JN], 11621 [19JN], 14071 [10JY], 14130 [11JY], 15878 [25JY], 17609 [3SE], 17933 [5SE], 18374 [10SE], 20039 [24SE], 22046 [9OC]
Debated, 24363 [4NO]
Text, 24364 [4NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24427 [4NO]
Title amended, 24427 [4NO]
Message from the House, 24509 [5NO]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 405—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of expanded nursing facility and in-home services for dependent individuals under the Medicare Program, to provide for coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under part B of such program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. ENGEL, 351 [9JA]

H.R. 406—A bill to establish the Independent Commission on Medicare to make recommendations on how to best match the structure of the Medicare Program with the funding made available for the program by Congress, to provide for expedited consideration in Congress of the Commission's recommendations, and to establish a default process for meeting congressional spending targets for the Medicare Program if Congress rejects the Commission's recommendations; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce; Rules; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. McHale, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Graham, Mr. Ehlers, and Mr. LoBiondo), 351 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1945 [11FE], 2635 [26FE], 3548 [11MR], 6335 [24AP], 7749 [8MY]

H.R. 407—A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast-cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued U.S. postage stamps; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. FAZIO of California (for himself, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Norwood, and Ms. Woolsey), 351 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 1945 [11FE], 2224 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 2791 [27FE], 3003 [4MR], 3308 [6MR], 3691 [12MR], 4186 [18MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 5281

[14AP], 6216 [23AP], 7057 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7509 [7MY], 7749 [8MY], 8069 [13MY], 9032 [20MY], 9848 [3JN], 10535 [10JN], 14573 [15JY], 14901 [17JY]

H.R. 408—A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Bilbray, and Mr. Kolbe), 351 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1593 [5FE], 2635 [26FE], 3859 [13MR], 4889 [8AP], 5554 [15AP]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–74, part 1), 6333 [24AP]

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 6333 [24AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–74, part 2), 7055 [1MY]

Amendments, 8537 [15MY], 9111 [21MY], 17023 [31JY]

Provided for consideration (H. Res. 153), 9030 [20MY]

Debated, 9095 [21MY]

Text, 9111 [21MY]

Passed House amended, 9116 [21MY]

Message from the House, 9394 [22MY], 17208 [31JY], 17413 [2SE]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 9395 [22MY]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 6333 [24AP]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (text of S. 39 inserted in lieu), 16559 [30JY]

Message from the Senate, 16657 [30JY]

House agreed to Senate amendment, 17023 [31JY]

Examined and signed in the Senate (August 1, 1997), 17413 [2SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 17594 [3SE]

Presented to the President (August 4, 1997), 17594 [3SE]

Approved [Public Law 105–42] (signed August 15, 1997), 17433 [2SE]

H.R. 409—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to restore the provisions of chapter 76 of that title (relating to missing persons) as in effect before the amendments made by the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Solomon, Mr. McHale, Mr. Talent, and Mr. Sam Johnson), 351 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 4697 [21MR], 6216 [23AP], 6895 [30AP], 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 10310 [5JN], 14130 [11JY], 19002 [16SE], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 410—A bill to prohibit the regulation of the use of tobacco or tobacco products as a sponsor of an event of the National Association of Stock Car Automobile Racing, its agents or affiliates, or any other professional motor sports association by the Secretary of Health and Human Services or any other instrumentality of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GORDON (for himself, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Stump, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Jones, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Coble, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Collins, Mr. Clement, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Mica, Mr. Sisisky, and Mr. Hostettler), 351 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 1945 [11FE]

H.R. 411—A bill to restore freedom of choice to women in the uniformed services serving outside the United States; to the Committee on National Security.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mrs. Morella, Ms. DeLauro, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Baldacci, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Roybal-Allard, and Ms. Slaughter), 352 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1419 [4FE], 1945 [11FE], 2129 [12FE], 3308 [6MR], 4697 [21MR], 5127 [10AP], 5281 [14AP], 5713 [16AP], 7749 [8MY], 8069 [13MY], 8536 [15MY], 9032 [20MY], 9451 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10098 [4JN], 10310 [5JN], 10689 [11JN], 19002 [16SE], 19615 [22SE]

H.R. 412—A bill to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 352 [9JA]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–8), 3334 [10MR]

Provided for consideration (H. Res. 94), 3689 [12MR]

Debated, 4130 [18MR]

Amendments, 4135 [18MR]

Passed House amended, 4139 [18MR]

Message from the House, 4268 [19MR], 5190 [10AP]

Passed Senate, 4837 [8AP]

Message from the Senate, 4916 [9AP]

Examined and signed in the House, 5122 [10AP]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 5190 [10AP]

Presented to the President (April 10, 1997), 1455 [14AP]

Approved [Public Law 105–9] (signed April 14, 1997), 5555 [15AP]

H.R. 413—A bill to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument in Washington State without full public participation and an express Act of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 352 [9JA]

H.R. 414—A bill to authorize the use of the Medicare trust funds to reimburse the Department of Defense for certain health care services provided to Medicare-eligible covered military beneficiaries; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Condit, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Clement, Mr. Herger, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, and Mr. Hoyer), 352 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 1731 [6FE], 2129 [12FE], 2635 [26FE], 3308 [6MR], 3859 [13MR], 4186 [18MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 5127 [10AP], 5916 [17AP], 6335 [24AP], 7057 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 9147 [21MY], 9848 [3JN], 10344 [7JN], 10887 [12JN], 11621 [19JN], 13627 [8JY], 15267 [22JY], 17059 [31JY], 17828 [4SE], 21321 [6OC], 22046 [9OC], 25190 [7NO], 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 415—A bill to modify the application of the antitrust laws to health care provider networks that provide health care services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. Archer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Coble, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Bono, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Shaw, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Crane, Mr. Deal of Georgia, and Mr. Linder), 352 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 5916 [17AP]

H.R. 416—A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to further restrict Federal officers and employees from representing or advising foreign entities after leaving Government service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 352 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 2224 [13FE]

H.R. 417—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide annual screening mammography and waive deductibles and coinsurance for screening mammography under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut (for herself and Mrs. Morella), 352 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 2224 [13FE], 3548 [11MR], 3859 [13MR], 4460 [20MR], 9032 [20MY]

H.R. 418—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of an annual screening mammography under part B of the Medicare Program for women age 65 or older; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. Ensign), 352 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 1945 [11FE], 2224 [13FE], 3334 [10MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 5281 [14AP], 6216 [23AP], 7509 [7MY], 8176 [14MY], 9451 [22MY], 11371 [18JN], 13850 [9JY], 21321 [6OC]

H.R. 419—A bill to establish a temporary commission to recommend reforms in the laws relating to elections for Federal office; to the Committees on House Oversight; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Horn, Mr. Minge, and Mr. Serrano), 352 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR], 3859 [13MR]

H.R. 420—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exclusion of gain on certain small business stock and to allow nonrecognition on gain from the sale of such stock if other small business stock is purchased; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATSUI (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. McCrery), 352 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 1946 [11FE], 3146 [5MR], 3859 [13MR], 6895 [30AP]

H.R. 421—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require State Medicaid plans to provide coverage of screening mammography; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut), 352 [9JA]

H.R. 422—A bill to require the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to conduct time use surveys of unremunerated work performed in the United States and to calculate the monetary value of such work; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. MORELLA, 352 [9JA]

H.R. 423—A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to impose civil monetary penalties against persons disseminating false political advertisements; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mrs. MYRICK (for herself, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Graham, Mr. Poshard, and Mr. Klink), 352 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 2225 [13FE], 3691 [12MR], 5554 [15AP]

H.R. 424—A bill to provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals possessing firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MYRICK (for herself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Graham, Mr. Solomon, and Mr. Sensenbrenner), 352 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1593 [5FE], 5554 [15AP], 15878 [25JY], 18052 [8SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–344), 23346 [24OC]

H.R. 425—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish false statements during debate on the floor of either House of Congress; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 352 [9JA]

H.R. 426—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the alternative minimum tax shall not apply to installment sales of farm property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Herger, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Weller, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Combest, Mr. Boehner, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Crapo, Mr. LaHood, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Pombo, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Minge, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Holden, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Evans, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Frost, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Leach, Mr. Latham, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Parker, Mr. Tanner, Ms. Danner, Mr. Costello, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Hobson, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Baker, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Bono, Mr. Berry, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Thune, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Stump, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Cook, and Mr. Hutchinson), 352 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 1783 [10FE], 2225 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 2791 [27FE], 3308 [6MR], 3859 [13MR], 4889 [8AP], 5281 [14AP], 5916 [17AP], 7057 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 9147 [21MY], 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 427—A bill to allow for a 1-year extension on Conservation Reserve Program contracts expiring in 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 352 [9JA]

H.R. 428—A bill to provide that the property of innocent owners is not subject to forfeiture under the laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PICKETT, 352 [9JA]

H.R. 429—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for special immigrant status for NATO civilian employees in the same manner as for employees of international organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PICKETT, 352 [9JA]

H.R. 430—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PICKETT, 352 [9JA]

H.R. 431—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to allow employees in classified positions in community colleges to serve in certified or other academic capacities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. RADANOVICH, 352 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 9147 [21MY], 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 432—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the issuance of a nuclear radiation medal to persons who while members of the Armed Forces participated in an activity resulting in risk of exposure to nuclear radiation; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. RICHARDSON, 352 [9JA]

H.R. 433—A bill to enhance the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. RICHARDSON, 353 [9JA]

H.R. 434—A bill to provide for the conveyance of small parcels of land in the Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest, NM, to the village of El Rito and the town of Jemez Springs, NM; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. RICHARDSON, 353 [9JA]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–359), 23987 [30OC]
Debated, 24365 [4NO]
Text, 24365 [4NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24427 [4NO]
Message from the House, 24509 [5NO]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 435—A bill to provide for the establishment of uniform accounting systems, accounting standards, and accounting reporting systems in the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. SANFORD, 353 [9JA]

H.R. 436—A bill to eliminate certain benefits for Members of Congress; to the Committees on House Oversight; Government Reform and Oversight; Rules; Transportation and Infrastructure; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SANFORD, 353 [9JA]

H.R. 437—A bill to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Abercrombie, and Mr. Farr of California), 353 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 3146 [5MR], 3548 [11MR], 3691 [12MR], 3984 [17MR], 4889 [8AP], 5281 [14AP], 5554 [15AP], 5713 [16AP], 5916 [17AP], 5949 [21AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–22, part 1), 3689 [12MR]
Referred to the Committee on Science, 3689 [12MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–22, part 2), 5948 [21AP]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 164), 10534 [10JN]
Amendments, 10536 [10JN], 11329, 11331, 11332, 11333 [18JN]
Debated, 11318 [18JN]
Passed House amended, 11335 [18JN]
Message from the House, 11436 [19JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 11436 [19JN]

H.R. 438—A bill to rescind the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Obey, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Petri, Mr. Klug, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Minge, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Vento, and Mr. Evans), 353 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 14071 [10JY], 17609 [3SE], 18374 [10SE], 19002 [16SE], 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 439—A bill to prohibit acquisitions of land or waters for the National Wildlife Refuge System if wildlife refuge revenue sharing payments have not been made for the preceding fiscal year; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 353 [9JA]

H.R. 440—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain corporations and certain trusts to be shareholders of subchapter S corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 353 [9JA]

H.R. 441—A bill to repeal the Impoundment Control Act of 1974; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 353 [9JA]

H.R. 442—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income up to $500,000 of gain on the sale of a principal residence and up to $500,000 of gain on the sale of farmland; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Mrs. Chenoweth), 353 [9JA]

H.R. 443—A bill to amend part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deny Medicare payment with respect to nonprofit hospitals that transfer assets or control to for-profit entities without approval; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Waxman, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 353 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1946 [11FE], 3146 [5MR], 4460 [20MR], 5916 [17AP], 6895 [30AP], 8536 [15MY]

H.R. 444—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to assist in assuring health coverage for workers over 55 who leave employment; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Green, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Rivers, and Mr. Towns), 353 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 2129 [12FE], 3146 [5MR], 6216 [23AP], 8536 [15MY], 17933 [5SE]

H.R. 445—A bill to provide that the firearms prohibitions applicable by reason of a domestic violence misdemeanor conviction do not apply to government entities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK, 353 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 3308 [6MR], 7082 [5MY]

H.R. 446—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage savings and investment through individual retirement accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Herger, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Frost, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Emerson, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Crane, Mr. Graham, Mr. Green, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 353 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1419 [4FE], 1593 [5FE], 1731 [6FE], 1946 [11FE], 2129 [12FE], 2225 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 2635 [26FE], 2791 [27FE], 3003 [4MR], 3146 [5MR], 3308 [6MR], 3548 [11MR], 3691 [12MR], 3859 [13MR], 4186 [18MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 5127 [10AP], 5554 [15AP], 6216 [23AP], 6711 [29AP], 7302 [6MY], 7509 [7MY], 9147 [21MY], 10098 [4JN], 10535 [10JN], 10914 [16JN], 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 447—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to require the U.S. Postal Service to accept a change-of-address order from a commercial mail receiving agency and to forward mail to the new address; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Poshard), 353 [9JA]

H.R. 448—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of early detection of prostate cancer and certain drug treatment services under part B of the Medicare Program, to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such early detection and treatment services under the programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to expand research and education programs of the National Institutes of Health and the Public Health Service relating to prostate cancer; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BACHUS, 353 [9JA]

H.R. 449—A bill to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, NV, and to provide for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENSIGN, 391 [20JA]

Debated, 6166 [23AP]

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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 6170 [23AP]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-68), 6214 [23AP]

Message from the House, 6435 [24AP]

Referred to the Committee Energy and Natural Resources, 6435 [24AP]

H.R. 450—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the method of payment of taxes on distilled spirits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Crane, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Pickett, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. DeLauro, and Mr. Deal of Georgia), 391 [20JA]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 1946 [11FE], 2129 [12FE], 2791 [27FE], 3003 [4MR], 3308 [6MR], 3691 [12MR], 4186 [18MR], 4460 [20MR], 5127 [10AP], 5554 [15AP], 6335 [24AP], 7749 [8MY], 8069 [13MY], 8718 [19MY], 11048 [17JN], 12010 [24JN], 15381 [23JY], 20888 [30SE], 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 451—A bill to provide for a special Medicare part B enrollment period and a special medigap open enrollment period for certain military retirees and dependents; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Scarborough), 391 [20JA]

H.R. 452—A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to provide adequate and certain remedies for sovereign tribal governments, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; the Judiciary; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TORRES (for himself and Mr. Pastor), 467 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 2129 [12FE]

H.R. 453—A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, market agency, or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Norton, Mr. Owens, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Waxman), 467 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 2129 [12FE], 4966 [9AP], 5713 [16AP], 7057 [1MY], 13850 [9JY], 18374 [10SE], 20221 [25SE], 21321 [6OC], 23270 [23OC], 23789 [29OC], 24079 [31OC]

H.R. 454—A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACKERMAN, 467 [21JA]

H.R. 455—A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the States of New York and Connecticut for the purpose of demonstrating methods of improving water quality in Long Island Sound; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. Forbes, Mr. King, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Manton, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Shays, Mr. Towns, and Ms. Norton), 467 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 2129 [12FE], 4966 [9AP], 7057 [1MY], 18374 [10SE]

H.R. 456—A bill to amend chapter 211 of title 49, United States Code, with respect to hours of service of railroad employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Evans, and Ms. Norton), 467 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 4966 [9AP], 18374 [10SE]

H.R. 457—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for budgeting for emergencies through the establishment of a budget reserve account, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CASTLE, 467 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 3859 [13MR], 4697 [21MR], 5127 [10AP], 7509 [7MY], 9032 [20MY], 9147 [21MY], 9848 [3JN], 10344 [7JN], 10689 [11JN], 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 458—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to ban soft money in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CLEMENT, 467 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 459—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require health maintenance organizations participating in the Medicare Program to assure access to out-of-network services to Medicare beneficiaries enrolled with such organizations; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Foley, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Largent, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. LoBiondo, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Regula, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stump, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 467 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 2225 [13FE], 3859 [13MR], 7057 [1MY]

H.R. 460—A bill to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to provide for private servicing of rural housing loans made under section 502 of such act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 460—Continued
By Mr. CONDIT, 467 [21JA]

H.R. 461—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase and installation of agricultural water conservation systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CONDIT, 467 [21JA]

H.R. 462—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to control House of Representatives campaign spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. COSTELLO, 467 [21JA]

H.R. 463—A bill to prohibit, in connection with the termination of Army activities at the Stratford Army Engine Plant, Stratford, CT, the expenditure of Federal funds to cover the costs of relocating a Government contractor currently located at that installation; to the Committee on National Security.
By Ms. DeLAURO, 467 [21JA]

H.R. 464—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to establish, for purposes of disability determinations under such title, a uniform minimum level of earnings, for demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity, at the level currently applicable solely to blind individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Upton, Mr. Horn, and Mr. Lazio of New York), 467 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1946 [11FE], 2635 [26FE], 3548 [11MR], 4697 [21MR], 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 465—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for investment necessary to revitalize communities within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Graham, Mr. Frost, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Hinojosa, and Ms. Woolsey), 467 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1946 [11FE], 2635 [26FE], 3548 [11MR], 4697 [21MR], 5554 [15AP], 6335 [24AP], 7057 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 10310 [5JN], 11720 [20JN], 22046 [9OC]

H.R. 466—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of time for the manifestation of chronic disabilities due to undiagnosed symptoms in veterans who served in the Persian Gulf war in order for those disabilities to be compensable by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Holden, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Dellums, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Filner, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Talent, Mr. Frost, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Barcia, and Mr. Bryant), 467 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 2791 [27FE], 3691 [12MR], 9451 [22MY], 12849 [26JN]

H.R. 467—A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to provide a conditional exemption for certain transactions involving professional markets, to clarify the effect of the designation of a board of trade as a contract market, to simplify the process for implementing contract market rules, to regulate audit trail requirements, to establish cost-benefits analysis requirements, to combat fraud in transactions in or involving foreign currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. EWING, 467 [21JA]

H.R. 468—A bill to amend section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to provide for rental assistance payments to assist certain owners of manufactured homes who rent the lots on which their homes are located; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. FILNER, 467 [21JA]

H.R. 469—A bill to amend the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1996 to eliminate the requirements that members of the Commission on Servicemembers and Veterans Transition Assistance be allocated to separate programs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FILNER, 467 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE]

H.R. 470—A bill to curtail illegal immigration through increased enforcement of the employer sanctions provisions in the Immigration and Nationality Act and related laws; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. FILNER, 467 [21JA]

H.R. 471—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to not count work experience as an unauthorized alien for purposes of admission as an employment-based immigrant or an H-1B nonimmigrant; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 467 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1783 [10FE], 2225 [13FE], 3308 [6MR], 4966 [9AP], 7749 [8MY], 9451 [22MY], 12849 [26JN]

H.R. 472—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit nonparty multicandidate political committee contributions in elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. GILCHREST, 467 [21JA]

H.R. 473—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit nonparty multicandidate political committee contributions in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. GILCHREST, 467 [21JA]

H.R. 474—A bill to improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Coble, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Combest, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Calvert, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Jones, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weller, Mr. Bono, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Chabot, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Linder, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Stearns, and Mr. Buyer), 467 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 2129 [12FE], 3146 [5MR], 5127 [10AP], 9032 [20MY]

H.R. 475—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for offering the option of Medicare coverage through qualified provider-sponsored organizations [PSO's], and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Mr. Stenholm), 467 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 1593 [5FE], 1783 [10FE], 2129 [12FE], 2473 [25FE], 3146 [5MR], 3691 [12MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 4966 [9AP], 5554 [15AP], 5916 [17AP], 6336 [24AP], 6558 [28AP], 6895 [30AP], 7057 [1MY], 7082 [5MY], 7302 [6MY], 7509 [7MY], 7749 [8MY], 8069 [13MY], 8176 [14MY], 8536 [15MY], 8718 [19MY], 9451 [22MY], 10098 [4JN], 10689 [11JN], 11371 [18JN], 11720 [20JN], 14071 [10JY], 14802 [16JY], 17828 [4SE], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 476—A bill to prohibit the possession or transfer of non-sporting handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. Berman, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Filner, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Stark, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Yates, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Flake, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Dellums, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Norton, Ms. Pelosi, and Mr. Engel), 468 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 2129 [12FE], 2635 [26FE], 4966 [9AP], 6216 [23AP]

H.R. 477—A bill to amend titles 23 and 49, United States Code, relating to metropolitan planning; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HEFLEY, 468 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1946 [11FE], 7057 [1MY]

H.R. 478—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the ability of individuals and local, State, and Federal agencies to comply with that act in building, operating, maintaining, or repairing flood control projects, facilities, or structures; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Mr. Pombo), 468 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 4460 [20MR], 5127 [10AP]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105-75), 6333 [24AP]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 142), 7301 [6MY]
Amendments, 7303 [6MY], 7449, 7452, 7464 [7MY]
Debated, 7439, 7470 [7MY]

H.R. 479—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of funeral trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HERGER, 468 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 4697 [21MR], 6336 [24AP], 7749 [8MY], 9451 [22MY], 10098 [4JN]

H.R. 480—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that members of tax-exempt organizations are notified of the portion of their dues used for political and lobbying activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HERGER, 468 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 481—A bill to provide for the establishment of a professional trade service corps, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. KAPTUR, 468 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE], 4460 [20MR]

H.R. 482—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a one-stop information service for individuals with serious life-threatening diseases; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York, 468 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE], 5554 [15AP], 6336 [24AP], 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 483—A bill to authorize appropriations for the payment of U.S. arrearages to the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LEACH, 468 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 5949 [21AP], 7509 [7MY], 8176 [14MY], 17331 [1AU]

H.R. 484—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit State and local government workers to perform volunteer services for their employer or community organization or purpose without requiring the employer to pay them compensation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MYRICK (for herself and Mr. Porter), 468 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 2225 [13FE], 3691 [12MR], 4697 [21MR], 10310 [5JN], 15878 [25JY]

H.R. 485—A bill to appropriate funds for the purpose of implementing the compromise between the Forest Service and timber contractors operating in the Vallecitos sustained-yield unit, New Mexico, in order to preserve large diameter old growth pine trees located in the unit; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RICHARDSON, 468 [21JA]

H.R. 486—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote greater telecommunications and information services to Native Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. RICHARDSON, 468 [21JA]

H.R. 487—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the health of individuals who are members of minority groups, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. RICHARDSON, 468 [21JA]

H.R. 488—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Arch Hurley Conservancy District in New Mexico, authorizing the district to prepay any amounts outstanding under water reclamation repayment contracts; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RICHARDSON, 468 [21JA]

H.R. 489—A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 as regards the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RICHARDSON, 468 [21JA]

H.R. 490—A bill to relieve the Puerto Rico Housing Bank and Finance Agency and its assignees of liability for certain loans subject to the Truth-in-Lending Act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, 468 [21JA]

H.R. 491—A bill to prohibit the Department of State from imposing a charge or fee for providing passport information to the general public; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. Quinn), 468 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 1593 [5FE], 2129 [12FE], 2473 [25FE], 3003 [4MR], 3691 [12MR], 4889 [8AP], 8718 [19MY]

H.R. 492—A bill to apply the same quality and safety standards to domestically manufactured handguns that are currently applied to imported handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Lowey, and Mr. Brown of California), 468 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 3859 [13MR], 5916 [17AP], 13627 [8JY], 19185 [17SE], 20039 [24SE]

H.R. 493—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; Commerce; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Kind, and Mr. Duncan), 468 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 1731 [6FE], 1946 [11FE], 2129 [12FE], 2473 [25FE], 3691 [12MR], 4186 [18MR], 4889 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 6336 [24AP], 8536 [15MY], 9654 [30MY], 16517 [29JY], 17609 [3SE], 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 494—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of crops destroyed by casualty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS, 468 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR]

H.R. 495—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to double the maximum benefit under the special estate tax valuation rules for certain farm, and so forth, real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS, 468 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1946 [11FE], 4460 [20MR]

H.R. 496—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include medical foods as a specific item for which coverage may be provided under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Ms. Pryce of Ohio), 468 [21JA]

H.R. 497—A bill to repeal the Federal charter of Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Cummings, and Mr. Cardin), 1414 [4FE]

Debated, 2600 [26FE]

Text, 2600 [26FE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 2604 [26FE]

Message from the House, 2837 [27FE]

Read the first and second times. Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 3613 [12MR]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 24728 [6NO]

Passed Senate amended, 25444 [8NO]

Amendments, 25444 [8NO]

Message from the Senate, 25717 [9NO]

H.R. 498—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require certain disclosures with respect to phone bank communications; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Olver, and Mr. Walsh), 1414 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 1783 [10FE], 1946 [11FE], 2225 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 2791 [27FE], 3146 [5MR], 3334 [10MR], 3691 [12MR], 3859 [13MR], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 499—A bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service under construction at 7411 Barlite Boulevard in San Antonio, TX, as the "Frank M. Tejeda Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BONILLA (for himself and Mr. Ortiz), 1414 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE]

Debated, 1534 [5FE]

Text, 1534 [5FE]

Passed House, 1539 [5FE]

Message from the House, 1668 [6FE], 2837 [27FE]

Received in Senate and Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 1668 [6FE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 2695 [26FE]

Message from the Senate, 2759 [27FE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 2837 [27FE]

Examined and signed in the House, 2999 [4MR]

Presented to the President (February 27, 1997), 3000 [4MR]

Approved [Public Law 105–4] (signed March 3, 1997), 3146 [5MR]

H.R. 500—A bill to reprogram certain funds for fiscal year 1997 to provide additional agricultural assistance to Armenia; to the Committees on Appropriations; International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RADANOVICH, 1414 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 1783 [10FE], 1946 [11FE], 2129 [12FE], 2473 [25FE], 3691 [12MR], 4697 [21MR], 4889 [8AP], 5713 [16AP], 6216 [23AP], 7509 [7MY], 8677 [16MY]

H.R. 501—A bill to amend the Anti-Car Theft Act of 1992 to provide for the establishment of a toll-free telephone number for the reporting of stolen and abandoned passenger motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACKERMAN, 1414 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 3003 [4MR], 3859 [13MR], 4889 [8AP], 14573 [15JY]

H.R. 502—A bill to prevent the implementation of parity payments and certain marketing quotas under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 and the Agricultural Act of 1949, to reduce the amounts available for payments under production flexibility contracts entered into under the Agricultural Market Transition Act, and to shorten the period during which such payments will be made; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 1414 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 503—A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow State and county prosecutors access to student records in certain cases; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 1414 [4FE]

H.R. 504—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 relating to the

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minimum wage and overtime exemption for employees subject to certain leave policies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 1414 [4FE]

H.R. 505—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage economic development through the creation of additional empowerment zones and enterprise communities and to encourage the cleanup of contaminated brownfield sites; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Coyne, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Towns, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Waters, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Clayburn, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Jackson), 1414 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 3984 [17MR], 4889 [8AP], 8536 [15MY], 14071 [10JY]

H.R. 506—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public funding for House of Representatives elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 1414 [4FE]

H.R. 507—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from income tax the gain from the sale of a business closely held by an individual who has attained age 62, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 1414 [4FE]

H.R. 508—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the FICA tax inapplicable to overtime hours of small business employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 1414 [4FE]

H.R. 509—A bill to protect the retirement security of Americans; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means; Government Reform and Oversight; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 1414 [4FE]

H.R. 510—A bill to establish a Federal cause of action for failure of State and local public employee pension plans to meet the terms of such plans, subject to differing burdens of proof depending on whether changes in the plan relating to employer contributions are subject, under the law of the principal State involved, to qualified review boards; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 1414 [4FE]

H.R. 511—A bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Cunningham), 1414 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR], 5127 [10AP], 6216 [23AP]

H.R. 512—A bill to prohibit the expenditure of funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for the creation of new National Wildlife Refuges without specific authorization from Congress pursuant to a recommendation from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to create the refuge; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Pombo), 1415 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 6216 [23AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–276), 20710 [29SE]

H.R. 513—A bill to exempt certain contracts entered into by the government of the District of Columbia from review by the Council of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Ms. Norton), 1415 [4FE]
Message from the House, 3256 [6MR]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 3256 [6MR]
Debated, 3277 [6MR]
Text, 3277 [6MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3280 [6MR]

H.R. 514—A bill to permit the waiver of District of Columbia residency requirements for certain employees of the Office of the Inspector General of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Ms. Norton), 1415 [4FE]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–29), 3984 [17MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 4127 [18MR]
Title amended, 4127 [18MR]
Text, 4128 [18MR]
Message from the House, 4268 [19MR], 4755 [7AP]
Passed Senate, 4629 [20MR]
Message from the Senate, 4672 [21MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 4695 [21MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate (March 21, 1997), 4755 [7AP]
Presented to the President (March 21, 1997), 4881 [8AP]
Approved [Public Law 105–7] (signed March 25, 1997), 4769 [7AP]

H.R. 515—A bill to eliminate corporate welfare; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce; Resources; Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 1415 [4FE]

H.R. 516—A bill to establish the Federal authority to regulate tobacco and other tobacco products containing nicotine; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. BAESLER, 1415 [4FE]

H.R. 517—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a sentence under the Uniform Code of Military Justice of confinement for life without eligibility for parole and to provide that a decision to deny parole for a military offender serving a sentence of confinement for life may be appealed only to the President; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. BRYANT, 1415 [4FE]

H.R. 518—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide the death penalty for the intentional transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus to an innocent victim of a Federal offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 1415 [4FE]

H.R. 519—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the special rule for charitable contributions to private foundations of stock for which market quotations are readily available; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CAMP (for himself and Mr. Cardin), 1415 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 2635 [26FE], 3146 [5MR], 3859 [13MR], 4460 [20MR], 5127 [10AP], 5916 [17AP], 6336 [24AP], 7509 [7MY], 8176 [14MY], 9848 [3JN], 11371 [18JN], 12010 [24JN], 13627 [8JY], 15878 [25JY], 18274 [9SE], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 520—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for reassignment of certain Federal cases upon request of a party; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CANADY of Florida, 1415 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 4367 [19MR]

H.R. 521—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes to hospice care under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Portman, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Ms. Furse, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Stark, Mr. Solomon, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Towns, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Evans, Mr. Frost, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Graham, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Ney, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Condit, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Skaggs, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Rush, Mr. Greenwood, Ms. Dunn, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Holden, Mr. Foley, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Olver, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Yates, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Wise, Mr. Torres, and Mr. Sanders), 1415 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 2129 [12FE], 3003 [4MR], 3548 [11MR], 4367 [19MR], 4697 [21MR], 4889 [8AP], 5713 [16AP], 6216 [23AP], 6711 [29AP], 7302 [6MY], 8677 [16MY], 9451 [22MY], 10098 [4JN], 10535 [10JN], 10887 [12JN], 12849 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14573 [15JY], 15267 [22JY], 16517 [29JY]

H.R. 522—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for the economic development of distressed communities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COYNE, 1415 [4FE]

H.R. 523—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the cleanup of certain contaminated industrial sites and to allow the use of tax-exempt redevelopment bonds for such cleanup; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COYNE (for himself and Mr. Rangel), 1415 [4FE]

H.R. 524—A bill to require the mandatory reporting of deaths resulting from the prescribing, dispensing, and administration of drugs, to allow the continuation of voluntary reporting programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COYNE, 1415 [4FE]

H.R. 525—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation skipping transfers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. Hulshof), 1415 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 3548 [11MR], 19369 [18SE]

H.R. 526—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to adjust the maximum hour exemption for agricultural employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CRAPO, 1415 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 6216 [23AP], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 527—A bill to terminate the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DICKEY, 1415 [4FE]

H.R. 528—A bill to authorize further appropriations for clean up and repair of damages to facilities of Yosemite National Park caused by heavy rains and flooding in December 1996 and January 1997; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself and Mr. Radanovich), 1415 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 2129 [12FE], 2791 [27FE], 4460 [20MR]

H.R. 529—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to exempt certain small lenders from the audit requirements of the guaranteed student loan program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. EWING (for himself and Mr. Lewis of Kentucky), 1415 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY]

H.R. 530—A bill to provide for the implementation of prohibitions against payment of Social Security benefits to prisoners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. Clement, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Bunning, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Hayworth, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 1415 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR], 4697 [21MR], 6336 [24AP], 6711 [29AP], 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 10098 [4JN], 17609 [3SE], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 531—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the applicability of the generation-skipping transfer tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. Matsui), 1415 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY], 9032 [20MY], 10914 [16JN]

H.R. 532—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for lobbying expenses in connection with State legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Crane, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Matsui, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Abercrombie, and Mr. Pickett), 1415 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 7302 [6MY], 10098 [4JN], 15765 [24JY], 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 533—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of frequent flyer mileage awards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, 1415 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 3003 [4MR], 3691 [12MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 9032 [20MY]

H.R. 534—A bill to provide as a demonstration project a Transition to Work Program for individuals entitled to disability benefits under title II of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, 1415 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 4460 [20MR], 9032 [20MY]

H.R. 535—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a capital loss deduction with respect to the sale or exchange of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Shays, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Frost, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Towns, Ms. Norton, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Filner, Mr. Green, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Walsh, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Barcia, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Ms. Christian-Green, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 1415 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR], 4460 [20MR], 7749 [8MY]

H.R. 536—A bill to reestablish the Office of Noise Abatement and Control in the Environmental Protection Agency; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Skaggs, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Frost, Mr. Yates, Mr. Sabo, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Vento, Mr. Manton, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Bonior, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Serrano), 1415 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR], 4889 [8AP], 5127 [10AP], 5713 [16AP], 6895 [30AP], 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 8677 [16MY], 9451 [22MY], 10310 [5JN], 12849 [26JN], 15878 [25JY], 17331 [1AU], 17828 [4SE], 18374 [10SE], 22046 [9OC], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 537—A bill to amend the law popularly known as the Presidential Records Act of 1978 and the law popularly known as Privacy Act, to ensure that Federal Bureau of Investigation records containing sensitive background security information that are provided to the White House are properly protected for privacy and security; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York, 1415 [4FE]

H.R. 538—A bill to require explosive materials to contain taggants to enable law enforcement authorities to trace the source of the explosive material, whether before or after detonation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANTON, 1416 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR], 3548 [11MR], 4186 [18MR], 4460 [20MR], 4966 [9AP], 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 539—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain employees without employer-provided health coverage a refundable credit for their health insurance costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stark, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Serrano, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Christian-Green, and Ms. Jackson-Lee), 1416 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 1946 [11FE], 2225 [13FE], 2791 [27FE]

Removal of cosponsors, 2791 [27FE]

H.R. 540—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain materials used in the manufacture of skis and snowboards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT, 1416 [4FE]

H.R. 541—A bill to prohibit discrimination by the States on the basis of nonresidency in the licensing of dental health care professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McNULTY, 1416 [4FE]

H.R. 542—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that military reservists who are retained in active status after qualifying for reserve retired pay shall be given credit toward computation of such retired pay for service performed after so qualifying; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. McNULTY, 1416 [4FE]

H.R. 543—A bill to provide for award of the Navy Combat Action Ribbon based upon participation in ground or surface combat as a member of the Navy or Marine Corps during the period between July 4, 1943, and March 1, 1961; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. McNULTY (for himself, Mr. Stump, Mr. Bono, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Foley, Mr. Manton, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Frost, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Clement, Mr. Leach, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Flake, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Kildee, and Mr. Bentsen), 1416 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 2225 [13FE], 4460 [20MR], 7509 [7MY], 11621 [19JN], 17059 [31JY], 18374 [10SE], 20924 [1OC], 25879 [9NO], 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 544—A bill for the relief of Henry Johnson; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. McNULTY, 1416 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE]

H.R. 545—A bill to establish the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers National Historical Park in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. McNULTY (for himself, Mr. Stump, Mr. Bono, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Foley, Mr. Manton, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Clayton,

H.R. 545—Continued
Mr. Saxton, Mr. Frost, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Clement, Mr. Leach, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Flake, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Kildee, and Mr. Bentsen), 1416 [4FE]

H.R. 546—A bill to redesignate General Grant National Memorial as Grant's Tomb National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. Hall of Ohio), 1416 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 5127 [10AP], 6336 [24AP], 7057 [1MY]

H.R. 547—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish grazing fees at fair market value for use of public grazing lands; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. NADLER, 141684 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 17828 [4SE], 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 548—A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, NY, as the "Ted Weiss United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. Rangel), 1416 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 3308 [6MR], 3859 [13MR], 4460 [20MR], 5127 [10AP], 7749 [8MY], 14802 [16JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–234), 17055 [31JY]
Debated, 20639 [29SE]
Text, 20639 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26566 [13NO]

H.R. 549—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for individuals who are residents of the District of Columbia a maximum rate of tax of 15 percent on income from sources within the District of Columbia; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. NORTON, 1416 [4FE]

H.R. 550—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish requirements and provide assistance to prevent nonpoint sources of water pollution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR, 1416 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 551—A bill to amend the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 and title 23, United States Code, concerning length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR, 1416 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 2129 [12FE], 2225 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 3003 [4MR], 3308 [6MR], 4367 [19MR], 4966 [9AP], 6216 [23AP], 6895 [30AP], 7509 [7MY], 8677 [16MY], 8718 [19MY], 13850 [9JY], 15381 [23JY], 16517 [29JY], 17609 [3SE], 20039 [24SE]

H.R. 552—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit smoking on any scheduled airline flight segment in intrastate, interstate, or foreign air transportation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR, 1416 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 3003 [4MR], 3308 [6MR], 4367 [19MR], 4966 [9AP], 6216 [23AP], 9451 [22MY]

H.R. 553—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude scholarships and fellowships from income, to restore the deduction for interest on educational loans, and to permit penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans to pay higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. Etheridge), 1416 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 2129 [12FE], 2473 [25FE], 2791 [27FE], 3548 [11MR], 3984 [17MR], 4697 [21MR], 5127 [10AP], 7057 [1MY], 9451 [22MY], 15267 [22JY]

H.R. 554—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equalization of Medicare reimbursement rates to managed care plans to improve the health of residents of rural areas; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Vento, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Petri, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Evans, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Upton, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Condit, Mr. Klug, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Minge, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Graham, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Luther, Mr. Nethercutt, and Mr. Hill), 1416 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 1731 [6FE], 1946 [11FE], 2129 [12FE], 3146 [5MR]

H.R. 555—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote greater telecommunications and information services to Native Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. RICHARDSON (for himself and Mr. Miller of California), 1416 [4FE]

H.R. 556—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of providing information and education to the public on the prevention and treatment of eating disorders; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 1416 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 3691 [12MR], 7302 [6MY], 9848 [3JN], 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 557—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program for postreproductive health care; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 1416 [4FE]

H.R. 558—A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect first amendment rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 1416 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 5916 [17AP]

H.R. 559—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to add bronchiolo-alveolar carcinoma to the list of diseases presumed to be service-connected for certain radiation-exposed veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 1416 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 5127 [10AP], 9451 [22MY], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 560—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for a program of health insurance for children under 18 years of age and for mothers-to-be; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration for such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STARK, 1416 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR]

H.R. 561—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group health plans and insurers offer access to coverage for children and to assist families in the purchase of such coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STARK, 1416 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 1946 [11FE], 3146 [5MR], 4460 [20MR], 5916 [17AP], 9032 [20MY], 14337 [14JY], 17933 [5SE]

H.R. 562—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent, for unemployment compensation purposes, service performed by a person committed to a penal institution from being treated as employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Rogan), 1416 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 3003 [4MR]

H.R. 563—A bill to establish a toll-free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. TRAFICANT, 1416 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE], 4889 [8AP], 7749 [8MY], 10343 [6JN], 15765 [24JY], 19002 [16SE], 21321 [6OC]

H.R. 564—A bill to provide for the phase-out of existing private sector development enterprise funds for foreign countries and to prohibit the establishment of, or the support for, new private sector development enterprise funds, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. TRAFICANT, 1416 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 2129 [12FE], 4889 [8AP]

H.R. 565—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate a 10-percent domestic investment tax credit, to provide a credit for the purchase of domestic durable goods, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. TRAFICANT, 1416 [4FE]

H.R. 566—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide annual and other opportunities for individuals enrolled under a Medicare-select policy to change to a medigap policy without prejudice; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. BENTSEN (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Evans, Mr. Frost, Mr. Green, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Stark, and Mrs. Thurman), 1416 [4FE]
Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE], 5554 [15AP], 6336 [24AP], 7057 [1MY]

H.R. 567—A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE, 1417 [4FE]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–199), 15764 [24JY]

H.R. 568—A bill to secure the voting rights of former felons who have been released from incarceration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS, 1417 [4FE]

H.R. 569—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce the amount that a nonparty multicandidate political committee may contribute to a candidate in a congressional election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mrs. FOWLER, 1417 [4FE]

H.R. 570—A bill to make appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for a plant genetic conservation program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 1417 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 4889 [8AP]

H.R. 571—A bill to amend the Act of March 3, 1931, known as the Davis-Bacon Act, to require that contract work covered by the act which requires licensing be performed by a person who is so licensed; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 1417 [4FE]

H.R. 572—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require the National Labor Relations Board to assert jurisdiction in a labor dispute which occurs on Johnston Atoll, an unincorporated territory of the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 1417 [4FE]

H.R. 573—A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to remove the requirement that exposure resulting in stomach cancer occur before age 30, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 1417 [4FE]

H.R. 574—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for less restrictive standards for naturalization as a citizen of the United States for certain categories of persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Stark, Mr. Towns, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Torres, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Olver, and Mr. Jefferson), 1417 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 2791 [27FE], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 6895 [30AP], 12849 [26JN]

H.R. 575—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility to use the military health care system and commissary stores to an unremarried former spouse of a member of the uniformed services if the member performed at least 20 years of service which is creditable in determining the member's eligibility for retired pay and the former spouse was married to the member for a period of at least 17 years during those years of service; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 1417 [4FE]

H.R. 576—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to undertake the necessary feasibility studies regarding the establishment of certain new units of the National Park System in the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 1417 [4FE]

H.R. 577—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for treatment of severe spinal cord injury equivalent to the treatment of blindness in determining whether earnings derived from services demonstrate an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 1417 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 3308 [6MR], 3548 [11MR], 3859 [13MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 6216 [23AP], 7302 [6MY]

H.R. 578—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain personal care services under the unemployment tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 1417 [4FE]

H.R. 579—A bill to provide for a Federal program of insurance against the risk of catastrophic earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and hurricanes, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 1417 [4FE]

H.R. 580—A bill to require the Federal Government to consider as having arrived on time any sealed bid submitted in response to a solicitation for a procurement of goods or services if the bid was sent by an overnight message delivery service at least 2 working days before the date specified for receipt of bids; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 1417 [4FE]

H.R. 581—A bill to amend Public Law 104–208 to provide that the President may make funds appropriated for population planning and other population assistance available on March 1, 1997, subject to restrictions on assistance to foreign organizations that perform or actively promote abortions; to the Committees on International Relations; Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, and Mr. Hyde), 1417 [4FE]

Provided for consideration (H. Res. 46), 1944 [11FE]

Text, 2188 [13FE]

Debated, 2189 [13FE]

Passed House, 2198 [13FE]

Message from the House, 2269 [13FE]

Received in Senate and read the first time, 2308 [13FE]

Read the second time. Placed on the calendar, 2404 [24FE]

H.R. 582—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to correct beneficiary overcharges for hospital outpatient department services and to provide for prospective payment for such services and to eliminate the formula-driven overpayments for certain hospital outpatient services; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. Coyne), 1417 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR], 4460 [20MR]

H.R. 583—A bill for the relief of David R.W. Light; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNULTY, 1417 [4FE]

H.R. 584—A bill for the relief of John Wesley Davis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYNN, 1417 [4FE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–87), 7081 [5MY]

Passed House amended, 14464 [15JY]

Text, 14464 [15JY]

Amendments, 14464 [15JY]

Message from the House, 14681 [16JY], 17413 [2SE]

Passed Senate, 17205 [31JY]

Examined and signed in the Senate (August 1, 1997), 17413 [2SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 17594 [3SE]

Presented to the President (August 1, 1997), 17594 [3SE]

Approved [Private Law 105–2] (signed August 11, 1997)

H.R. 585—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for prospective payment under the Medicare Program for inpatient services of rehabilitation hospitals and units based on discharges classified by functional-related groups; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LoBIONDO (for himself, Mr. Condit, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stupak, and Mr. Traficant), 1589 [5FE]

H.R. 586—A bill to prohibit the restriction of certain types of medical communications between a health care provider and a patient; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GANSKE (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Borski, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Clement, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Condit, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Ms. Furse, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Graham, Mr. Green, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Houghton, Ms. Eddie Ber-

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nice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Klink, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Latham, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. McDermott, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Ney, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Porter, Mr. Poshard, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Rahall, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. Skeen, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Thornberry, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weygand, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Wise, and Ms. Woolsey), 1589 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 1731 [6FE], 2129 [12FE], 2225 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 2635 [26FE], 2791 [27FE], 3003 [4MR], 3146 [5MR], 3308 [6MR], 3548 [11MR], 3691 [12MR], 3859 [13MR], 4186 [18MR], 4460 [20MR], 4697 [21MR], 4889 [8AP], 5127 [10AP], 5554 [15AP], 5916 [17AP], 6336 [24AP], 6895 [30AP], 7057 [1MY], 7509 [7MY], 7749 [8MY], 8536 [15MY], 10310 [5JN], 11371 [18JN], 12849 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14071 [10JY], 17828 [4SE], 20039 [24SE], 22374 [21OC], 25190 [7NO], 25879 [9NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 4698 [21MR]

H.R. 587—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate tax subsidies for ethanol fuel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BENTSEN, 1590 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 3334 [10MR], 4460 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 6336 [24AP], 8536 [15MY]

H.R. 588—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to create a new category of long-distance trails to be known as national discovery trails, to authorize the American Discovery Trail as the first trail in that category, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. Castle, Mr. Costello, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Pickett, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Evans, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Frost, Mr. Mollohan, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Miller of California, Ms. Norton, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Stark, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Vento, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Weller, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Leach, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Pelosi, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Rahall, and Mr. Hinchey), 1590 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2129 [12FE], 2791 [27FE], 5281 [14AP], 10310 [5JN], 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 589—A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Ms. Harman, Mr. Horn, Mr. White, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Packard, Mr. Baker, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. King of New York, and Mr. Dreier), 1590 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE], 4460 [20MR], 5554 [15AP], 7057 [1MY], 7509 [7MY]

H.R. 590—A bill to amend the act of September 30, 1961, to limit the antitrust exemption applicable to broadcasting agreements made by leagues of professional sports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Farr of California, and Mr. Traficant), 1590 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 4460 [20MR], 7057 [1MY], 11621 [19JN], 14802 [16JY], 19822 [23SE], 21577 [7OC], 22374 [21OC], 26577 [13NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 8070 [13MY]

H.R. 591—A bill to require the Commissioner of Social Security and the Secretary of the Treasury to develop and implement measures to eliminate and prevent mismatching of earnings information maintained by the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service resulting in underpayment of Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Engel, Mr. Evans, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. Norton, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Torres, and Mr. Waxman), 1590 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR], 21919 [8OC], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 592—A bill to establish a priority in the disposal of real property resulting from the closure or realignment of military installations toward States and other entities that agree to convert the property into correctional facilities for youthful offenders to be operated as military-style boot camps and to require the Secretary of Defense to develop a program to promote the expanded use of such correctional facilities; to the Committees on National Security; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 1590 [5FE]

H.R. 593—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to provide for a sequestration of all budgetary accounts for fiscal year 1998, except Social Security, Federal retirement, and interest on the debt, equal to 5 percent of the OMB baseline; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. CAMPBELL, 1590 [5FE]

H.R. 594—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Goss, Mr. Calvert, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Shays, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Yates, Mr. Herger, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Leach, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Miller of California, and Ms. Furse), 1590 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 8677 [16MY], 10689 [11JN], 13850 [9JY], 17933 [5SE], 20039 [24SE], 23561 [28OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 595—A bill to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, GA, as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS, 1590 [5FE]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–233), 17055 [31JY]

Debated, 20643 [29SE]

Text, 20643 [29SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 26566 [13NO]

H.R. 596—A bill to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument without an express act of Congress; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Smith of Oregon), 1590 [5FE]

H.R. 597—A bill to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument in Idaho without full public participation and an express act of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Doolittle, and Mr. Smith of Oregon), 1590 [5FE]

H.R. 598—A bill to provide for certain military retirees and dependents a special Medicare part B enrollment period during which the late enrollment penalty is waived and a special medigap open enrollment period during which no underwriting is permitted; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Scarborough), 1590 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 3003 [4MR], 3308 [6MR], 4186 [18MR], 4368 [19MR], 4460 [20MR], 6216 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 7057 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 8069 [13MY], 9032 [20MY], 9147 [21MY], 9451 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 11048 [17JN], 17059 [31JY], 18052 [8SE], 19185 [17SE], 20388 [26SE], 20888 [30SE]

H.R. 599—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce tax benefits for foreign corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Dellums, Mr. DeFazio, and Mr. Sanders), 1590 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 600—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of Federal election campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; Ways and Means; Commerce; Government Reform and Oversight; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Borski, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Furse, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. LaFalce, Mrs. Lowey,

Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Manton, Mr. Mascara, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Minge, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Torres, Mr. Vento, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Wise, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Matsui, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. DeFazio, and Mrs. Meek of Florida), 1590 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 1783 [10FE], 2225 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 3308 [6MR], 3691 [12MR], 4460 [20MR], 4966 [9AP], 14901 [17JY], 20221 [25SE], 20888 [30SE], 21321 [6OC]

Removal of cosponsors, 3691 [12MR], 25307 [8NO]

H.R. 601—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit local educational agencies to waive the reimbursement of the agency otherwise required for an alien to be accorded nonimmigrant status to study at a public secondary school administered by the agency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 1590 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 602—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the Attorney General to provide for special consideration concerning the English language requirements with respect to the naturalization of individuals over 65 years of age; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 1590 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 5949 [21AP], 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 603—A bill to prohibit Federal subsidies for the Tennessee Valley Authority after fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Meehan), 1591 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 4368 [19MR], 4889 [8AP], 5916 [17AP], 8536 [15MY], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 604—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. Coble, Mr. Berman, Mr. McCollum, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Clement, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Underwood, and Mr. Owens), 1591 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 1783 [10FE], 2225 [13FE], 4889 [8AP], 7749 [8MY], 8677 [16MY], 12849 [26JN]

H.R. 605—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain school bus contractors and drivers are not employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 1591 [5FE]

H.R. 606—A bill to amend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to include Montgomery, Roanoke, and Rockbridge Counties, VA, as part of the Appalachian region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. Boucher), 1591 [5FE]

H.R. 607—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require notice of cancellation rights with respect to private mortgage insurance which is required by creditor as a condition for entering into a residential mortgage transaction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. Baker, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Evans, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Furse, and Mr. Frost), 1591 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2129 [12FE], 2225 [13FE], 2791 [27FE], 3146 [5MR], 3548 [11MR]

Debated, 5657 [16AP]

Text, 5657 [16AP]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5682 [16AP]

Title amended, 5683 [16AP]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–55), 5712 [16AP]

Message from the House, 5783 [17AP]

Amendments, 26347 [13NO]

Passed Senate amended, 26412 [13NO]

H.R. 608—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Marion National Fish Hatchery and the Claude Harris National Aquacultural Research Center to the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HILLIARD, 1591 [5FE]

H.R. 609—A bill to make improvements in the Black Lung Benefits Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOLDEN (for himself, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Murtha, and Mr. Wise), 1591 [5FE]

H.R. 610—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and expenditures by multicandidate political committees controlled by foreign-owned corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, and Ms. Slaughter), 1591 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 4461 [20MR], 17059 [31JY], 17933 [5SE], 19369 [18SE], 20711 [29SE]

H.R. 611—A bill to close the U.S. Army School of the Americas; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Stark, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Vento, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Markey, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Klug, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Gejdenson, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Olver, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Shays, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Borski, Mr. Evans, Mr. Minge, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Towns, Mr. Engel, Mr. Brown of California, and Mr. Hall of Ohio), 1591 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE], 4461 [20MR], 5127 [10AP], 6336 [24AP], 7749 [8MY], 8536 [15MY], 10310 [5JN], 10887 [12JN], 11621 [19JN], 14130 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 15267 [22JY], 17609 [3SE], 20924 [1OC], 23988 [30OC], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 612—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore the link between the maximum amount of earnings by blind individuals permitted without demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity and the exempt amount permitted in determining excess earnings under the earnings test; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Clement, Mr. Serrano, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Frost, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Latham, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Menendez, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Kleczka, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Coyne, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Towns, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Shays, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, and Ms. Kaptur), 1591 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 1946 [11FE], 2129 [12FE], 2635 [26FE], 3003 [4MR], 3691 [12MR], 3860 [13MR], 4461 [20MR], 5127 [10AP], 6216 [23AP], 9451 [22MY], 10310 [5JN], 11621 [19JN], 14337 [14JY], 17059 [31JY], 17933 [5SE], 22374 [21OC], 24657 [5NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 613—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, GA, as the "Sam Nunn Federal Center"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Norwood), 1591 [5FE]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–232), 17055 [31JY]

H.R. 614—A bill to reduce the number of executive branch political appointees; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. LUTHER (for himself, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Condit, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. Furse, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Baker, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Ensign, and Mr. McHale), 1591 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 2635 [26FE], 4461 [20MR], 5554 [15AP], 7749 [8MY], 10689 [11JN], 11878 [23JN], 13850 [9JY], 17828 [4SE], 22611 [22OC]

H.R. 615—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow expanded penalty-free withdrawals from certain retirement plans during periods of unemployment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Torres, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rush, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Fazio of California, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Clayton, and Mr. Canady of Florida), 1591 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 1946 [11FE], 2225 [13FE], 2791 [27FE]

Removal of cosponsors, 2791 [27FE]

H.R. 616—A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer, coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies, and coverage for secondary consultations; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 616—Continued

By Ms. MOLINARI (for herself, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Flake, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Frost, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wolf, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Filner, Mr. Horn, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Weller, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Foley, Mr. Shaw, Ms. Granger, Mr. Gibbons, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Olver, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. LaFalce, and Mr. Bilbray), 1591 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 3308 [6MR], 3691 [12MR], 6711 [29AP], 8069 [13MY], 9848 [3JN], 12849 [26JN], 13627 [8JY], 23270 [23OC], 25190 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 617—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for women 40 years of age or older if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Lazio of New York, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Yates, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Engel, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Norton, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Ms. Christian-Green), 1591 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 3548 [11MR], 6336 [24AP], 7057 [1MY], 8536 [15MY], 11371 [18JN], 23270 [23OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 618—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from using information from the National Cheese Exchange to fix minimum milk prices under Federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 1591 [5FE]

H.R. 619—A bill to prohibit the import, export, sale, purchase, possession, transportation, acquisition, and receipt of bear viscera or products that contain or claim to contain bear viscera, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; International Relations; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Olver, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Molinari, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Bentsen, Ms. Norton, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Brown of California, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Manton, Mr. Farr of California, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. Stark, Mr. Yates, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Towns, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Goss, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Leach, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Torres, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Costello, Mr. Evans, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Horn, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Talent, Ms. Furse, and Mr. Payne), 1591 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE], 4461 [20MR], 6216 [23AP], 9032 [20MY], 10689 [11JN], 17933 [5SE], 20039 [24SE], 21577 [7OC], 22374 [21OC], 23561 [28OC], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 620—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Luther, Mr. Minge, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Sabo, and Mr. Vento), 1592 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN], 16963 [30JY], 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 621—A bill to provide for parity in the treatment of mental illness; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 1592 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2130 [12FE], 3146 [5MR], 6216 [23AP], 20221 [25SE]

H.R. 622—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. Petri, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, and Mr. Ewing), 1592 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2130 [12FE], 2635 [26FE], 3548 [11MR], 4368 [19MR], 4966 [9AP], 5554 [15AP], 6895 [30AP], 7057 [1MY], 7509 [7MY], 9032 [20MY], 9848 [3JN], 10098 [4JN], 11621 [19JN], 13850 [9JY], 15765 [24JY], 17828 [4SE], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 623—A bill to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 concerning the calculation of public building transactions; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TRAFICANT, 1592 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 4966 [9AP], 5281 [14AP], 5916 [17AP], 15765 [24JY]

H.R. 624—A bill to amend the Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act of 1993 to clarify certain requirements and to improve the flow of interstate commerce; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. Oxley, and Mr. Manton), 1730 [6FE]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–6), 2471 [25FE]
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Rules suspended. Passed House, 2604 [26FE]
Message from the House, 2837 [27FE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 2837 [27FE]

H.R. 625—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide additional consumer protections for Medicare supplemental insurance; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Stark, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Pallone, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Coburn, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Borski, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Leach, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Waxman, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Miller of California, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Olver, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Shays, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Ney, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Towns, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Klink, Mr. Rush, Mr. Stupak, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Green, Ms. Furse, Mr. Engel, Mr. Markey, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Frost, Mr. Boucher, Ms. DeGette, and Mr. Manton), 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 1783 [10FE], 3691 [12MR], 5128 [10AP], 10535 [10JN]

H.R. 626—A bill to provide Federal housing assistance to native Hawaiians; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, and Mr. Faleomavaega), 1730 [6FE]

H.R. 627—A bill to establish a visa waiver pilot program for nationals of Korea who are traveling in tour groups to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. Kim, and Mrs. Mink of Hawaii), 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 1946 [11FE], 20221 [25SE]

H.R. 628—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore a 100-percent deduction for business meals and entertainment and the deduction for the travel expenses of spouses and others accompanying the taxpayer on business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Ms. Harman, and Mr. Frost), 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR], 3308 [6MR], 3548 [11MR], 6336 [24AP], 8536 [15MY], 11621 [19JN], 17059 [31JY], 20221 [25SE]

H.R. 629—A bill to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Allen, Mr. Archer, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Combest, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Edwards, Ms. Granger, Mr. Green, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Turner, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Burr of North Carolina), 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 5713 [16AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–181), 14572 [15JY]
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Amendments, 21470, 21474 [7OC]
Passed House amended, 21479 [7OC]
Message from the House, 21728 [8OC]
Placed on the Calendar, 21728 [8OC]

H.R. 630—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to permit the exclusive application of California State regulations regarding reformulated gas in certain areas within the State; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Torres, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Filner, Mr. Cunningham,

Mr. Herger, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Packard, Mr. Dooley of California, and Mr. Cox of California), 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 2130 [12FE], 2791 [27FE], 2935 [3MR], 4368 [19MR], 4889 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 6216 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 7509 [7MY], 7749 [8MY], 8069 [13MY], 8677 [16MY], 9147 [21MY], 9848 [3JN], 10887 [12JN], 11048 [17JN], 11720 [20JN], 12849 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14071 [10JY], 14337 [14JY]

H.R. 631—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to place the burden on the Secretary of the Treasury of proving the accuracy of determinations forming a basis for certain notices of deficiency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida, 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 4368 [19MR], 5128 [10AP], 6558 [28AP], 8536 [15MY], 11048 [17JN], 12849 [26JN], 13627 [8JY], 15381 [23JY], 16963 [30JY], 19185 [17SE], 20388 [26SE]

H.R. 632—A bill to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN, 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 10535 [10JN], 12534 [25JN], 16517 [29JY], 16963 [30JY], 19822 [23SE]

H.R. 633—A bill to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to provide that the annuities of certain special agents and security personnel of the Department of State be computed in the same way as applies generally with respect to Federal law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 1946 [11FE], 3691 [12MR], 4186 [18MR], 4966 [9AP], 9032 [20MY], 9848 [3JN], 13627 [8JY], 14071 [10JY], 14802 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 16517 [29JY], 23270 [23OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 634—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to allow labor-management cooperative efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the United States to continue to thrive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Hoekstra, and Mr. Hall of Texas), 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 9848 [3JN], 17059 [31JY], 19185 [17SE], 23988 [30OC], 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 635—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to extend the licensing requirements of the act to additional dealers in animals and to strengthen the registration, prohibition, and enforcement provisions of the act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Shays, Ms. Furse, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Manton, Mr. andrews, and Mr. Farr of California), 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 1783 [10FE], 2473 [25FE], 3003 [4MR], 3691 [12MR], 4889 [8AP], 10343 [6JN], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 636—A bill to prohibit fund-raising at the White House and elsewhere; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 4186 [18MR]

Removal of cosponsors, 2763 [27FE]

H.R. 637—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against the estate tax for certain transfers of real property for conservation purposes; to the Committee on Way and Means.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 638—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for continuing appropriations in the absence of regular appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Istook, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Ehlers, and Mr. Horn), 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE], 3984 [17MR], 4966 [9AP], 5713 [16AP]

H.R. 639—A bill to establish a commission on structural alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HILL, 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 8069 [13MY]

H.R. 640—A bill to amend the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985 and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit the unimpeded use of privately owned crop, range, and pasture lands that have been used for the planting of crops or the grazing of livestock in at least 5 of the preceding 10 years; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOSTETTLER (for himself, Mr. Combest, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Souder, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Baker, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Herger, Mr. Royce, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Latham, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Christensen, and Mr. Doolittle), 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 2130 [12FE], 2791 [27FE], 3308 [6MR], 4368 [19MR], 4461 [20MR], 4966 [9AP]

H.R. 641—A bill to implement equal protection under the 14th article of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the right to life of each born and preborn human person from the moment of fertilization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Crane, Mr. Dickey, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Petri, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 3334 [10MR], 4966 [9AP], 5713 [16AP], 6216 [23AP], 7302 [6MY], 10098 [4JN], 13850 [9JY], 14901 [17JY], 17609 [3SE], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 642—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent certain types of mail matter from being sent by a Member of the House of Representatives as part of a mass mailing; to the Committees on House Oversight; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LaHOOD, 1730 [6FE]

H.R. 643—A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads, in Cleveland, OH, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Regula, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Traficant, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Clay, Mr. Sawyer, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Norton, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Portman, Mr. Olver, Mr. Filner, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Frost, Mr. Towns, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Owens, and Mr. Lewis of California), 1730 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 3691 [12MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 105-231), 17055 [31JY]

Debated, 19719 [23SE]

Text, 19719 [23SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 19803 [23SE]

Message from the House, 19906 [24SE]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 19906 [24SE]

H.R. 644—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the deposit of the general revenue portion of the motor fuel excise taxes into the Highway Trust Fund and Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Petri, Mr. Clement, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Pease, and Mr. Cramer), 1731 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 3308 [6MR]

H.R. 645—A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to require the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to regulate certain cash markets, such as the National Cheese Exchange, until the Commission determines that the market does not establish reference points for other transactions; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, and Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin), 1731 [6FE]

Cosponsors added, 2130 [12FE]

H.R. 646—A bill to improve price discovery in milk and dairy markets by reducing the effects of the National Cheese Exchange on the basic formula price established under milk marketing orders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 646—Continued
By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, and Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin), 1731 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 2130 [12FE]

H.R. 647—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prescribe a salary base for an exemption of an employee for the wage requirements of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. PETRI, 1731 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 1783 [10FE], 3691 [12MR], 5713 [16AP]

H.R. 648—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Defense from treating as allowable costs under a defense contract any restructuring costs of the Boeing Co. arising from its acquisition of the McDonnell Douglas Corp.; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 1731 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 5713 [16AP], 16033 [28JY]

H.R. 649—A bill to amend sections of the Department of Energy Organization Act that are obsolete or inconsistent with other statutes and to repeal a related section of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Hall of Texas), 1731 [6FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3484 [11MR]
Text, 3484 [11MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–11), 3545 [11MR]
Message from the House, 3612 [12MR], 13727 [9JY]
Read the first and second times. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 3613 [12MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–26), 10588 [11JN]
Passed Senate, 13267 [27JN]
Message from the Senate, 13555 [8JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 13727 [9JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 13847 [9JY]
Presented to the President (July 9, 1997), 15876 [25JY]
Approved [Public Law 105–28] (signed July 18, 1997), 15043 [21JY]

H.R. 650—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve safety at public railway-highway crossings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and infrastructure.
By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Roemer, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Carson, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Pease), 1731 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 4966 [9AP], 6711 [29AP], 7302 [6MY], 9654 [30MY], 17828 [4SE]

H.R. 651—A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other Purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. WHITE, 1731 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–12), 3545 [11MR]
Passed House, 3485 [11MR]
Text, 3485 [11MR]
Message from the House, 3612 [12MR]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 3613 [12MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–133), 24264 [4NO]

H.R. 652—A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. WHITE, 1731 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–13), 3545 [11MR]
Passed House, 3486 [11MR]
Text, 3486 [11MR]
Message from the House, 3612 [12MR]
Read the first and second times. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 3613 [12MR]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–134), 24264 [4NO]

H.R. 653—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit interactive computer services to provide their facilities free of charge to candidates for Federal offices for the purpose of disseminating campaign information and enhancing public debate; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. WHITE (for himself, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Goodlatte, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 1731 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 5713 [16AP]

H.R. 654—A bill for the relief of Thomas McDermott, Sr.; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PETRI, 1731 [6FE]

H.R. 655—A bill to give all American electricity consumers the right to choose among competitive providers of electricity, in order to secure lower electricity rates, higher quality services, and a more robust U.S. economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, 1782 [10FE]

H.R. 656—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from qualified State tuition programs which are used to pay educational expenses shall not be includible in gross income and to include as such expenses the cost of room and board; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. Young, of Alaska, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Riley, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Mica, Mr. Oxley, Mr. McCollum, and Mr. LaTourette), 1782 [10FE]
Cosponsors added, 6216 [23AP]

H.R. 657—A bill to establish a National Center for Rural Law Enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BALDACCI, 1782 [10FE]

H.R. 658—A bill to provide for the conveyance to the city of Bangor, ME, of unused military family housing located in the city; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. BALDACCI, 1782 [10FE]

H.R. 659—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 to clarify the listing of a unique chemical substance; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. Burr of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Spratt, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Bachus, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frost, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Sessions, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Collins, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Borski, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Graham, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Coburn and Mr. Barton of Texas), 1782 [10FE]
Cosponsors added, 2130 [12FE], 3308 [6MR], 3691 [12MR], 3984 [17MR], 4368 [19MR], 4889 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 6216 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 6895 [30AP], 7749 [8MY], 8677 [16MY], 9147 [21MY], 10098 [4JN], 11621 [19JN], 15765 [24JY], 19002 [16SE]

H.R. 660—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow an interlocutory appeal from a court order determining whether an action may be maintained as a class action; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CANADY of Florida, 1782 [10FE]

H.R. 661—A bill to make a technical correction to section 214(h) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1980; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 1782 [10FE]

H.R. 662—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to fulfillment by elderly persons of the requirements for naturalization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MEEK of Florida, 1782 [10FE]
Cosponsors added, 3334 [10MR], 4461 [20MR], 5281 [14AP], 9654 [30MY]

H.R. 663—A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide for an exception to limited eligibility for the supplemental security income program for permanent resident aliens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MEEK of Florida, 1782 [10FE]
Cosponsors added, 3334 [10MR], 4461 [20MR], 5281 [14AP], 6558 [28AP], 9654 [30MY], 19369 [18SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 664—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to the installation of emergency locator transmitters on aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Ms. DeLauro, and Mr. Maloney of Connecticut), 1782 [10FE]
Cosponsors added, 1946 [11FE], 2935 [3MR], 4889 [8AP], 6216 [23AP]

H.R. 665—A bill to provide for the award of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal to members of the Armed Forces who participate in Operation Joint Endeavor or Operation Joint Guard in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 1782 [10FE]
Cosponsors added, 2130 [12FE], 3003 [4MR], 9147 [21MY]

H.R. 666—A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 relating to welfare and public benefits for aliens; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. Diaz-Balart), 1944 [11FE]

H.R. 667—A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide for an exception to limited eligibility for SSI and food stamps for totally and permanently disabled permanent resident aliens; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture, for a period to be

subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 1944 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR], 3691 [12MR], 4697 [21MR], 4889 [8AP], 5554 [15AP]

H.R. 668—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the Airport and Airway Trust Fund excise taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ARCHER, 1944 [11FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–5), 2220 [13FE]
Debated, 2441 [25FE]
Text, 2441 [25FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 2605 [26FE]
Message from the House, 2837 [27FE], 2956 [3MR]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, 2837 [27FE]
Debated, 2878 [27FE]
Passed Senate, 2881 [27FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House (correction), 2932 [3MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 2956 [3MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 2999 [4MR]
Presented to the President (February 28, 1997), 3143 [5MR]
Approved [Public Law 105–2] (signed February 28, 1997)

H.R. 669—A bill to enhance competition in the financial services sector, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Dreier, Mr. LaFalce, and Mr. Flake), 1944 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR]

H.R. 670—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit States to impose fees to finance programs for providing air service to small communities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, 1944 [11FE]

H.R. 671—A bill to prohibit the use of certain assistance provided under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 for employment relocation activities; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Petri, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Foglietta, and Mr. Luther), 1944 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 4368 [19MR]

H.R. 672—A bill to make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 17, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COBLE, 1944 [11FE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–25), 3984 [17MR]
Debated, 4125 [18MR]
Text, 4125 [18MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 4140 [18MR]
Message from the House, 4268 [19MR], 24509 [5NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 4268 [19MR]
Amendments, 23900, 23911 [30OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 23911 [30OC]
Message from the Senate, 24015 [31OC]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendments, 24322 [4NO]
Amendments, 24322 [4NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24654 [5NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24509 [5NO]
Presented to the President (November 5, 1997)
Approved [Public Law 105–80] (signed November 13, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 673—A bill to provide for the extension of surcharges on patent fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COBLE, 1944 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 2935 [3MR]

H.R. 674—A bill to authorize funds for construction of highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. DeLAY (for himself, Mr. Condit, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Hostettler, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Coble, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Goode, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Bateman, Mrs. Carson, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Salmon, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Goodlatte, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Souder, Mr. Parker, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Frost, Mr. Roemer, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Archer, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Combest, Mr. Pease, Mr. Turner, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Goss, Mr. Scott, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Everett, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Mica, Mr. Jones, Mr. Brady, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. John, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, and Mr. Hulshof), 1944 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2130 [12FE], 2791 [27FE], 2935 [3MR], 3984 [17MR], 4461 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 6336 [24AP], 6711 [29AP], 8176 [14MY], 9032 [20MY], 9451 [22MY], 10310 [5JN], 11732 [21JN], 13850 [9JY], 14802 [16JY], 17059 [31JY]
Removal of cosponsors, 17933 [5SE]

H.R. 675—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to eligibility standards for short-term educational programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 1944 [11FE]

H.R. 676—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Filner, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Evans, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Borski, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Olver, and Mr. Sanders), 1944 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 4889 [8AP], 9032 [20MY], 11048 [17JN], 14071 [10JY], 22374 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 25190 [7NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 677—A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to provide that no funds are authorized to be appropriated to carry out that act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. Bass, and Mr. Franks of New Jersey), 1944 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 678—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the birth of Thomas Alva Edison, to redesign the half dollar circulating coin for 1997 to commemorate Thomas Edison, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Goss, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Payne, Mr. Lampson, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Ney, Mr. Portman, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Regula, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Levin, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Frost, Ms. Norton, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Towns, Mr. Horn, Mr. Berman, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Borski, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Ms. Stabenow), 1944 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR], 9451 [22MY], 17059 [31JY], 19822 [23SE]

H.R. 679—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to exclude beverage alcohol compounds emitted from aging warehouses from the definition of volatile organic compounds; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. HAMILTON (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Northup, and Mr. McIntosh), 1944 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 11878 [23JN]

H.R. 680—A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to States of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of necessaries to impoverished families and individuals; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. HAMILTON, 1944 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 2791 [27FE], 2935 [3MR], 3003 [4MR], 3146 [5MR], 3308 [6MR], 3334 [10MR], 3548 [11MR], 3860 [13MR], 3984 [17MR], 4368 [19MR], 4889 [8AP], 5281 [14AP], 5949 [21AP]
Debated, 6662 [29AP]
Text, 6662 [29AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 6674 [29AP]
Title amended, 6674 [29AP]
Message from the House, 6791 [30AP], 19480 [18SE], 19906 [24SE]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 6791 [30AP]
Reported (no written report), 12958 [26JN]
Amendments, 13740, 13742 [9JY]
Passed Senate amended, 13742 [9JY]
Message from the Senate, 13961 [10JY]

H.R. 680—Continued
House agreed to Senate amendments, 19346 [18SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 19817 [23SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19906 [24SE]
Presented to the President (September 24, 1997), 20037 [24SE]
Approved [Public Law 105–50] (signed October 6, 1997), 21578 [7OC]

H.R. 681—A bill to designate the U.S. Post Office building located at 313 East Broadway in Glendale, CA, as the "Carlos J. Moorhead Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. Coble, and Mr. Rogan), 1944 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 5281 [14AP], 6711 [29AP], 8069 [13MY], 9451 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10689 [11JN], 11048 [17JN], 11621 [19JN], 12534 [25JN], 13627 [8JY], 14071 [10JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22293 [21OC]
Text, 22293 [21OC]
Message from the House, 22446 [22OC], 26018 [12NO]
Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 22446 [22OC]
Reported (no written report), 24728 [6NO]
Passed Senate, 25701 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 10, 1997), 26018 [12NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 26026, 26212 [12NO]
Presented to the President (November 10, 1997), 26213 [12NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–88] (signed November 19, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 682—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assess up to $2 per person visiting the Grand Canyon or other national park to secure bonds for capital improvements to the park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. KOLBE, 1944 [11FE]

H.R. 683—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the unified estate and gift tax credit to an amount equivalent to a $1,200,000 exemption; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LIVINGSTON (for himself, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Frost, Ms. Granger, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Holden, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McIntosh, Ms. Molinari, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Ney, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Packard, Mr. Parker, Mr. Petri, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Snowbarger, and Mr. Walsh), 1944 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 3308 [6MR], 4889 [8AP], 9032 [20MY]

H.R. 684—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of funeral trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 1945 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE], 3308 [6MR], 4889 [8AP], 6216 [23AP]

H.R. 685—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to raise the minimum wage; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. OLVER (for himself, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Sanders), 1945 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 4186 [18MR]

H.R. 686—A bill to extend certain Medicare community nursing organization demonstration projects; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Vento, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Manton, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Minge, Mr. Luther, Mr. Gutknecht, and Mr. Campbell), 1945 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR], 3691 [12MR]

H.R. 687—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny employers a deduction for payments of excessive compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SABO (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Olver, Ms. Norton, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Towns, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Vento, Ms. Velazquez, and Ms. McKinney), 1945 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 3003 [4MR], 3548 [11MR], 3860 [13MR], 4368 [19MR], 4889 [8AP], 6895 [30AP], 7749 [8MY], 15381 [23JY], 18274 [9SE], 19369 [18SE], 20221 [25SE], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 688—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require at least 85 percent of funds appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency from the leaking underground storage tank trust fund to be distributed to States for cooperative agreements for undertaking corrective action and for enforcement of subtitle I of such act; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Skeen, Ms. Norton, Mr. Bereuter, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Klug, Mr. Parker, Mr. Graham, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Gillmor, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Doyle, Mr. LaFalce, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Gekas, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Porter, Mr. McDade, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Bob Schaffer of Colorado, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Tauzin, and Mr. McCrery), 1945 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2130 [12FE], 2225 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 3146 [5MR], 3548 [11MR], 4368 [19MR], 4889 [8AP], 5282 [14AP], 5713 [16AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–58, part 1), 5913 [17AP]
Committee on Ways and Means discharged, 5913 [17AP]
Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended, 5913 [17AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 6170 [23AP]
Text, 6170 [23AP]
Message from the House, 6435 [24AP]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 6435 [24AP]

H.R. 689—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to continue full-time equivalent resident reimbursement for an additional one year under Medicare for direct graduate medical education for residents enrolled in combined approved primary care medical residency training programs; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McNulty, and Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island), 1945 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 4889 [8AP], 5128 [10AP], 6711 [29AP], 6895 [30AP], 7850 [12MY], 11720 [20JN], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 690—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify that the Government in the Sunshine Act applies to the Federal Open Market Committee; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. TRAFICANT, 1945 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 4966 [9AP], 9654 [30MY], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 691—A bill to provide for a three-judge division of the court to determine whether cases alleging breach of secret Government contracts should be tried in court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TRAFICANT, 1945 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 15765 [24JY]

H.R. 692—A bill to amend the independent counsel provisions of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of an independent counsel when the Attorney General determines that Department of Justice employees have engaged in certain conduct; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TRAFICANT, 1945 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 10343 [6JN], 10914 [16JN], 23561 [28OC], 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 693—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the tax on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Solomon, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Herger, Mr. McCrery, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Portman, Mr. Ensign, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weller, Mr. Hayworth, and Mr. Foley), 2126 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 3691 [12MR], 5128 [10AP], 7057 [1MY], 10535 [10JN], 16033 [28JY], 18528 [11SE], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 694—A bill to provide for a change with respect to the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LaTOURETTE, 2127 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE]

H.R. 695—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of U.S. persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption; to the Committees on the Judiciary; International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Coble, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Bono, Mr. Pease, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Conyers, Mr.

Boucher, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Waters, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Everett, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Goode, Ms. Norton, Mr. Horn, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Mica, Mr. Minge, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Packard, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Upton, Mr. White, and Ms. Woolsey), 2127 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 3860 [13MR], 4186 [18MR], 4697 [21MR], 5128 [10AP], 5713 [16AP], 5916 [17AP], 6336 [24AP], 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7509 [7MY], 7749 [8MY], 8536 [15MY], 8677 [16MY], 9032 [20MY], 9147 [21MY], 9451 [22MY], 10098 [4JN], 10535 [10JN], 11621 [19JN], 11878 [23JN], 12010 [24JN], 12534 [25JN], 12849 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14071 [10JY], 14130 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 14802 [16JY], 14901 [17JY], 15267 [22JY], 15765 [24JY], 16517 [29JY], 16963 [30JY], 17609 [3SE]

Removal of cosponsors, 8070 [13MY], 15765 [24JY], 16963 [30JY], 17830 [4SE], 18053 [8SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–108, part 1) (omitted from May 22 Record), 9654 [30MY]

Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended (omitted from May 22 Record), 9654 [30MY]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 12847 [26JN]

Referred to the Committees on Commerce; National Security; Intelligence (Permanent Select), 12847 [26JN]

Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended, 12847 [26JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–108, part 2), 15877 [25JY]

Referral to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select) extended, 17330 [1AU]

Referral to the Committee on National Security extended, 17330 [1AU]

Referreal to the Committee on Commerce extended (omitted from September 5, 1997 Record), 18052 [8SE]

Referral to the Committee on Intelligence extended, 18526 [11SE]

Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended, 18526 [11SE], 20220 [25SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–108, part 3), 18776 [15SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–108, part 4), 19002 [16SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–108, part 5), 20710 [29SE]

H.R. 696—A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to require humane living conditions for calves raised for the production of veal; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ACKERMAN, 2127 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 13850 [9JY], 14573 [15JY], 15381 [23JY], 18374 [10SE], 21321 [6OC], 23270 [23OC], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 697—A bill to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for certain health maintenance organizations; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. Thurman, and Mrs. Fowler), 2127 [12FE]

H.R. 698—A bill to designate the U.S. Post Office Building located at Bennett and Kansas Avenue in Springfield, MO, as the "John Griesemer Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BLUNT, 2127 [12FE]

H.R. 699—A bill to guarantee the right of all active duty military personnel, merchant mariners, and their dependents to vote in Federal, State, and local elections; to the Committees on House Oversight; Veterans' Affairs; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BONILLA (for himself and Mr. Sam Johnson), 2127 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 4697 [21MR], 5128 [10AP], 7058 [1MY], 8536 [15MY], 10535 [10JN], 10887 [12JN], 11621 [19JN], 11878 [23JN], 12849 [26JN], 14802 [16JY], 24657 [5NO]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–183, part 1), 14572 [15JY]

H.R. 700—A bill to remove the restriction on the distribution of certain revenues from the Mineral Springs parcel to certain members of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BONO (for himself and Mr. Kildee), 2127 [12FE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–241), 17608 [3SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18011 [8SE]

Text, 18011 [8SE]

Message from the House, 18147 [9SE]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 18147 [9SE]

H.R. 701—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for personal exemptions in determining alternative minimum taxable income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BORSKI, 2127 [12FE]

H.R. 702—A bill to amend section 372 of title 28, United States Code, to provide that proceedings on complaints filed with respect to conduct of a judge or magistrate judge of a court be held by a circuit other than the circuit within which the judge serves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Bono, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Duncan), 2127 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE]

H.R. 703—A bill to refocus the mission of the Federal Reserve System on stabilization of the currency and provide greater public scrutiny of the operations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, 2127 [12FE]

H.R. 704—A bill to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. Conyers), 2127 [12FE]

H.R. 705—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the passive loss limitations to equine activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, 2127 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 9032 [20MY], 11371 [18JN], 16963 [30JY], 17828 [4SE], 20889 [30SE], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 706—A bill to provide off-budget treatment for one-half of the receipts and disbursements of the land and water conservation fund; to the Committees on the Budget; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 2127 [12FE]

H.R. 707—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax treatment for foreign investment through a U.S. regulated investment company comparable to the tax treatment for direct foreign investment and investment through a foreign mutual fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Ms. Dunn of Washington, and Mr. McDermott), 2127 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 6216 [23AP], 8536 [15MY]

H.R. 708—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study concerning grazing use of certain land within and adjacent to Grand Teton National Park, WY, and to extend temporarily certain grazing privileges; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CUBIN, 2127 [12FE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–300), 21319 [6OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22304 [21OC]

Title amended, 22304 [21OC]

Text, 22304 [21OC]

Message from the House, 22446 [22OC], 24509 [5NO]

Passed Senate, 24306 [4NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 24509 [5NO]

Message from the Senate, 24543 [5NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 24654 [5NO]

Presented to the President (November 5, 1997), 24654 [5NO]

Approved [Public Law 105–81] (signed November 13, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 709—A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself and Mr. Gibbons), 2127 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE], 3334 [10MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–17), 3545 [11MR]

Debated, 3490 [11MR]

Text, 3490 [11MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 3493 [11MR]

Message from the House, 3612 [12MR]

Read the first and second times. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 3613 [12MR]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 15491 [23JY]

Message from the Senate, 15651 [24JY]

Examined and signed in the House, 15763 [24JY]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 15822 [25JY]

Presented to the President (July 14, 1997), 15876 [25JY]

Approved [Public Law 105–36] (signed August 5, 1997), 17433 [2SE]

H.R. 710—A bill to amend the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to

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conduct a study of the feasibility of expanding the types of projects eligible for assistance from State infrastructure banks; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. DeLauro (for herself and Mrs. Meek of Florida), 2127 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 3691 [12MR], 5128 [10AP], 6895 [30AP], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 711—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 concerning the tax treatment of distributions from qualified retirement plans investing in public benefit bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. DeLAURO, 2127 [12FE]

H.R. 712—A bill to facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Banking and Financial Services; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Fazio of California, Ms. Pelosi, and Mr. Borski), 2127 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 10098 [4JN], 10310 [5JN], 10535 [10JN], 10689 [11JN], 11371 [18JN], 15267 [22JY], 17933 [5SE], 18052 [8SE], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 713—A bill to facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Banking and Financial Services; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committees concerned.
By Ms. DeLAURO, 2127 [12FE]

H.R. 714—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs nursing care center at the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Aspinwall, PA, as the "H. John Heinz III Department of Veterans Affairs Nursing Care Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. DOYLE, 2127 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR], 4461 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 14802 [16JY], 18274 [9SE], 19822 [23SE]

H.R. 715—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to revise the campus security reporting provisions to provide for a more complete, timely, and accurate disclosure of crime reports and statistics, and to provide for specific methods of enforcement of the campus security provisions of such Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Shays, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Foley, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Klug, Mr. Markey, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. McHale, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Andrews), 2127 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 3548 [11MR], 4186 [18MR], 5128 [10AP], 5713 [16AP], 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 9848 [3JN], 11720 [20JN], 12849 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14130 [11JY], 14901 [17JY], 15765 [24JY], 16033 [28JY], 17059 [31JY], 17331 [1AU], 19002 [16SE], 20221 [25SE], 20889 [30SE], 21919 [8OC], 23561 [28OC], 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 716—A bill to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Porter, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Canady of Florida, and Mr. Herger), 2127 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 2635 [26FE], 2791 [27FE], 3548 [11MR], 3691 [12MR], 4186 [18MR], 4368 [19MR], 4461 [20MR], 5128 [10AP], 5713 [16AP], 5916 [17AP], 6216 [23AP], 6895 [30AP], 7749 [8MY], 9147 [21MY], 9848 [3JN], 10689 [11JN], 11720 [20JN], 12534 [25JN], 12849 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 17828 [4SE], 20039 [24SE], 20889 [30SE], 23347 [24OC], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 717—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to continue the exemption of certain institutions of higher education serving minorities from default-based ineligibility for student loan programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. FLAKE, 2127 [12FE]

H.R. 718—A bill to privatize certain Federal power generation and transmission assets, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Klug, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Scarborough, and Mr. Solomon), 2128 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 719—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow children who meet certain criteria to attend a school that receives funds under part A of title I of such act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 2128 [12FE]

H.R. 720—A bill to terminate the international military education and training [IMET] program for Indonesia; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 2128 [12FE]

H.R. 721—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to correct the treatment of tax-exempt financing of professional sports facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 2128 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 23988 [30OC], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 722—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain small businesses from the required use of the electronic fund transfer system for depository taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mr. Talent, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Manzullo, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Combest, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Hoekstra, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Chabot, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Condit, Mr. Snowbarger, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Cooksey, and Ms. Harman), 2128 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 3146 [5MR], 3691 [12MR], 4966 [9AP], 5554 [15AP], 6336 [24AP], 6895 [30AP], 8536 [15MY], 11621 [19JN]

H.R. 723—A bill to require the U.S. Trade Representative to determine whether the European Union has failed to implement satisfactorily its obligations under certain trade agreements relating to U.S. meat and pork exporting facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOSTETTLER, 2128 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR], 4461 [20MR], 4966 [9AP], 5554 [15AP], 6336 [24AP], 9147 [21MY]

H.R. 724—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the payment of interest on student loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania), 2128 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR], 7749 [8MY]

H.R. 725—A bill to amend the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act to provide increased emphasis on competitive grants to promote agricultural research projects regarding precision agriculture and to provide for the dissemination of the results of such research projects; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Latham, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Leach, Mr. Holden, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Ney, Mr. Evans, Mr. Poshard, and Mr. Pastor), 2128 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 6711 [29AP], 8069 [13MY], 10098 [4JN], 17059 [31JY], 19185 [17SE], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 726—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants to nonprofit community organizations for the development of open space on municipally owned vacant lots in urban areas; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Bonior, Mrs. Carson, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rush, Mr. Serrano, and Mr. Towns), 2128 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 6216 [23AP]

H.R. 727—A bill to amend chapter 51 of title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal penalties for the killing or attempted killing of a law enforcement officer of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. MOLINARI, 2128 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 2935 [3MR], 5949 [21AP], 14337 [14JY], 14802 [16JY], 14901 [17JY], 16517 [29JY]

H.R. 728—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that service performed by air traffic second-level supervisors and managers be made creditable for retirement purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. OBERSTAR, 2128 [12FE]

H.R. 729—A bill to amend certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to the treatment of Members of Congress and congressional employees for retirement purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. PITTS, 2128 [12FE]

H.R. 730—A bill to prohibit Members of the House of Representatives from using official funds for the production or mailing of newsletters, to reduce by 50 percent the amount which may be made available for the official mail allowance of any such Member, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. POSHARD, 2128 [12FE]

H.R. 731—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the interest on water, waste, and essential community facilities loans guaranteed by the Secretary of Agriculture to be tax exempt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. POSHARD (for himself and Mr. Goode), 2128 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP], 9451 [22MY], 15878 [25JY]

H.R. 732—A bill to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a public museum located in, and relating to the history of, the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. RICHARDSON, 2128 [12FE]

H.R. 733—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide for a review of a decision concerning a construction grant for the Ypsilanti Wastewater Treatment Plant is Washtenaw County, MI; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. RIVERS, 2128 [12FE]

H.R. 734—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require hospitals participating in the Medicare or Medicaid Program to provide notice of availability of Medicare and Medicaid providers as part of discharge planning and to maintain and disclose information on certain referrals; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STARK, 2128 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR], 4461 [20MR], 8536 [15MY]

H.R. 735—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a program of assistance for essential community providers of health care services, to establish a program to update and maintain the infrastructure requirements of safety net hospitals, and to require States to develop plans for the allocation and review of expenditures for the capital-related costs of health care services; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STARK, 2128 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 17933 [5SE]

H.R. 736—A bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania), 2128 [12FE]

H.R. 737—A bill to amend the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Moran of Kansas, and Mr. Ryun), 2128 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 3691 [12MR], 4368 [19MR]

H.R. 738—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act with respect to myelogram-related arachnoiditis; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. TRAFICANT, 2128 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 22374 [21OC], 23561 [28OC], 24838 [6NO], 25190 [7NO], 25879 [9NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 739—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to increasing the number of health professionals who practice in the United States in a field of primary health care; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. TRAFICANT, 2128 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 4889 [8AP]

H.R. 740—A bill to designate the national cemetery established at the former site of the Joliet Arsenal, IL, as the "Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Shimkus), 2128 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 3691 [12MR], 6711 [29AP]

H.R. 741—A bill to clarify hunting prohibitions and provide for wildlife habitat under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Stearns), 2128 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 8176 [14MY], 12534 [25JN], 18528 [11SE]

H.R. 742—A bill for the relief of Florence Barrett Cox; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BRYANT, 2129 [12FE]

H.R. 743—A bill for the relief of Wayne T. Alderson; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. DOYLE, 2129 [12FE]

H.R. 744—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the maximum Pell Grant; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. McGOVERN, 2220 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 5713 [16AP], 6895 [30AP], 8069 [13MY], 9451 [22MY]

H.R. 745—A bill to deauthorize the Animas-La Plata Federal reclamation project, and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into negotiations to satisfy, in a manner consistent with all Federal laws, the water rights interests of the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Petri, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Porter, Mr. Royce, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Foley, Mr. Evans, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Markey, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Levin), 2220 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 5713 [16AP], 9451 [22MY]

H.R. 746—A bill to allow patients to receive any medical treatment they want under certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Evans, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Stump, Ms. Norton, Mr. Archer, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Clement, Mr. Condit, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Rahall, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Hefley, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Furse, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Graham, Mr. Rush, Mr. Talent, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Filner, Mr. Deutsch, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 2220 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 11048 [17JN], 12849 [26JN], 14802 [16JY], 17828 [4SE], 22046 [9OC], 24438 [4NO], 24838 [6NO], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 747—A bill to require notification of the interstate relocation of a witness by State engaging in that relocation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. Deutsch, and Mr. Romero-Barcelo), 2220 [13FE]

H.R. 748—A bill to amend the prohibition of title 18, United States Code, against financial transactions with terrorists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. Schumer), 2220 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-141), 11732 [21JN]
Debated, 13577 [8JY]
Text, 13577 [8JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13591 [8JY]
Message from the House, 13727 [9JY]
Placed on the calendar, 15455 [23JY]

H.R. 749—A bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for improved notification and consent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mr. Faleomavaega), 2220 [13FE]

H.R. 750—A bill to support the autonomous governance of Hong Kong after its reversion to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Berman, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Crane, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Kolbe, and Mr. Cox of California), 2220 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2935 [3MR], 3146 [5MR], 3334 [10MR], 3548 [11MR]
Debated, 3497 [11MR]
Text, 3497 [11MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 3506 [11MR]
Message from the House, 3612 [12MR]
Read the first and second times. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 3613 [12MR]

H.R. 751—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research on

H.R. 751—Continued
the disease known as lymphangioleiomyomatosis (commonly known as LAM); to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Portman, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Towns, Mr. Gonzalez, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Norton, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Olver, Mr. Rahall, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Ms. Jackson-Lee), 2220 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE], 4697 [21MR]

H.R. 752—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to ensure that persons that suffer or are threatened with injury resulting from a violation of the Act or a failure of the Secretary to act in accordance with the Act have standing to commence a civil suit on their own behalf; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Bono, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Stump, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Herger, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Istook, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Combest, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Hill, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Metcalf, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Crane, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Ney, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bonilla, and Mr. McKeon), 2220 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 3548 [11MR], 3691 [12MR], 3984 [17MR], 4461 [20MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–42), 4696 [21MR]

H.R. 753—A bill to require a separate, unclassified statement of the aggregate amount of budget outlays for intelligence activities; to the Committees on the Budget; Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Farr of California, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Stark, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Filner, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Nadler, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Yates, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Olver, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Pastor, and Ms. Velazquez), 2220 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE], 3308 [6MR], 3860 [13MR], 4461 [20MR], 4697 [21MR], 4889 [8AP], 5916 [17AP], 6336 [24AP], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 9451 [22MY], 13627 [8JY]

H.R. 754—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the use of child safety restraint systems approved by the Secretary of Transportation on commercial aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Filner, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Evans, Mr. Horn, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Blagojevich, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Rahall, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gonzalez, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Pelosi, and Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado), 2220 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 4368 [19MR], 5916 [17AP], 7302 [6MY], 7509 [7MY], 8069 [13MY], 8536 [15MY], 9147 [21MY], 10098 [4JN], 10535 [10JN], 11048 [17JN], 11371 [18JN], 13627 [8JY], 14802 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 17828 [4SE], 18274 [9SE], 18528 [11SE], 19185 [17SE], 19369 [18SE], 19822 [23SE], 20221 [25SE], 20711 [29SE], 20889 [30SE], 21577 [7OC], 22046 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 755—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of their income tax overpayments, and to make other contributions, for the benefit of units of the National Park System; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hefley, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Baker, Mr. Wamp, Ms. Norton, Mr. Spratt, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Payne, Mr. LaTourette, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Regula, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Holden, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Bereuter, and Mr. Jenkins), 2220 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 2791 [27FE], 3146 [5MR], 3548 [11MR], 3691 [12MR], 4186 [18MR], 5128 [10AP], 5713 [16AP], 6216 [23AP], 6895 [30AP], 7749 [8MY], 12849 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14802 [16JY], 14901 [17JY], 15267 [22JY], 15765 [24JY], 17059 [31JY], 17828 [4SE], 17933 [5SE], 20039 [24SE]

H.R. 756—A bill to establish a National Physical Fitness and Sports Foundation to carry out activities to support and supplement the mission of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. EHRLICH, 2220 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 3860 [13MR], 4697 [21MR], 6336 [24AP]

H.R. 757—A bill to develop the economy of American Samoa; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 2220 [13FE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–38), 4456 [20MR]

H.R. 758—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to protect employer rights; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Graham, Mr. Souder, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Herger, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Linder, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Nethercutt), 2221 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 5554 [15AP], 8069 [13MY], 10535 [10JN], 12534 [25JN], 12849 [26JN], 14071 [10JY], 14802 [16JY], 15878 [25JY], 17609 [3SE], 20221 [25SE], 20924 [1OC], 22046 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 23988 [30OC], 25190 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 759—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase certain rates of educational assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FILNER, 2221 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 760—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for screening mammography and pap smears; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mrs. Carson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, and Mr. Romero-Barcelo), 2221 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 4186 [18MR]

H.R. 761—A bill to amend title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to extend the 1-year transition from disqualification for a current welfare recipient while the recipient's naturalization application is pending; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 2221 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 5949 [21AP], 9848 [3JN], 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 762—A bill to restrict the advertising and promotion of tobacco products; to the Committees on Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Furse, Mr. McInnis, and Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts), 2221 [13FE]

H.R. 763—A bill to establish for certain employees of international organizations an estate tax credit equivalent to the limited marital deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. Rangel), 2221 [13FE]

H.R. 764—A bill to make technical corrections to title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. Gekas, and Mr. McCollum), 2221 [13FE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–324), 22373 [21OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26104 [12NO]
Text, 26104 [12NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 765—A bill to ensure maintenance of a herd of wild horses in Cape Lookout Na-

tional Seashore; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JONES, 2221 [13FE]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–179), 14337 [14JY]

Debated, 15196 [22JY]

Text, 15196 [22JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 15240 [22JY]

Message from the House, 15454 [23JY]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 17482 [3SE]

Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–114), 23491 [28OC]

H.R. 766—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide comprehensive pension protection for women; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut (for herself, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mrs. Carson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Kaptur, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Sanchez, Mrs. Morella, and Ms. Furse), 2221 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 3003 [4MR], 3691 [12MR], 4461 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 9032 [20MY]

H.R. 767—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act to 1971 to require candidates for election for the House of Representatives or the Senate to raise at least 65 percent of their contributions from individuals residing in the district or State involved, to limit the amount of contributions such candidates may accept from multicandidate political committees, and to prohibit individuals who are ineligible to register to vote in Federal elections from making contributions to candidates or political parties; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 2221 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR], 3308 [6MR], 3548 [11MR], 5128 [10AP], 5713 [16AP], 13627 [8JY]

H.R. 768—A bill to restrict the Food and Drug Administration from penalizing retailers for face-to-face tobacco sales that are in accordance with State law; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LaHOOD (for himself, Mr. Ehrlich, and Mr. Martinez), 2221 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 3308 [6MR], 3860 [13MR], 4368 [19MR], 4697 [21MR], 5128 [10AP], 6711 [29AP], 7302 [6MY], 8176 [14MY], 9451 [22MY], 10310 [5JN], 11720 [20JN], 15878 [25JY], 19369 [18SE], 21321 [6OC], 23789 [29OC], 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 769—A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act to 1949 to ensure proper classification as employees and independent contractors of persons awarded Federal procurement contracts; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. Shays), 2221 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 6216 [23AP]

H.R. 770—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to ensure proper classification as employees and independent contractors of persons awarded Federal procurement contracts; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. Shays), 2221 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 6216 [23AP]

H.R. 771—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Revenue Act of 1978 to revise the procedures applicable to the determination of employment status; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. Shays), 2221 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 6216 [23AP]

H.R. 772—A bill to authorize the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to reimburse certain State and local jurisdictions for expenses incurred in support of Federal rescue and salvage operations in connection with the crash of Trans World Airlines Flight 800; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, and Mr. Forbes), 2221 [13FE]

H.R. 773—A bill to authorize the establishment of the National African-American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committees on House Oversight; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Bonior, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of California, Ms. Christian-Green, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Engel, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Flake, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frost, Ms. Furse, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Green, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Rush, Mr. Scott, Mr. Shays, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Torres, Mr. Towns, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Underwood, Ms. Waters, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Ms. Millender-McDonald, and Ms. Kilpatrick), 2221 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 4368 [19MR], 11621 [19JN], 14573 [15JY], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 774—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to restore freedom of speech to the Internet and to protect children from unsuitable online material; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. LOFGREN, 2221 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 3691 [12MR], 4186 [18MR], 4461 [20MR], 4966 [9AP], 7058 [1MY], 10098 [4JN], 13627 [8JY], 14802 [16JY], 15381 [23JY], 20221 [25SE]

H.R. 775—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to discourage American businesses from moving jobs overseas and to encourage the creating of new jobs in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. McKINNEY (for herself, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Borski, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Hilliard, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lipinski, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Norton, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rush, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Towns, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, and Mr. Wynn), 2221 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 3308 [6MR], 5916 [17AP], 6336 [24AP]

H.R. 776—A bill to provide for greater accuracy in the 2000 decennial census of population, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida (for herself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of California, Mrs. Carson, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Flake, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Green, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Maloney of New York, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. Norton, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Rush, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Torres, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Wynn), 2221 [13FE]

H.R. 777—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a 21st Century Scholars Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Kildee), 2222 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 4889 [8AP], 6711 [29AP], 7749 [8MY], 10887 [12JN], 12534 [25JN], 13850 [9JY], 14573 [15JY], 15381 [23JY], 16517 [29JY], 17609 [3SE], 17828 [4SE], 18374 [10SE], 20388 [26SE], 20924 [1OC], 21919 [8OC], 22374 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 23561 [28OC], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 778—A bill to ensure that Federal taxpayers receive a fair return for the extraction of locatable minerals on public domain lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. Rahall), 2222 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 3984 [17MR], 5949 [21AP], 6216 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 7749 [8MY], 8536 [15MY], 9451 [22MY], 9654 [30MY], 19822 [23SE], 20711 [29SE]

H.R. 779—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the percentage depletion allowance for certain hardrock mines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. Rahall), 2222 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 3984 [17MR], 5949 [21AP], 6216 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 8536 [15MY], 9451 [22MY], 9654 [30MY], 19822 [23SE], 20711 [29SE]

H.R. 780—A bill to provide for the reclamation of abandoned hardrock mines, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration

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of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. Rahall), 2222 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 3984 [17MR], 5949 [21AP], 6216 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 7749 [8MY], 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY], 9654 [30MY], 19822 [23SE], 20711 [29SE]

H.R. 781—A bill to ensure that crop losses resulting from plant viruses and other plant diseases are covered by crop insurance and the noninsured crop assistance program and that agricultural producers who suffer such losses are eligible for emergency loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 2222 [13FE]

H.R. 782—A bill to provide for the use of private delivery services in filing documents with Federal agencies; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 2222 [13FE]

H.R. 783—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit candidates for election for Federal office from accepting unsecured loans from depository institutions regulated under Federal law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 2222 [13FE]

H.R. 784—A bill to save lives and prevent injuries to children in motor vehicles through improved national, State, and local child passenger protection programs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Frost, and Mr. Gonzalez), 2222 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 3334 [10MR], 4461 [20MR], 7749 [8MY], 12535 [25JN]

H.R. 785—A bill to designate the J. Phil Campbell, Senior, Natural Resource Conservation Center; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. Linder, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Kingston, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Collins, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Barr of Georgia, and Mr. Deal of Georgia), 2222 [13FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–36), 4456 [20MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 4853 [8AP]
Text, 4853 [8AP]
Message from the House, 5004 [9AP], 5429 [15AP]
Passed Senate, 5247 [10AP]
Message from the Senate, 5268 [14AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 5550 [15AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 5429 [15AP]
Presented to the President (April 15, 1997), 5550 [15AP]
Approved [Public Law 105–10] (signed April 24, 1997), 6558 [28AP]

H.R. 786—A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to restore the effectiveness of certain provisions regulating Federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Collins, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Everett, Mr. Foley, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Linder, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Spence, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. John), 2222 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 2791 [27FE], 3308 [6MR], 4368 [19MR], 6336 [24AP], 19369 [18SE]

H.R. 787—A bill to prohibit the manufacture, importation, exportation, sale, purchase, transfer, receipt, possession, or transportation of handguns and handgun ammunition, with certain exceptions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. OWENS, 2222 [13FE]

H.R. 788—A bill to expand the powers of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms to regulate the manufacture, distribution, and sale of firearms and ammunition, and to expand the jurisdiction of the Bureau to include firearm products and nonpowder firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 2222 [13FE]

H.R. 789—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to certain exemptions from copyright, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Norwood, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Herger, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Petri, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Parker, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Hoekstra, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. LoBiondo, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Holden, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Stump, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Skeen, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Porter, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Collins, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Upton, Mr. Weller, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Crane, Mr. Metcalf, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Salmon, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. McHale, Mr. Horn, Mr. Klug, Mr. Latham, Mr. Talent, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Packard, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Combest, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Hobson), 2222 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 2635 [26FE], 2791 [27FE], 3146 [5MR], 3860 [13MR], 3984 [17MR], 4697 [21MR], 4889 [8AP], 5128 [10AP], 5554 [15AP], 5713 [16AP], 6216 [23AP], 6711 [29AP], 7058 [1MY], 8069 [13MY], 9032 [20MY], 9848 [3JN], 10098 [4JN], 10689 [11JN], 11621 [19JN], 11878 [23JN], 13627 [8JY], 13850 [9JY], 15267 [22JY], 15765 [24JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 18052 [8SE], 18274 [9SE], 19002 [16SE], 19822 [23SE], 20039 [24SE], 20221 [25SE], 21577 [7OC], 21919 [8OC], 22046 [9OC], 22374 [21OC], 23347 [24OC], 24079 [31OC]
Removal of cosponsors, 4186 [18MR]

H.R. 790—A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to ensure the continued availability of affordable crop insurance for producers whose farms are located in counties designated as Federal disaster areas because of weather-related conditions; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. POMEROY, 2222 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 7509 [7MY]

H.R. 791—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the treatment of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. POMEROY (for himself; Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Hill, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Stenholm), 2222 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 2791 [27FE]

H.R. 792—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent Federal prisoners from engaging in activities to increase their strength or fighting ability while in prison; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Herger, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Ney, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Foley), 2222 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP]

H.R. 793—A bill to provide for permanent resident status for certain Persian Gulf evacuees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RAHALL, 2222 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 3308 [6MR], 3860 [13MR], 4889 [8AP], 5128 [10AP], 5554 [15AP], 10535 [10JN], 10689 [11JN], 10887 [12JN], 11371 [18JN], 14573 [15JY], 16517 [29JY], 17059 [31JY], 17828 [4SE]

H.R. 794—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for public financing of House of Representatives general election campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SABO, 2222 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 5554 [15AP], 6895 [30AP], 7749 [8MY]

H.R. 795—A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to prohibit the imposition of certain additional fees on consumers in connection with any electronic fund transfer which is initiated by the consumer from an electronic terminal operated by a person other than the financial institution holding the consumer's account and which utilizes a national or regional communication network; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. SANDERS, 2222 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 9848 [3JN], 12535 [25JN], 16517 [29JY], 20889 [30SE]

H.R. 796—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SANFORD, 2222 [13FE]

H.R. 797—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce the amount that a multicandidate political committee may contribute to a House of Representatives candidate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. SCHIFF, 2222 [13FE]

H.R. 798—A bill to prohibit the issuance of new public debt obligations after December 31, 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Neumann, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 2222 [13FE]

H.R. 799—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Hells Canyon Wilderness in the States of Oregon and Idaho to exclude an established Forest Service road inadvertently included in the wilderness; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon, 2222 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–377), 24437 [4NO]

H.R. 800—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the governing boards of Medicare national accrediting entitles have public representation and have public meetings as a condition of recognizing their accreditation under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK, 2222 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR], 4461 [20MR]

H.R. 801—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the interstate distribution of State-inspected meat and poultry when the Secretary determines that State inspection requirements are at least equal to Federal inspection standards and such requirements are consistently enforced; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THORNBERRY, 2222 [13FE]

H.R. 802—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and gift taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY, 2223 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 6216 [23AP], 20039 [24SE], 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 803—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the treatment of livestock sold on account of weather-related conditions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Hill, Mr. Latham, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Pomeroy), 2223 [13FE]

H.R. 804—A bill to amend part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that Federal funds made available to hire or rehire law enforcement officers are used in a manner that produces a net gain of the number of law enforcement officers who perform nonadministrative public safety services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT, 2223 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 3308 [6MR], 3984 [17MR], 7302 [6MY], 11878 [23JN]

H.R. 805—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to assign Department of Defense personnel to assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the U.S. Customs Service in the performance of their border protection functions; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself and Mr. Hunter), 2223 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 3334 [10MR], 3548 [11MR], 4889 [8AP], 5713 [16AP], 7850 [12MY], 8069 [13MY], 8677 [16MY], 8718 [19MY], 9452 [22MY], 9654 [30MY], 9848 [3JN], 14071 [10JY], 14901 [17JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 22046 [9OC], 22374 [21OC], 23988 [30OC]

H.R. 806—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a National Clean Water Trust Fund and to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to use amounts in that fund to carry out projects to restore and recover waters of the United States from damages resulting from violations of that act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Lipinski, and Mrs. Lowey), 2223 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 6711 [29AP], 8536 [15MY], 10887 [12JN], 23270 [23OC], 24838 [6NO], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 807—A bill to repeal the requirement relating to specific statutory authorization for increases in judicial salaries, to provide for automatic annual increases for judicial salaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Borski, Mr. LaHood, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Schiff, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Hyde, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Minge, Mr. Bryant, and Mr. Graham), 2223 [13FE]

Cosponsors added, 4368 [19MR], 10310 [5JN], 12849 [26JN]

H.R. 808—A bill for the relief of John M. Ragsdale; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALVERT, 2224 [13FE]

H.R. 809—A bill for the relief of Frank J. Notrem; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 2224 [13FE]

H.R. 810—A bill to deter and punish serious gang and violent crime, promote accountability in the juvenile justice system, prevent juvenile and youth crime, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHUMER (by request), 2471 [25FE]

Cosponsors added, 4966 [9AP], 6216 [23AP]

H.R. 811—A bill to restore the term of patents and to provide for the publication of patent applications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Condit, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Foley, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Largent, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Ney, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Paul, Mr. Royce, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wamp, and Ms. Waters), 2471 [25FE]

Removal of cosponsors, 3309 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 4368 [19MR], 4966 [9AP], 5128 [10AP], 5713 [16AP]

H.R. 812—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to enable the Patent and Trademark Office to improve the integrity of the U.S. patent system and to further ensure the validity of U.S. patents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Traficant), 2471 [25FE]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 4461 [20MR], 5554 [15AP]

H.R. 813—A bill to amend the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from requiring States to use the metric system with respect to designing, advertising, or preparing documents for Federal-aid highway projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Riley, Mr. Clement, Mr. Everett, and Mr. Stump), 2471 [25FE]

Cosponsors added, 3308 [6MR], 4889 [8AP], 5128 [10AP], 5713 [16AP], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 13627 [8JY]

H.R. 814—A bill to prevent children from injuring themselves with firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER, 2471 [25FE]

Cosponsors added, 3308 [6MR], 4461 [20MR], 5554 [15AP], 7509 [7MY], 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 815—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to assure access to emergency medical services under group health plans, health insurance coverage, and the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Shays, Mr. Stark, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Condit, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Pomeroy, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Gejdenson, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Clement, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Levin, Mr. Evans, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Frost, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Rahall, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Ganske), 2471 [25FE]

Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR], 3548 [11MR], 4368 [19MR], 4461 [20MR], 4697 [21MR], 4889 [8AP], 5713 [16AP], 6216 [23AP], 6711 [29AP], 7302 [6MY], 8677 [16MY], 9452 [22MY], 10098 [4JN], 10535 [10JN], 12849 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14573 [15JY], 15267 [22JY], 15765 [24JY], 16517 [29JY], 16963 [30JY], 17609 [3SE], 18274 [9SE], 19002 [16SE], 20039 [24SE], 20221 [25SE], 20889 [30SE], 22046 [9OC], 22374 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 23789 [29OC], 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO], 25190 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 9032 [20MY]

H.R. 816—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for certain amenities and personal comforts in the Federal prison system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASTLE, 2472 [25FE]

Cosponsors added, 3691 [12MR], 3984 [17MR], 4186 [18MR], 4697 [21MR], 4889 [8AP], 5128 [10AP], 5554 [15AP], 5713 [16AP], 6336 [24AP], 6895 [30AP], 7082 [5MY], 7509 [7MY], 8069 [13MY], 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY], 10098 [4JN], 12849 [26JN], 18052 [8SE], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 817—A bill to require the appointment of the Chief of the Forest Service by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Radanovich), 2472 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 2935 [3MR]

H.R. 818—A bill to require that employees who participate in cash or deferred arrangements are free to determine whether to be invested in employer real property and employer securities, and if not, to protect such employees by applying the same prohibited transaction rules that apply to traditional defined benefit pension plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Foglietta), 2472 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 7749 [8MY]

H.R. 819—A bill to require annual, detailed investment reports by plans with qualified cash or deferred arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Foglietta), 2472 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 4461 [20MR], 7749 [8MY]

H.R. 820—A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to establish standards for protection of consumers in managed care plans and other health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. DINGELL, 2472 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 3548 [11MR], 4461 [20MR], 5128 [10AP], 5916 [17AP], 8176 [14MY], 9147 [21MY], 15878 [25JY], 19002 [16SE], 22611 [22OC], 23789 [29OC], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 821—A bill to provide for an increase in the supplemental security insurance benefit standard for long-term care recipients based on the cost of living adjustment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 2472 [25FE]

H.R. 822—A bill to facilitate a land exchange involving private land within the exterior boundaries of Wenatchee National Forest in Chelan County, WA; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 2472 [25FE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13565 [8JY]
Text, 13565 [8JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–168), 13626 [8JY]
Message from the House, 13727 [9JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 13727 [9JY]

H.R. 823—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reinstate the Airport and Airway Trust Fund excise taxes and to suspend the 4.3-cent general revenue portion of such taxes during the reinstatement period; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HILLEARY, 2472 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE]

H.R. 824—A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, NW., in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HYDE, 2472 [25FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–211), 16032 [28JY]
Debated, 19723 [23SE]
Text, 19723 [23SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19804 [23SE]
Message from the House, 19906 [24SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 19906 [24SE]

H.R. 825—A bill to require the Attorney General to promulgate regulations relating to gender-related persecution, including female genital mutilation, for use in determining an alien's eligibility for asylum or withholding of deportation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Frost, Mr. Stark, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, and Mr. Jefferson), 2472 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR], 3984 [17MR], 5949 [21AP]

H.R. 826—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide specific penalties for taking a firearm from a Federal law enforcement officer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Baker, Mr. Riggs, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Goode, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Hobson, and Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania), 2472 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 4697 [21MR]

H.R. 827—A bill to provide for nuclear disarmament and economic conversion in accordance with the District of Columbia Initiative Measure No. 37 of 1993; to the Committees on National Security; International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. NORTON, 2472 [25FE]

H.R. 828—A bill to require States to equalize funding for education throughout the State; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. FATTAH, 2472 [25FE]

H.R. 829—A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to prohibit executive agencies from awarding contracts that contain a provision allowing for the acquisition by the contractor, at Government expense, of certain equipment or facilities to carry out the contract, if the principal purpose of such provision is to increase competition by establishing an alternative source of supply for property or services; to the Committee on Government reform and Oversight.
By Mr. OLVER, 2472 [25FE]

H.R. 830—A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to require that collections of information that ask a respondent to specify a racial classification or ethnic classification from among a list of classifications shall provide an opportunity for the respondent to specify, respectively, "multiracial" or "multiethnic"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. PETRI, 2472 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 17828 [4SE]

H.R. 831—A bill to provide for the retrocession of the District of Columbia to the State of Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Hansen), 2472 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 3334 [10MR], 3984 [17MR], 4889 [8AP]

H.R. 832—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a program of research and education regarding menopause and related conditions; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Stearns, 2472 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 3308 [6MR], 3548 [11MR], 4697 [21MR], 4889 [8AP], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 833—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study regarding Fort King, FL; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. Stearns, 2472 [25FE]

H.R. 834—A bill to permit the current refunding of certain tax-exempt bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, 2472 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE]

H.R. 835—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the Federal medical assistance percentage used under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mrs. Thurman (for herself, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Goss, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Canady of Florida, and Mr. McCollum), 2472 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY]

H.R. 836—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. Filner), 2633 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 6216 [23AP], 8176 [14MY], 10310 [5JN], 11621 [19JN], 12535 [25JN], 12849 [26JN], 14130 [11JY], 14802 [16JY], 16033 [28JY], 17059 [31JY], 17933 [5SE], 18274 [9SE], 19002 [16SE], 19369 [18SE], 21321 [6OC], 23988 [30OC], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 837—A bill to improve the administration of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. BACHUS, 2633 [26FE]

H.R. 838—A bill to require adoption of a management plan for the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area that allows appropriate use of motorized and nonmotorized river craft in the recreation area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Smith of Oregon), 2633 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 3984 [17MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–378), 24437 [4NO]

H.R. 839—A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to administer a program of construction and revitalization of public housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Meek of Florida, and Ms. Waters), 2633 [26FE]

H.R. 840—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disregard certain amounts of capital expenditures in applying $10,000,000 limit on such issues, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Holden, Mr. Frost, Mr. Mascara, and Mr. Fattah), 2633 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 4697 [21MR], 7058 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 10310 [5JN], 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 841—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the unemployment tax for individuals employed in the entertainment industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Royce, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Gejdenson, and Mr. Waxman), 2633 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 4697 [21MR], 5554 [15AP], 17828 [4SE]

H.R. 842—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt small issues from the restrictions on the deduction by financial institutions for interest; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Holden), 2633 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 4697 [21MR]

H.R. 843—A bill to prohibit the location of solid and hazardous waste facilities near residential, day care, church, and school properties; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FORD (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Stark, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, and Ms. Kilpatrick), 2633 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 844—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the disposition of a firearm to, and the possession of a firearm by, nonpermanent resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 2634 [26FE]

H.R. 845—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a minimum mandatory penalty for conveying false bomb threats through instrumentalities of interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, 2634 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 3309 [6MR], 3691 [12MR], 5128 [10AP], 9452 [22MY]

H.R. 846—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require gain recognition in the case of certain transactions that are equivalent to sales of financial instruments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, 2634 [26FE]

H.R. 847—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of providing information and education to the public on the prevention and treatment of eating disorders; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mrs. Morella), 2634 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 9848 [3JN]

H.R. 848—A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of the AuSable Hydroelectric Project in New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McHUGH, 2634 [26FE]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–122), 10344 [7JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 10458 [10JN]

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Message from the House, 10584 [11JN]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 10584 [11JN]

Reported (S. Rept. 105–135), 24264 [4NO]

H.R. 849—A bill to prohibit an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States from receiving assistance under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PACKARD (for himself, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Traficant), 2634 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR], 3548 [11MR], 4966 [9AP], 10098 [4JN], 11878 [23JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–147), 11878 [23JN]

Placed on the Corrections Calendar (omitted from Record of June 23, 1997), 12009 [24JN]

Debated, 13559 [8JY]

Text, 13559 [8JY]

Amendments, 13559 [8JY]

Passed House, 13589 [8JY]

Message from the House, 13727 [9JY]

Referred to the Committee on Environmental and Public Works, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 850—A bill to amend certain provisions of law concerning communications between Government agencies and the Immigration and Naturalization Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. Gilman), 2634 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 7749 [8MY]

H.R. 851—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to allow leave to address domestic violence and its effects, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. Torres, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Mr. Baldacci), 2634 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 24838 [6NO], 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 852—A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TALENT, 2634 [26FE]

Reported from the Committee on Small Business (H. Rept. 105–7, part 1), 3306 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 3309 [6MR], 3548 [11MR], 3691 [12MR]

Provided for consideration (H. Res. 88), 3545 [11MR]

Debated, 3836 [13MR]

Passed House, 3840 [13MR]

Message from the House, 3942 [17MR]

Read the first and second times, 3942 [17MR]

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 3942 [17MR]

H.R. 853—A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to study the effect that a tax system comprised of a 10 percent Federal consumption tax and a 10 percent flat Federal income tax would have on the Federal Government and the U.S. economy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT, 2634 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 4697 [21MR], 18274 [9SE], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 854—A bill to discourage domestic corporations from establishing foreign manufacturing subsidiaries in order to avoid Federal taxes by including in gross income of U.S. shareholders in foreign corporations the retained earnings of any such subsidiary which are attributable to manufacturing operations in runaway plants or tax havens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT, 2634 [26FE]

H.R. 855—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide administrative support and information to States for the establishment and operation of prepaid tuition programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY, 2634 [26FE]

Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR], 5128 [10AP], 6895 [30AP]

H.R. 856—A bill to provide a process leading to full self-government for Puerto Rico; to the Committees on Resources; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Green, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Payne, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stump, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Norton, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Klink, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Torres, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms.

H.R. 856—Continued
Pelosi, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Vento, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Kim, Mr. Rothman, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mr. Engel, Mr. John, Mr. DeLay, Ms. Slaughter, and Ms. Sanchez), 2788 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 9032 [20MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–131, part 1), 10886 [12JN]
Referral to the Committee on Rules extended, 10886 [12JN]
Committee on Rules discharged, 14130 [11JY]
Removal of cosponsors, 17918 [5SE]

H.R. 857—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. NEUMANN (for himself, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Souder, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bass, Mr. Bono, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Chabot, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Coburn, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Duncan, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Foley, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Graham, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. LaHood, Mr. LaTourette, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Ney, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Petri, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weller, Mr. White, Mr. Goode, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Gibbons), 2788 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 3691 [12MR], 3860 [13MR], 4368 [19MR], 5916 [17AP], 7509 [7MY], 9032 [20MY], 9452 [22MY], 11720 [20JN], 15381 [23JY], 18274 [9SE], 20039 [24SE], 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 858—A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests in the State of California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Smith of Oregon, and Mr. Faleomavaega), 2788 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR], 5128 [10AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–136, part 1), 11370 [18JN]
Committee discharged, 11370 [18JN]
Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended, 11370 [18JN]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 180), 13626 [8JY]
Amendments, 13628, 13630 [8JY], 13761, 13764 [9JY]
Debated, 13754 [9JY]
Passed House amended, 13770 [9JY]
Message from the House, 13940 [10JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 13941 [10JY]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–138), 24264 [4NO]

H.R. 859—A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to eliminate certain regulation of plumbing supplies; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 2788 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 8536 [15MY], 10098 [4JN], 13627 [8JY], 14071 [10JY], 15381 [23JY], 15765 [24JY], 16033 [28JY], 16517 [29JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 18052 [8SE], 18274 [9SE], 18528 [11SE], 19185 [17SE], 20221 [25SE], 21919 [8OC], 22046 [9OC], 22374 [21OC], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 860—A bill to authorize appropriations to the Department of Transportation for surface transportation research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. Brown of California), 2788 [27FE]

H.R. 861—A bill to authorize a farmer or rancher whose bid for reenrollment of land into the conservation reserve is rejected to unilaterally extend the contract for a final year; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. MORAN of Kansas, 2788 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 5554 [15AP]

H.R. 862—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a decrease in the maximum rate of tax on capital gains which is based on the length of time the taxpayer held the capital asset; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BENTSEN, 2788 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 5554 [15AP], 7058 [1MY]

H.R. 863—A bill to establish or expand existing community prosecution programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, 2788 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 6711 [29AP]

H.R. 864—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the birth of Marian Anderson, to redesign the half dollar circulating coin for 1997 to commemorate Marian Anderson, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Ms. Norton, Mr. Frost, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Filner, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Berman, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Dellums, and Ms. Slaughter), 2788 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 5916 [17AP], 8069 [13MY], 17609 [3SE], 18052 [8SE], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 865—A bill to provide that Kentucky may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Tennessee for services as a Federal employee at Fort Campbell, KY; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BRYANT (for himself and Mr. Tanner), 2788 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP]

H.R. 866—A bill to provide that Members of the House of Representatives may return unused amounts from the Members' representational allowance to the Treasury for deficit reduction; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. CAMP, 2788 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 5917 [17AP], 6336 [24AP], 7302 [6MY], 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY], 14901 [17JY], 15878 [25JY], 20924 [1OC], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 867—A bill to promote the adoption of children in foster care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, and Mr. Shaw), 2788 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR], 3860 [13MR], 4461 [20MR], 4697 [21MR], 5128 [10AP], 5917 [17AP], 6336 [24AP], 6558 [28AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–77), 6558 [28AP]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 134), 6710 [29AP]
Amendments, 6730, 6731 [29AP], 6827, 6829, 6830, 6832, 6834, 6898 [30AP]
Debated, 6815 [30AP]
Passed House amended, 6836 [30AP]
Message from the House, 6959 [1MY], 26299 [13NO]
Read the first time, 9661 [2JN]
Read the second time. Placed on the calendar, 9704 [3JN]
Amendments, 25422 [8NO]
Debated, 25437 [8NO]
Passed Senate amended, 25441 [8NO]
Message from the Senate, 25717 [9NO], 26539 [13NO]
Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment, 26399 [13NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 17, 1997), 26709 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 17, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–89] (signed November 19, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 868—A bill to amend title XVIII and title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit expenditures under the Medicare Program and Federal financial participation under the Medicaid Program for assisted suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CAMP, 2788 [27FE]

H.R. 869—A bill to require a parent who is delinquent in child support to include his unpaid obligation in gross income, and to allow custodial parents a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COX of California, 2789 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 9848 [3JN], 10098 [4JN], 10535 [10JN], 14802 [16JY], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 870—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts to assist the Pajaro Valley Water Management Plan Agency, CA, to implement a basin management plan for the elimination of ground water overdraft and seawater intrusion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. FARR of California, 2789 [27FE]

H.R. 871—A bill to provide rental assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 for victims of domestic violence to enable such victims to relocate; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr.

Conyers, Ms. Norton, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Frost, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. DeFazio, and Ms. Slaughter), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 4461 [20MR], 5282 [14AP], 5917 [17AP], 6336 [24AP], 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 12849 [26JN], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 872—A bill to establish rules governing product liability actions against raw materials and bulk component suppliers to medical device manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Cunningham, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hayworth, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Luther, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Stump, and Mr. Vento), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 3984 [17MR], 4461 [20MR], 5917 [17AP], 8176 [14MY], 9848 [3JN], 10689 [11JN], 11371 [18JN], 14130 [11JY], 18274 [9SE], 21010 [2OC], 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 873—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to limit Federal authority for response action for releases subject to State voluntary response programs, to provide protection for prospective purchasers of land, and for innocent landowners, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Mr. Klink), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 3334 [10MR], 4461 [20MR], 5128 [10AP], 6216 [23AP], 6711 [29AP], 10535 [10JN], 12010 [24JN], 16517 [29JY]

H.R. 874—A bill to provide that Oregon may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Washington for services as a Federal employee at a Federal hydroelectric facility located on the Columbia River; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Mrs. Smith of Washington, Mr. Nethercutt, Ms. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Dicks, Mr. White, and Mr. Traficant), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY]

H.R. 875—A bill to adjust, and provide a procedure for the future adjustment of, the salaries of Federal judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. Conyers), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 3691 [12MR], 4186 [18MR], 4461 [20MR], 4889 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 5917 [17AP], 6216 [23AP], 6711 [29AP], 8069 [13MY], 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10689 [11JN], 11621 [19JN], 12849 [26JN], 13627 [8JY], 13850 [9JY], 14573 [15JY], 14901 [17JY], 15381 [23JY], 16963 [30JY], 17609 [3SE], 17828 [4SE], 17933 [5SE], 18274 [9SE], 19002 [16SE], 19185 [17SE], 20889 [30SE], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 876—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals to 100 percent of such costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Linder, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Minge, Ms. Molinari, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Pitts, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Riggs, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Thornberry, and Ms. Woolsey), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP]

H.R. 877—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent students called to active duty from entering repayment on student loans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KLUG (for himself, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Saxton, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Ney, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. DeLauro, and Mr. Hinojosa), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 5128 [10AP], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 8536 [15MY], 13850 [9JY], 17933 [5SE], 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 878—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of employer-provided transit passes excludable from income and require a cash-out option to excludable parking fringe benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Norton, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Bonior, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Borski, Mr. Olver, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Pastor, and Mr. Jackson), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 5713 [16AP], 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 879—A bill to require initial intake screenings and the use of youth development specialists in Federal juvenile proceedings, and to encourage States and local governments to use similar procedures; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Berman, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Frost, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Ms. Christian-Green, and Mr. Scott), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR], 3691 [12MR], 4186 [18MR], 4697 [21MR], 4966 [9AP]

H.R. 880—A bill to provide for a reduction in regulatory costs by maintaining Federal average fuel economy standards applicable to automobiles in effect at current levels until changed by law; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Souder, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Camp, and Mr. Levin), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsorsp added, 3146 [5MR], 3691 [12MR], 4368 [19MR], 4966 [9AP], 5554 [15AP], 6216 [23AP], 7302 [6MY], 9147 [21MY], 10535 [10JN], 13850 [9JY], 16517 [29JY], 17609 [3SE], 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 881—A bill to establish a medical education trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Ms. Slaughter), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY], 11720 [20JN], 18528 [11SE]

H.R. 882—A bill to reduce the risk of oil pollution and improve the safety of navigation in San Francisco Bay by removing hazards to navigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Filner, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Stark, and Mrs. Tauscher), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 2935 [3MR]

H.R. 883—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to simplify credit card payments to governments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gejdenson, and Mr. Serrano), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 3691 [12MR], 9032 [20MY], 10310 [5JN], 10689 [11JN], 13627 [8JY], 17609 [3SE], 22047 [9OC]

H.R. 884—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the training of health professions students with respect to the identification and referral of victims of domestic violence; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. Serrano, and Mr. Ganske), 2789 [27FE]

H.R. 885—A bill to prohibit any executive branch agency from entering into any service contract if the services procured under the contract can be performed at a lower cost by employees of the agency; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mrs. Morella), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 4966 [9AP], 10098 [4JN], 12535 [25JN]

H.R. 886—A bill to provide for funding for Federal employee pay adjustments and comparability payments through reductions in agency spending on service contracts for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. NORTON, 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 4966 [9AP], 12535 [25JN]
Removal of cosponsors, 13556 [8JY]

H.R. 887—A bill to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to develop and implement a system for determining and reporting the number of individuals employed by non-Federal Government entities providing services under contracts awarded by executive branch agencies; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mrs. Morella), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 4966 [9AP], 10098 [4JN], 13627 [8JY]

H.R. 888—A bill to amend the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, for fiscal year 1997, to prohibit the contracting out of certain duties; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mrs. Morella), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 4967 [9AP], 12535 [25JN]

H.R. 889—A bill to repeal various congressionally imposed tax exemptions provided to entities in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. NORTON, 2789 [27FE]

H.R. 890—A bill to provide for special immigrant status for certain aliens working as journalists in Hong Kong; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Engel, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Horn, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Evans, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Norton, Mr. Gilman, Mrs. Morella, and Mr. Wicker), 2789 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 6711 [29AP], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 891—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum amount of contributions to individual retirement accounts and the amounts of adjusted gross income at which the IRA deduction phases out for active participants in pension plans, and to allow penalty-free distributions from individual retirement accounts and 401(k) plans for certain purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Stump, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Armey, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 2790 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 5282 [14AP], 8536 [15MY]

H.R. 892—A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 223 Sharkey Street in Clarksdale, MS, as the ''Aaron Henry United States Post Office''; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. THOMPSON, 2790 [27FE]

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight discharged, 6291 [24AP]

Rereferred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 6291 [24AP]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–230), 17055 [31JY]

H.R. 893—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for increased Medicare reimbursement for nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists to increase the delivery of health services in health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself and Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut), 2790 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 11048 [17JN], 11720 [20JN], 12849 [26JN], 16517 [29JY], 18274 [9SE]

H.R. 894—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for increased Medicare reimbursement for physician assistants, to increase the delivery of health services in health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself and Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut), 2790 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 11048 [17JN], 11720 [20JN]

H.R. 895—A bill to amend section 106 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to improve the housing and counseling program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. TRAFICANT, 2790 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 4697 [21MR], 4890 [8AP], 5917 [17AP]

H.R. 896—A bill to amend section 108(q)(4) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to promote regional cooperation in proposed plans for economic development grants; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. TRAFICANT, 2790 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP], 7082 [5MY]

H.R. 897—A bill to require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, in meeting the needs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for additional facilities, to select abandoned and underutilized facilities in depressed communities; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. TRAFICANT, 2790 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 3984 [17MR], 4890 [8AP], 6216 [23AP], 7302 [6MY]

H.R. 898—A bill to achieve a balanced Federal budget by fiscal year 2002 and each year thereafter, achieve significant deficit reduction in fiscal year 1998 and each year through 2002, establish a Board of Estimates, require the President's budget and the congressional budget process to meet specified deficit reduction and balance requirements, enforce those requirements through a multiyear congressional budget process and, if necessary, sequestration, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Ways and Means; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself and Mr. Stenholm), 2790 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR], 3860 [13MR], 10887 [12JN]

H.R. 899—A bill to provide funds for child care for low-income working families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY, 2790 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR], 5128 [10AP], 6895 [30AP], 15765 [24JY]

H.R. 900—A bill to designate certain lands in Alaska as wilderness; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. VENTO (for himself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Yates, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Sanders, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Lantos, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Torres, Mr. Traficant, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Borski, Mr. Clay, Ms. Rivers, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Minge, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fazio of California, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Waxman, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Sabo, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Holden, Mr. Skaggs, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Shays, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gonzalez, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Gejdenson, Ms. Furse, Mr. Markey, Mr. Filner, Mr. Owens, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Cardin, Mr. McHale, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Engel, Mr. Olver, Mr. Stark, Mr. Serrano, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Matsui, Ms. DeGette, and Mr. Berman), 2790 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 3691 [12MR], 5713 [16AP], 7058 [1MY], 9147 [21MY], 12010 [24JN], 14071 [10JY], 15878 [25JY], 17059 [31JY], 17828 [4SE], 18374 [10SE], 20388 [26SE], 21919 [8OC], 23270 [23OC], 24657 [5NO], 25190 [7NO], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 5128 [10AP], 7510 [7MY], 8536 [15MY]

H.R. 901—A bill to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Condit, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Hilleary, Ms. Danner, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Ortiz, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Nethercutt, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Herger, Mr. Stump, Mr. Bono, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Combest, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Gekas, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Collins, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Largent, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Kim, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Talent, Mr. Crane, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Archer, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Spence, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, and Mr. Hulshof), 2790 [27FE]

Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR], 4186 [18MR], 4461 [20MR], 4967 [9AP], 5554 [15AP], 5917 [17AP], 6216 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 7058 [1MY], 8069 [13MY], 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY], 10310 [5JN], 11720 [20JN], 12849 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14071 [10JY], 14802 [16JY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–245), 17932 [5SE]

Provided for consideration (H.R. 901), 20038 [24SE]

Amendments, 20222, 20223 [25SE], 20389 [26SE], 20712 [29SE], 21480, 21491, 21499 [7OC], 21853, 21854 [8OC]

Debated, 21481 [7OC], 21853 [8OC]

Text, 21490 [7OC]

Passed House amended, 21856 [8OC]

Message from the House, 22119 [9OC]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 22119 [9OC]

H.R. 902—A bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-

skipping transfers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COX of California (for himself, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Solomon, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Largent, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Talent, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Bono, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Collins, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Crane, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Ehrlich, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Foley, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Graham, Ms. Granger, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hill, Mr. Horn, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kim, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Linder, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Packard, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Parker, Mr. Paul, Mr. Pease, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Riley, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stump, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 2934 [3MR]

Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 4461 [20MR], 4967 [9AP], 5554 [15AP], 6336 [24AP], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 11048 [17JN], 24838 [6NO], 25306 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 903—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to arbitration in U.S. district courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. Goodlatte), 2935 [3MR]

H.R. 904—A bill to amend the definition of State in the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to include American Samoa within the meaning of such term; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 2935 [3MR]

H.R. 905—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that U.S. nationals should be eligible for advanced training in, and for financial assistance as members of, the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 2935 [3MR]

H.R. 906—A bill to provide for a reduced rate of postage for certain mailings that under Federal or State law, are required to be made by local governments; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. McINTOSH (for himself, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Frost, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Condit, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Lofgren, and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 2935 [3MR]

Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP], 9452 [22MY], 14071 [10JY], 17609 [3SE], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 907—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to modify the minimum allocation formula under the Federal-aid highways program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr. Clement, Mr. Largent, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Graham, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Istook, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Klug, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Mica, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Ney, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Souder, Mr. Spence, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, and Mr. Whitfield), 2935 [3MR]

Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR], 3548 [11MR], 3691 [12MR], 3860 [13MR], 4890 [8AP], 6336 [24AP], 7749 [8MY], 9032 [20MY], 11878 [23JN], 12535 [25JN]

H.R. 908—A bill to establish a Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. Berman), 3002 [4MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–26), 3984 [17MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 9795 [3JN]

Text, 9795 [3JN]

Message from the House, 9878 [4JN]

Received in Senate, 10374 [9JN]

Read the first time, 10393 [9JN]

Read the second time, 10397 [10JN]

Placed on the calendar, 10410 [10JN]

H.R. 909—A bill to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself and Mr. Ortiz) (both by request), 3002 [4MR]

H.R. 910—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require that violent television programming is limited to broadcast after the hours when children are reasonably likely to comprise a substantial portion of the audience, unless it is specifically rated on the basis of its violent content so that it is blockable by electronic means specifically on the basis of that content; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Klink, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Filner, and Ms. Hooley of Oregon), 3002 [4MR]

Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 5554 [15AP], 6336 [24AP], 7302 [6MY], 8176 [14MY], 9032 [20MY], 10535 [10JN], 11621 [19JN], 20388 [26SE]

H.R. 911—A bill to encourage the States to enact legislation to grant immunity from personal civil liability, under certain circumstances, to volunteers working on behalf of nonprofit organizations and governmental entities; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. Porter (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Baker, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mrs. Carson, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Cunningham, Ms. Danner, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Ehrlich, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Foley, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Frost, Ms. Furse, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Goss, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Holden, Mr. Horn, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kim, Mr. Largent, Mr. Leach, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McKeon, Ms. McKinney, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Ney, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Parker, Mr. Payne, Mr. Petri, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Skeen, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stump, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Towns, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weller, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Castle, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Ms. Jackson-Lee, and Mr. Martinez), 3002 [4MR]

Cosponsors added, 3309 [6MR], 4461 [20MR], 4967 [9AP], 5554 [15AP], 5917 [17AP], 6216 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 7058 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 8069 [13MY], 8677 [16MY], 9032 [20MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–101, part 1), 8718 [19MY]

Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended, 8718 [19MY]

Debated, 9070 [21MY]

Text, 9070 [21MY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 9093 [21MY]

Laid on the table (S. 543 passed in lieu), 9095 [21MY]

H.R. 912—A bill to amend section 1928 of the Social Security Act to extend eligibility for Medicaid payment for administration of a pediatric vaccine to all children who are not insured with respect to that vaccine; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BACHUS, 3002 [4MR]

Cosponsors added, 4368 [19MR]

H.R. 913—A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide greater planting flexibility; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Chambliss, and Mr. Edwards), 3002 [4MR]

H.R. 914—A bill to make certain technical corrections in the Higher Education Act of 1965 relating to graduation data disclosures; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself and Mr. Kildee), 3002 [4MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 3503 [11MR]

Text, 3503 [11MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–14), 3545 [11MR]

H.R. 914—Continued
Message from the House, 3612 [12MR], 8259 [14MY]
Read the first and second times. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, 3613 [12MR]
Amendments, 5638, 5643 [16AP]
Debated, 5643 [16AP]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 5643 [16AP]
Message from the Senate, 5828 [17AP]

H.R. 915—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide protection for airline employees who provide certain air safety information; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself and Mr. Clyburn), 3002 [4MR]
Cosponsors added, 5554 [15AP], 6336 [24AP], 8069 [13MY], 10098 [4JN], 13627 [8JY], 17828 [4SE], 20889 [30SE], 21919 [8OC], 24838 [6NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 916—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the requirement of an x ray as a condition of coverage of chiropractic services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CRANE, 3002 [4MR]
Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 7302 [6MY], 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY], 11621 [19JN], 15381 [23JY]

H.R. 917—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide that the overtime exemption available to employees engaged in the transportation and preparation of fruit and vegetables is available to employees engaged in the transportation and preparation of sugar beets; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CRAPO, 3002 [4MR]

H.R. 918—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to States for the construction and maintenance of highways, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to conduct spectrum auctions to provide funding for the grants, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 3002 [4MR]
Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 4890 [8AP]

H.R. 919—A bill to establish fair market value pricing of Federal natural assets, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Yates, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Andrews, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Nadler, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Vento, Ms. Furse, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Evans, Mr. Markey, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Olver, Mr. Clay, Mr. Porter, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Gejdenson, Ms. Lofgren, and Ms. DeLauro), 3002 [4MR]
Cosponsors added, 3309 [6MR], 3548 [11MR], 4186 [18MR], 5128 [10AP], 5282 [14AP], 5554 [15AP], 6558 [28AP], 8069 [13MY], 8536 [15MY], 17609 [3SE], 22374 [21OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 920—A bill to establish an Office on Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Ms. Norton, Mr. Greenwood, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Waxman, Mr. McHugh, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Fazio of California, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Evans, Mr. Frost, Ms. Furse, and Mrs. Kelly), 3003 [4MR]
Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 4461 [20MR], 4967 [9AP], 5917 [17AP], 6216 [23AP], 6711 [29AP], 8069 [13MY], 8677 [16MY], 9452 [22MY], 11048 [17JN], 12535 [25JN]

H.R. 921—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income pension benefits received by the survivors of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. NORTON, 3003 [4MR]
Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 10099 [4JN], 12535 [25JN], 13627 [8JY]

H.R. 922—A bill to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds to conduct or support research on the cloning of humans; to the Committees on Commerce; Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. EHLERS, 3143 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 3309 [6MR], 4461 [20MR], 6895 [30AP], 7509 [7MY], 10535 [10JN], 12849 [26JN], 16033 [28JY], 18052 [8SE], 19002 [16SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–239, part 1), 17330 [1AU]

H.R. 923—A bill to prohibit the cloning of humans; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. EHLERS, 3144 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 3309 [6MR], 4461 [20MR], 7509 [7MY], 10535 [10JN], 12849 [26JN], 16033 [28JY], 18052 [8SE], 19002 [16SE]

H.R. 924—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to give further assurance to the right of victims of crime to attend and observe the trials of those accused of the crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma), 3144 [5MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–28), 3984 [17MR]
Message from the House, 4031 [18MR]
Debated, 4119 [18MR]
Text, 4119 [18MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 4139 [18MR]
Passed Senate, 4221 [19MR]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 4268 [19MR]
Message from the Senate, 4311 [19MR]
Examined and signed in the House, 4365 [19MR]
Presented to the President (March 19, 1997), 4695 [21MR]
Approved [Public Law 105–6] (signed March 19, 1997), 4461 [20MR]

H.R. 925—A bill to prohibit the Department of Defense from allowing defense contractors to recoup merger-related restructuring costs from the taxpayers; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Sanders, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Klug, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Chabot, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Stark, Mr. Hoekstra, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Evans, Ms. Norton, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Carson, and Mr. Blumenauer), 3144 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 3860 [13MR], 5713 [16AP], 6216 [23AP], 12849 [26JN], 14802 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 17609 [3SE], 17933 [5SE], 19822 [23SE], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 926—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to permit Federal prisoners to engage in community service projects; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCOLLUM, 3144 [5MR]

H.R. 927—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of U.S. marshals by the Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. Schumer), 3144 [5MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–27), 3984 [17MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 4124 [18MR]
Text, 4124 [18MR]
Message from the House, 4268 [19MR]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 4268 [19MR]

H.R. 928—A bill to amend the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 to ensure that employees have adequate access and information regarding the use of employee dues and fees paid to labor organizations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CHRISTENSEN (for himself, Mr. Bass, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Whitfield), 3144 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 3860 [13MR], 4890 [8AP], 5917 [17AP], 6711 [29AP], 8677 [16MY], 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 929—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Coburn, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Armey, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Hulshof, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Holden, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Klink, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Skelton, Ms. Danner, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Herger, Mr. Crane, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Pappas, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Roemer, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Cannon, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Portman, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Stearns, Mr. En-

sign, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Hill, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Stump, Mr. Mica, Mr. Latham, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Talent, Mr. Packard, Mr. Camp, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Kildee, Mr. John, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Baker, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Souder, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Parker, Mr. Coble, Mr. Bono, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Istook, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. McDade, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Jones, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Graham, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Linder, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Petri, Mr. Ney, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Largent, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Everett, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Archer, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Spence, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Goode, Mr. Pease, Mr. Combest, and Mr. Whitfield), 3144 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–24), 3984 [17MR]

H.R. 930—A bill to require Federal employees to use Federal travel charge cards for all payments of expenses of official Government travel, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish requirements for prepayment audits of Federal agency transportation expenses, to authorize reimbursement of Federal agency employees for taxes incurred on travel or transportation reimbursements, and to authorize test programs for the payment of Federal employee travel expenses and relocation expenses; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Mica, and Mr. Portman), 3144 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5672 [16AP]

Text, 3132 [5MR], 5672 [16AP]

Message from the House, 5783 [17AP]

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 5784 [17AP]

H.R. 931—A bill to provide an exception to the restrictions on eligibility for public benefits for certain legal aliens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Ms. Lofgren, and Ms. Eshoo), 3144 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 4697 [21MR], 6216 [23AP], 12849 [26JN]

H.R. 932—A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment in each U.S. circuit court of appeals, of at least one resident of each State in such circuit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mrs. Mink of Hawaii), 3144 [5MR]

H.R. 933—A bill to expand the definition of limited tax benefit for purposes of the Line Item Veto Act; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, 3144 [5MR]

H.R. 934—A bill to prohibit the payment to the United Nations of any contributions by the United States until U.S. overpayments to such body have been properly credited or reimbursed; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stump, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Crane, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Herger, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Istook, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Jones, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Graham, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Hunter, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Packard, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Coble, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Souder, Mr. Doolittle, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Bono, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Paul, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Hastings of Washington, and Mr. Hutchinson, 3144 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 3309 [6MR], 3691 [12MR], 3860 [13MR], 4890 [8AP], 7058 [1MY], 12535 [25JN], 18052 [8SE], 19185 [17SE]

H.R. 935—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose a penalty upon States that do not give full faith and credit to the protective orders of other States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS, 3144 [5MR]

H.R. 936—A bill to authorize further appropriations for the stabilization and repair of damages to the Mountain Quarries Railroad Bridge, commonly known as No Hands Bridge, caused by the heavy rains and flooding in California in December 1996 and January 1997; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 3144 [5MR]

H.R. 937—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of unemployment compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 3144 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 7749 [8MY]

H.R. 938—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the period of time within which workers may file a petition for trade adjustment assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 3144 [5MR]

H.R. 939—A bill to permit revocation by members of the clergy of their exemption from Social Security coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 3144 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 5554 [15AP], 10310 [5JN], 11720 [20JN], 14802 [16JY], 17828 [4SE], 18528 [11SE], 22047 [9OC], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 940—A bill to reform the Federal unemployment benefits system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 3144 [5MR]

H.R. 941—A bill to provide for permanent most-favored-nation treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China when that country becomes a member of the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EWING (for himself, Ms. Dunn of Washington, and Mr. Kolbe), 3144 [5MR]

H.R. 942—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mrs. Roukema, and Mr. Frelinghuysen), 3144 [5MR]

H.R. 943—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide authority for States to control the movement of municipal solid waste to waste management facilities within the boundaries of the State or within the boundaries of political subdivisions of the State; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mrs. Roukema, and Mr. Frelinghuysen), 3144 [5MR]

H.R. 944—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require improved disclosure of corporate charitable contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. Oxley, and Mr. Manton), 3145 [5MR]

H.R. 945—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require corporations to obtain the views of shareholders concerning corporate charitable contributions; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILLMOR, 3145 [5MR]

H.R. 946—A bill to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that annuities for Members of Congress be computed under the same formula as applies to Federal employees generally, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Ney, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Graham, Ms. Furse, Mr. Canady of Florida, and Mr. Goode), 3145 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 6336 [24AP], 8536 [15MY], 22611 [22OC]

H.R. 947—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to allow greater opportunity to elect the alternative incremental credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Camp, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Herger, Mr. Weller, Mr. Levin, Mr. Portman, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Ney, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Filner, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Klug, Mr. Gillmor, Mr.

H.R. 947—Continued
Frost, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. Evans, Ms. Furse, Mr. Cannon, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Farr of California, and Mr. Cook), 3145 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 4368 [19MR], 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 5713 [16AP], 5917 [17AP], 6711 [29AP], 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 8176 [14MY], 9452 [22MY], 12010 [24JN]

H.R. 948—A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Burt Lake Band as a distinct federally recognized Indian Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. KILDEE, 3145 [5MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–351), 23560 [28OC]
Debated, 24379 [4NO]
Text, 24379 [4NO]
Rules suspended. Failed of passage, 24429 [4NO]

H.R. 949—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the disposition of a firearm to, and the possession of a firearm by, nonpermanent resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, and Mr. Engel), 3145 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 4698 [21MR], 4890 [8AP]

H.R. 950—A bill to establish a national public works program to provide incentives for the creation of jobs and address the restoration of infrastructure in communities across the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Filner, Mr. Torres, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Rush, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Manton, Ms. Waters, Mr. Owens, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Rangel, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Towns, Mr. Flake, Mr. Engel, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Andrews, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Scott, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Brown of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Payne, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Dixon), 3145 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 4461 [20MR], 5713 [16AP], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 9848 [3JN], 11621 [19JN], 12010 [24JN], 15878 [25JY], 20889 [30SE], 24657 [5NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 5555 [15AP]

H.R. 951—A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale, CO; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. McINNIS, 3145 [5MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 13566 [8JY]
Text, 13566 [8JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–170), 13626 [8JY]
Message from the House, 13727 [9JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 13727 [9JY]

H.R. 952—A bill to clarify the mission, purposes, and authorized uses of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and to establish requirements for administration and conservation planning for that system; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Markey, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Vento, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Shays), 3145 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 8069 [13MY], 14130 [11JY], 15267 [22JY]

H.R. 953—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for programs regarding ovarian cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Evans, Mr. Frost, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Mascara, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Morella, Ms. Sanchez, Ms. Slaughter, and Ms. Woolsey), 3145 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 4461 [20MR], 5554 [15AP], 6895 [30AP], 7509 [7MY], 9032 [20MY], 10099 [4JN], 10689 [11JN], 11048 [17JN], 11621 [19JN], 11720 [20JN], 11878 [23JN], 12535 [25JN], 12849 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14071 [10JY], 14573 [15JY], 17933 [5SE], 18052 [8SE], 19369 [18SE], 20388 [26SE], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 954—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to authorize foreign investment in U.S. broadcast and common carrier radio licenses; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Upton, Mr. White, and Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado), 3145 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 3309 [6MR], 3548 [11MR]

H.R. 955—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the deduction of home office expenses where the home office is the sole fixed location of the business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself and Mr. Talent), 3145 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 3334 [10MR], 3984 [17MR], 4186 [18MR], 4368 [19MR], 4890 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 5917 [17AP], 6558 [28AP], 7749 [8MY], 8069 [13MY], 9032 [20MY], 9147 [21MY], 9848 [3JN], 10099 [4JN], 10310 [5JN], 10535 [10JN], 10689 [11JN], 11371 [18JN], 12535 [25JN], 12849 [26JN], 20388 [26SE], 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 956—A bill to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local communities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce substance abuse among youth, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Rangel), 3145 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 3691 [12MR], 3860 [13MR], 4186 [18MR], 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP], 4967 [9AP], 5713 [16AP], 6216 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 6711 [29AP], 6895 [30AP], 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 8069 [13MY], 8536 [15MY], 8677 [16MY], 8718 [19MY], 9032 [20MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–105, part 1), 9030 [20MY]
Committee on Commerce discharged, 9030 [20MY]
Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended, 9030 [20MY]
Debated, 9423 [22MY]
Text, 9423 [22MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 9438 [22MY]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, 9681 [2JN]
Passed Senate, 11308 [18JN]
Message from the Senate, 11455 [19JN]
Message from the House, 11666 [20JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 11718 [20JN]
Presented to the President (June 20, 1997), 11732 [21JN]
Approved [Public Law 105–20] (signed June 27, 1997), 13461 [7JY]

H.R. 957—A bill to abolish the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the House of Representatives, establish an Independent Commission on House Ethics, and provide for the transfer of the duties and functions of the Committee to the Independent Commission; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. McHale), 3145 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 6216 [23AP], 10535 [10JN]

H.R. 958—A bill to prohibit United States assistance to Mexico for fiscal year 1998 unless the Government of Mexico meets certain narcotics control requirements; to the Committees on International Relations; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SOUNDER, 3145 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP]

H.R. 959—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to restrict the mail-order sale of body armor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STUPAK, 3145 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 7082 [5MY], 16963 [30JY], 23988 [30OC]

H.R. 960—A bill to validate certain conveyances in the city of Tulare, Tulare County, CA, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. THOMAS, 3145 [5MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–171), 13626 [8JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13566 [8JY]
Text, 13566 [8JY]
Message from the House, 13727 [9JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 13727 [9JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–127), 24123 [31OC]

H.R. 961—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the requirement that States pay unemployment compensation on the basis of services performed by election workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. Farr of California), 3145 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 10099 [4JN], 11720 [20JN], 15267 [22JY]

H.R. 962—A bill to redesignate a Federal building in Suitland, MD, as the "W. Edwards Deming Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. WYNN, 3145 [5MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–229), 17055 [31JY]

H.R. 963—A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on any basis other than factors pertaining to job performance; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary; Government

Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. Horn, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Traficant), 3306 [6MR]

Removal of cosponsors, 5917 [17AP]

H.R. 964—A bill to authorize the marketing of breast self-examination pads without restriction; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina, 3306 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 4967 [9AP], 5554 [15AP], 6336 [24AP], 8176 [14MY], 9147 [21MY], 14130 [11JY]

H.R. 965—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office; to the Committees on House Oversight; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Ballenger, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 3306 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP], 4967 [9AP], 5554 [15AP], 5713 [16AP], 5917 [17AP], 6216 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 6895 [30AP], 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7509 [7MY], 8176 [14MY], 9032 [20MY], 13627 [8JY], 20039 [24SE], 20889 [30SE], 21577 [7OC], 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 966—A bill to provide reimbursement under the Medicare Program for telehealth services, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COMBEST (for himself and Mr. Hilliard), 3306 [6MR]

H.R. 967—A bill to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and be excluded from admission to the United States; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Lantos), 3306 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 11621 [19JN], 15381 [23JY]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105-309, part 1), 21319 [6OC]

Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended, 21320 [6OC]

Committee on the Judiciary discharged, 21576 [7OC]

Debated, 24794 [6NO]

Amendments, 24794 [6NO]

Text, 24795 [6NO]

Passed House amended, 24803 [6NO]

Message from the House, 24897 [7NO]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 24898 [7NO]

H.R. 968—A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EHRLICH (for himself, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, and Mr. Minge), 3306 [6MR]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105-23, part 1), 3857 [13MR]

Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended, 3857 [13MR]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105-23, part 2), 4184 [18MR]

Placed on the Corrections Calendar, 4184 [18MR]

Passed House amended, 4845 [8AP]

Text, 4845 [8AP]

Message from the House, 5004 [9AP], 7170 [6MY]

Read the first and second times. Referred to the Committee on Finance, 5004 [9AP]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 6807 [30AP]

Message from the Senate, 6995 [1MY]

Examined and signed in the House, 7744 [8MY]

Presented to the President (May 6, 1997), 7300 [6MY]

Approved [Public Law 105-15] (signed May 15, 1997), 9032 [20MY]

H.R. 969—A bill to establish sources of funding for the certain transportation infrastructure projects in the vicinity of the border between the United States and Mexico that are necessary to accommodate increased traffic resulting from the implementation of the North American Free-Trade Agreement, including construction of new Federal border crossing facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FILNER, 3306 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 12849 [26JN]

H.R. 970—A bill to encourage the increased use of domestic natural gas as a transportation fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; National Security; Ways and Means; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Wise, Mr. Regula, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Combest, Mr. Bono, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Tauzin, and Mr. Sessions), 3306 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 7509 [7MY], 8536 [15MY], 11720 [20JN]

H.R. 971—A bill to implement the recommendations of the Northern Forest Lands Council; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Gilman, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Shays, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Markey, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Olver, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Lazio of New York), 3306 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 4461 [20MR], 5128 [10AP], 6216 [23AP], 6895 [30AP], 10535 [10JN], 17933 [5SE], 22374 [21OC], 23988 [30OC], 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO], 24838 [6NO], 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 972—A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to eliminate the market access program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Portman, Mr. Royce, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Owens, Mr. Shays, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Olver, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. Rivers, and Mr. Wynn), 3306 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR], 4890 [8AP], 4967 [9AP], 5128 [10AP], 6711 [29AP], 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY], 17828 [4SE], 19822 [23SE], 20889 [30SE], 22374 [21OC]

Removal of cosponsors, 14573 [15JY]

H.R. 973—A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to administer a program of construction and revitalization of public housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Meek of Florida, and Ms. Waters), 3306 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR]

H.R. 974—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to restore the Department of Defense loan guarantee program for small and medium-sized business concerns that are economically dependent on defense expenditures; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself and Mrs. McCarthy of New York), 3306 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 16963 [30JY], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 975—A bill to remove a restriction on the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with other Federal agencies to acquire goods and services directly related to improving or utilizing firefighting capability of the Forest Service; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. McKeon, and Mr. Schiff), 3307 [6MR]

H.R. 976—A bill to provide for the disposition of certain funds appropriated to pay judgment in favor of the Mississippi Sioux Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. Thune, and Mr. Pomeroy), 3307 [6MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-242), 17608 [3SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18010 [8SE]

Text, 18010 [8SE]

Message from the House, 18147 [9SE]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 18147 [9SE]

H.R. 977—A bill to provide for the conversion of existing temporary U.S. district judgeships to permanent status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 977—Continued

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. Conyers), 3307 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 4186 [18MR], 5554 [15AP], 5917 [17AP], 6216 [23AP], 6711 [29AP], 8069 [13MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10689 [11JN], 13627 [8JY], 14130 [11JY], 14901 [17JY], 15381 [23JY], 16963 [30JY], 19822 [23SE]

H.R. 978—A bill to assess the impact of NAFTA, to require the renegotiation of certain provisions of NAFTA, and to provide for the withdrawal from NAFTA unless certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Danner, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Carson, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Costello, Mr. Klink, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Sabo, Ms. Waters, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Obey, Mr. Vento, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Rush, Mr. Clay, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Bono, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Souder, and Mr. Tiahrt), 3307 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 4967 [9AP], 5128 [10AP], 5554 [15AP], 6216 [23AP], 7302 [6MY], 8677 [16MY], 10310 [5JN], 11371 [18JN], 11878 [23JN], 13627 [8JY], 14573 [15JY], 17828 [4SE], 18052 [8SE], 19369 [18SE], 20039 [24SE]

H.R. 979—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of private activity which may be issued in each State, and to index such amount for inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Houghton, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Lazio of New York), 3307 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 3691 [12MR], 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 6216 [23AP], 7058 [1MY], 8069 [13MY], 9032 [20MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 11621 [19JN], 14071 [10JY], 15267 [22JY], 18374 [10SE], 19185 [17SE], 20388 [26SE], 21577 [7OC], 22611 [22OC], 23270 [23OC], 23561 [28OC], 23789 [29OC], 23988 [30OC], 24438 [4NO], 24838 [6NO], 25879 [9NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 980—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to protect the speech and association rights of students attending institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON (for himself, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Mica, Mr. Tiahrt, and Mr. Sensenbrenner), 3307 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP], 9032 [20MY]

H.R. 981—A bill to provide for a national standard to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by intoxicated individuals; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 3307 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP], 5128 [10AP], 5713 [16AP], 6895 [30AP], 8677 [16MY], 10310 [5JN], 11621 [19JN], 12849 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14901 [17JY], 15878 [25JY], 17331 [1AU], 17828 [4SE], 18374 [10SE], 19002 [16SE], 22047 [9OC], 22374 [21OC], 23561 [28OC], 23988 [30OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 982—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for a national minimum sentence for a person who operates a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 3307 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 4461 [20MR], 5713 [16AP], 10310 [5JN], 11621 [19JN], 12849 [26JN], 14901 [17JY], 17331 [1AU], 17828 [4SE]

H.R. 983—A bill to amend certain Federal civil rights statutes to prevent the involuntary application of arbitration to claims that arise from unlawful employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. Morella, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Furse, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Berman, Mr. Olver, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Frost, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Vento, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Flake, Mr. Stark, Mr. Rush, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Fattah, and Ms. Norton), 3307 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 3691 [12MR], 4186 [18MR], 4698 [21MR], 4890 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 6216 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 6895 [30AP], 8176 [14MY], 10535 [10JN], 10887 [12JN], 11621 [19JN], 14130 [11JY], 14901 [17JY], 15267 [22JY], 15765 [24JY], 16033 [28JY], 17828 [4SE], 20388 [26SE], 21577 [7OC], 22047 [9OC], 22611 [22OC], 23561 [28OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 984—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to individual investment accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCRERY, 3307 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 5554 [15AP]

H.R. 985—A bill to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within Arapaho and White River National Forests, CO, to include the lands known as the Slate Creek Addition upon the acquisition of the lands by the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. McINNIS, 3307 [6MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–111), 9846 [3JN]

Debated, 11001 [17JN]

Text, 11001 [17JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11011 [17JN]

Message from the House, 11287 [18JN]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 11288 [18JN]

H.R. 986—A bill to amend chapter 71 of title 5, United States Code, to establish certain limitations relating to the use of official time by Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Istook, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Graham, Mr. Bonilla, and Mr. Kingston), 3307 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 5554 [15AP], 7302 [6MY], 10099 [4JN], 10914 [16JN], 15765 [24JY], 16963 [30JY], 18052 [8SE], 20039 [24SE], 22611 [22OC], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 987—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for continuing appropriations in the absence of the regular appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Souder, Mr. Largent, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, and Mr. Snowbarger), 3307 [6MR]

H.R. 988—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit for a portion of the expenses of providing dependent care services to employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Pryce of Ohio (for herself, Mr. Roemer, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Frost, Ms. Granger, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Latham, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Cummings, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Shays, Mr. Filner, Mr. Klug, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Foglietta, Ms. Danner, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Deutsch, and Mr. Ackerman), 3307 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 6711 [29AP], 7749 [8MY], 9848 [3JN], 14130 [11JY], 19369 [18SE]

H.R. 989—A bill to prohibit the distribution or receipt of restricted explosives without a Federal permit, and to require applications for such permits to include a photograph and the fingerprints of the applicant; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Quinn, 3307 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 10535 [10JN], 15878 [25JY]

H.R. 990—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide for the development and use of brownfields, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. McHale, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Conyers, Mrs. Carson, Mr. Porter, Mr. Holden, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Mr. McHugh), 3307 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 4368 [19MR], 5917 [17AP], 9147 [21MY]

H.R. 991—A bill to amend the Railway Labor Act concerning the applicability of requirements of that act to U.S. air carriers and flight deck crews engaged in flight operations outside the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Borski, Mr. Petri, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Nadler, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Costello, Mr. Filner, Mr. Solomon, and Mr. LaHood), 3307 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 4186 [18MR], 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP], 4967 [9AP], 5554 [15AP], 6216 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 6895 [30AP], 7302 [6MY], 7509 [7MY], 8069 [13MY], 8176 [14MY], 8536 [15MY], 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10535 [10JN], 11621 [19JN], 12849 [26JN], 13627 [8JY], 13850 [9JY], 14130 [11JY], 15765 [24JY], 16517 [29JY], 17059 [31JY], 17828 [4SE], 18274 [9SE], 18528 [11SE], 19369 [18SE], 19822 [23SE], 20039 [24SE], 20221 [25SE], 20388 [26SE], 20711 [29SE], 21321 [6OC], 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 22611 [22OC], 23347 [24OC], 23789 [29OC], 24079 [31OC], 24438 [4NO], 25190 [7NO], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 7510 [7MY]

H.R. 992—A bill to end the Tucker Act shuffle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas, 3307 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 9032 [20MY], 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN], 11048 [17JN], 11878 [23JN], 15381 [23JY], 16517 [29JY], 17829 [4SE], 20711 [29SE], 22611 [22OC], 23347 [24OC], 24838 [6NO], 25879 [9NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 993—A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to repeal the National Service Trust Program under which certain persons who perform national or community service receive stipends and educational awards for such service; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. Foley, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Stump, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Boehner, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Souder, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Largent, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Istook, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Collins, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Sensenbrenner, and Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado), 3307 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 3691 [12MR], 3860 [13MR], 5128 [10AP], 7058 [1MY], 8176 [14MY], 12010 [24JN], 13850 [9JY], 20039 [24SE], 24657 [5NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 4186 [18MR], 4698 [21MR]

H.R. 994—A bill to designate the U.S. border station located in Pharr, TX, as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TRAFICANT, 3307 [6MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–228), 17055 [31JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 19727 [23SE]

Text, 19727 [23SE]

Message from the House, 19906 [24SE]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 19906 [24SE]

H.R. 995—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that fees for Internet and other online services are not, and shall not be, subject to tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida, 3308 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 5128 [10AP]

H.R. 996—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds to finance environmental remediation of contaminated sites; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Crane, Mr. Rush, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. English, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Shays, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Costello, and Mr. Evans), 3308 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 4368 [19MR]

H.R. 997—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow expensing and rapid amortization of certain environmental remediation expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Crane, Mr. Rush, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Shays, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Costello, and Mr. Evans), 3308 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 4368 [19MR]

H.R. 998—A bill for the relief of Lloyd B. Gamble; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, 3308 [6MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–223), 17055 [31JY]

Passed House, 21389 [7OC]

Text, 3282 [6MR], 21389 [7OC]

Message from the House, 21728 [8OC]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 21728 [8OC]

H.R. 999—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for a hopper barge; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JONES, 3308 [6MR]

H.R. 1000—A bill to require States to establish a system to prevent prisoners from being considered part of any household for purposes of determining eligibility of the household for food stamp benefits and the amount of food stamp benefits to be provided to the household under the Food Stamp Act of 1977; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. Smith of Oregon, and Mr. Stenholm), 3334 [10MR]

Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–43), 4887 [8AP]

Debated, 4850 [8AP]

Text, 4850 [8AP]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 4855 [8AP]

Message from the House, 5004 [9AP]

Received in Senate, 10374 [9JN]

Read the first time, 10392 [9JN]

Read the second time, 10397 [10JN]

Placed on the calendar, 10410 [10JN]

H.R. 1001—A bill to extend the term of appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Bilirakis), 3334 [10MR]

Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 105–49, part 1), 5124 [10AP]

Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended, 5125 [10AP]

Reported from the Committee on Commerce (H. Rept. 105–49, part 2), 5281 [14AP]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 5480 [15AP]

Text, 5480 [15AP]

Message from the House, 5783 [17AP], 7110 [5MY]

Passed Senate, 6807 [30AP]

Message from the Senate, 6995 [1MY]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 7110 [5MY]

Presented to the President (May 2, 1997), 7079 [5MY]

Approved [Public Law 105–13] (signed May 14, 1997), 8546 [15MY]

H.R. 1002—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to standardize coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Greenwood, Ms. Molinari, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stearns, Ms. Furse, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Granger, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Kildee, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frost, Mr. Yates, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Evans, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Norton, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Manton, and Mr. Faleomavaega), 3334 [10MR]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 4461 [20MR], 4967 [9AP], 5917 [17AP], 6216 [23AP], 6711 [29AP], 8677 [16MY], 9452 [22MY], 11048 [17JN], 12535 [25JN], 13627 [8JY], 14071 [10JY], 14901 [17JY], 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 1003—A bill to clarify Federal law with respect to restricting the use of Federal funds in support of assisted suicide; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight; Resources; International Relations, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself, Mr. Baker, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Chabot, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Clement, Mr. Coble, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Collins, Mr. Condit, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Doyle, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Ganske Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Graham, Mr. Green, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Istook, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kasich, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Klink, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Largent, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Linder, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Manton, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Mica, Mr. Ney, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Nussle, Mr.

H.R. 1003—Continued
Oberstar, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Packard, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Parker, Mr. Paul, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Petri, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Souder, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Stump, Mr. Talent, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mr. Wicker), 3545 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–46, part 1), 4887 [8AP]
Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight; Resources; International Relations discharged, 4887 [8AP]
Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight; Resources; International Relations extended, 4887 [8AP]
Debated, 5082 [10AP]
Text, 5082 [10AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5091 [10AP]
Message from the House, 5190 [10AP], 5980 [22AP]
Debated, 5589 [16AP]
Passed Senate, 5606 [16AP]
Message from the Senate, 5828 [17AP]
Examined and signed in the House, 5912 [17AP]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 5980 [22AP]
Presented to the President (April 18, 1997), 6207 [23AP]
Approved [Public Law 105–12] (signed April 30, 1997), 7059 [1MY]

H.R. 1004—A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer of surplus real property and surplus personal property to nonprofit organizations for housing use, and to authorize the transfer of surplus personal property for donation to nonprofit providers of necessaries to impoverished families and individuals; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 3546 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 8176 [14MY]

H.R. 1005—A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Petri, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Lipinski, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Royce, Mr. Stump, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Ney, Mr. Bono, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mrs. Roukema), 3546 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 5128 [10AP], 6216 [23AP], 8677 [16MY], 17609 [3SE], 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 1006—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide veterans' preference status to certain individuals who served on active duty in the Armed Forces in connection with Operation Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. McHale), 3546 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 5949 [21AP], 7082 [5MY], 9147 [21MY]

H.R. 1007—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to offer a loan guaranteed by an adjustable rate mortgage under chapter 37 of such title; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Norwood, Mr. McHale, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Holden, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Fattah, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Filner, and Mr. Deal of Georgia), 3546 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 5949 [21AP], 7082 [5MY]

H.R. 1008—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the provision of funds in order to provide financial assistance by grant or contract to legal assistance entities for representation of financially needy veterans in connection with proceedings before the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Stump, Mr. Evans, Mr. Quinn, and Mr. Filner), 3546 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 5949 [21AP], 7082 [5MY]

H.R. 1009—A bill to repeal section 658 of Public Law 104–208, commonly referred to as the Lautenberg amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. Goode, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Paul, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Herger, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Doolittle, and Mrs. Cubin), 3546 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP], 5917 [17AP], 6336 [24AP], 7058 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 9452 [22MY], 10535 [10JN], 14071 [10JY], 15765 [24JY], 16517 [29JY], 17609 [3SE], 20221 [25SE], 24438 [4NO]
Cosponsors added, 1577633 [7OC]

H.R. 1010—A bill to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. Portman, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Watts of Oklahoma), 3546 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP], 5128 [10AP], 5713 [16AP], 6216 [23AP], 7058 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 8677 [16MY], 10099 [4JN], 10310 [5JN], 12010 [24JN], 12849 [26JN], 14130 [11JY], 14901 [17JY], 15878 [25JY], 16963 [30JY], 17059 [31JY], 18052 [8SE], 18528 [11SE], 20221 [25SE], 23270 [23OC], 23347 [24OC], 23988 [30OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1011—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a comprehensive program to assist States in adopting a nationwide emergency telephone number for cellular telephone users, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Ms. DANNER, 3546 [11MR]

H.R. 1012—A bill to make emergency supplemental appropriations, for relief from the tornadoes that occurred in the State of Arkansas, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. DICKEY, 3546 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR]

H.R. 1013—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to facilitate utilization of volunteer resources on behalf of the amateur radio service; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Klug, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Horn, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Klink, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Manton, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Dellums, and Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin), 3546 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 6558 [28AP], 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1014—A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to authorize public housing agencies to establish rental payment amounts for assisted families that do not discourage members of such families from obtaining employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Stark, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Kleczka, Mrs. Carson, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, and Ms. Norton), 3546 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP]

H.R. 1015—A bill to rescind restrictions on welfare and public benefits for legal immigrants enacted by title 4 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, to reduce corporate welfare, to strengthen tax provisions regarding persons who relinquish U.S. citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Filner, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Waters, Mr. Stark, Mr. Torres, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Green, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Vento, Mr. Ford, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Frost, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Brown of California), 3546 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 6336 [24AP], 6711 [29AP], 7509 [7MY], 14901 [17JY]

H.R. 1016—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a mechanism for taxpayers to designate $1 of any overpayment of income tax, and to contribute other amounts, for use by the U.S. Olympic Committee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HEFLEY, 3546 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP], 6216 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 8176 [14MY], 8536 [15MY]

H.R. 1017—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a toll-free telephone number and a computer network site for the collection of complaints concerning violence and other patently offensive material on broadcast and cable television, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Filner, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Gejdenson, and Ms. Jackson-Lee), 3546 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY]

H.R. 1018—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of certain beta interferons and other biologicals and drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration for treatment of multiple sclerosis; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LaFALCE (for himself, Mr. Greenwood, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Olver, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Frost, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Evans, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Skeen, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Gejdenson, and Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut), 3546 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 6711 [29AP], 10535 [10JN], 11720 [20JN], 12849 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 15878 [25JY], 17829 [4SE], 19002 [16SE], 22047 [9OC], 23561 [28OC], 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 1019—A bill to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest, CO, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. McINNIS, 3546 [11MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–112), 9846 [3JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 9804 [3JN]

Text, 9804 [3JN]

Message from the House, 9878 [4JN]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 9879 [4JN]

H.R. 1020—A bill to adjust the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado to include all National Forest System lands within Summit County, CO, which are currently part of the Dillon Ranger District of the Arapaho National Forest; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. McINNIS, 3546 [11MR]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 9806 [3JN]

Text, 9806 [3JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–113), 9846 [3JN]

Message from the House, 9878 [4JN]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 9879 [4JN]

H.R. 1021—A bill to provide for a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands within the Routt National Forest in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. McINNIS, 3546 [11MR]

H.R. 1022—A bill to authorize manufacturers and dealers of cars, trucks, buses, and multipurpose passenger vehicles and motor vehicle repair businesses to install switches to be used by drivers to deactivate air bags in cars, trucks, buses, and multipurpose passenger vehicles; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Coble, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Frost, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Shays, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Quinn, and Mr. Solomon), 3546 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP], 7302 [6MY], 8069 [13MY], 10310 [5JN], 19185 [17SE]

H.R. 1023—A bill to provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated blood products, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOSS (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Archer, Mr. Baker, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Berman, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Borski, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mrs. Carson, Mr. Castle, Mr. Clay, Mr. Coble, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Condit, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Flake, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Foley, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Ms. Furse, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Green, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holden, Mr. Horn, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Jenkins, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kanjorski, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Kildee, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Largent, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Manton, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Matsui, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McHale, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McKeon, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Moakley, Ms. Molinari, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Talent, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Torres, Mr. Towns, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Yates, Mr. Weller, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Brown of California, and Mr. Spratt), 3547 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 4890 [8AP], 5282 [14AP], 6711 [29AP], 7302 [6MY], 8677 [16MY], 9848 [3JN], 10887 [12JN], 13627 [8JY], 14573 [15JY], 16963 [30JY], 17609 [3SE], 20221 [25SE], 21919 [8OC], 22374 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 23789 [29OC], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 1024—A bill to establish requirements for the cancellation of automobile insurance policies; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 3547 [11MR]

H.R. 1025—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the use of soft money to influence any campaign for election for Federal office; to the Committees on House Oversight

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 3547 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 10099 [4JN], 18274 [9SE], 20039 [24SE], 20221 [25SE], 20388 [26SE], 20924 [1OC], 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 1026—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a capital loss deduction with respect to the sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PACKARD (for himself, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Foley, Mr. Baker, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Filner, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania), 3547 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 4967 [9AP], 6216 [23AP], 10099 [4JN], 15267 [22JY]

H.R. 1027—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a three-judge court to hear and determine any application for an injunction against the enforcement of a State or Federal law on the ground of unconstitutionality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAXON, 3547 [11MR]

H.R. 1028—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a partial exclusion from gross income of certain retirement benefits received by taxpayers who have attained age 65; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON, 3547 [11MR]

H.R. 1029—A bill to protect the personal privacy rights of insurance customers and claimants, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TOWNS, 3547 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 8677 [16MY], 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1030—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *W.G. Jackson*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 3548 [11MR]

H.R. 1031—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the designation of renewal communities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Banking and Financial Services; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 1031—Continued

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. Flake, and Mr. Talent), 3689 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 5554 [15AP], 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN], 10310 [5JN], 12849 [26JN], 14802 [16JY], 18528 [11SE], 20221 [25SE], 21919 [8OC], 23988 [30OC]

Removal of cosponsors, 6217 [23AP], 6337 [24AP], 14885 [17JY], 17610 [3SE], 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 1032—A bill to prohibit certain abortions; to the Committees on Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. Greenwood), 3689 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 4368 [19MR], 10310 [5JN]

H.R. 1033—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide all taxpayers with a 50-percent deduction for capital gains, to increase the exclusion for gain on qualified small business stock, to index the basis of certain capital assets, to allow the capital loss deduction for losses on the sale or exchange of an individual's principal residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. Herger, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Christensen, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Collins, Mr. Hastings of Washington, and Mr. Barr of Georgia), 3689 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 4368 [19MR], 5128 [10AP], 5713 [16AP], 8176 [14MY]

H.R. 1034—A bill to approve the determination of the President that Colombia is a major illicit drug producing country and/or a major drug-transit country and has failed to fully cooperate with the United States in its anti-narcotic efforts, and to provide for a waiver of the requirement to withhold United States assistance for Colombia for fiscal year 1997 pursuant to that determination; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Hastert, and Mr. Mica), 3689 [12MR]

H.R. 1035—A bill to provide for modification of State agreements under title II of the Social Security Act with respect to certain students; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson, and Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania), 3690 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 5554 [15AP], 6336 [24AP], 17829 [4SE]

H.R. 1036—A bill to require Congress and the President to fulfill their constitutional duty to take personal responsibility for Federal laws; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Duncan, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Kim, Mr. Kingston, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. McKeon, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Ney, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Royce, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Stump, Mr. Talent, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Traficant, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 3690 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY], 9452 [22MY], 12849 [26JN], 14573 [15JY], 15878 [25JY], 18052 [8SE], 20039 [24SE], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1037—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the amount of receipts attributable to military property which may be treated as exempt foreign trade income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Crane, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Packard, Mr. Dreier, Mr. King of New York, and Mr. McCollum), 3690 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1038—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of qualified acupuncturist services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such services under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Filner, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Dellums, and Mr. DeFazio), 3690 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP], 8069 [13MY], 9848 [3JN], 11049 [17JN], 12010 [24JN], 13850 [9JY], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 1039—A bill to reform campaign practices for elections to the House of Representatives by limiting contributions from political action committees, establishing tax credits for individual campaign contributions, providing matching funds for individual small contributions, limiting the use of personal funds in a campaign, offsetting independent expenditures, encouraging the use of longer campaign commercials, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KANJORSKI, 3690 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 5713 [16AP], 19822 [23SE]

H.R. 1040—A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by reducing the power and reach of the Federal establishment; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARMEY, 3690 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR], 5128 [10AP], 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 1041—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide grants to States to stabilize and remove large tire piles that are near drinking water sources and sensitive populations; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, 3690 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP], 5128 [10AP], 19002 [16SE]

H.R. 1042—A bill to amend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 to extend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

By By Mr. LIPINSKI, 3690 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR], 5128 [10AP], 6711 [29AP]

H.R. 1043—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to temporarily expand the Department of Defense program by which State and local law enforcement agencies may procure certain law enforcement equipment through the Department; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. LUTHER (for himself, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Filner, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bishop, Ms. McKinney, and Mr. Evans), 3690 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 5554 [15AP], 7749 [8MY], 12535 [25JN], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 1044—A bill to promote the fitting of firearms with child safety locks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 3690 [12MR]

H.R. 1045—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat a portion of welfare benefits which are contingent on employment as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 3690 [12MR]

H.R. 1046—A bill to allow each Member of the House of Representatives to hire one additional employee, if the employee is hired from the welfare rolls, and to provide that, if such employment is in the District of Columbia, the jurisdiction represented by the Member may count the employment toward its welfare participation rate requirement; to the Committees on House Oversight; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mrs. Carson, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hilliard, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Wynn), 3690 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 3984 [17MR], 5128 [10AP], 6216 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 7058 [1MY], 8069 [13MY]

H.R. 1047—A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to improve the safety of handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Porter, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Filner, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Norton, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Manton), 3690 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP], 6216 [23AP], 7058 [1MY], 9848 [3JN], 10914 [16JN], 11621 [19JN], 15765 [24JY], 19185 [17SE]

H.R. 1048—A bill to make technical amendments relating to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration

of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mr. Levin), 3690 [12MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–78, part 1), 6558 [28AP]

Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce extended, 6558 [28AP]

Debated, 6637 [29AP]

Text, 6637 [29AP]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 6656 [29AP]

Message from the House, 6791 [30AP]

Referred to the Committee on Finance, 6791 [30AP]

H.R. 1049—A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide financial assistance to support the assessment, cleanup, and economic redevelopment of brownfield sites, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the cleanup of such sites by allowing the expensing of environmental remediation costs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Banking and Financial Services; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. Maloney of Connecticut), 3690 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP], 5128 [10AP], 5554 [15AP], 6895 [30AP], 16033 [28JY], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 1050—A bill to establish a living wage, jobs for all policy by instituting overall planning to develop those living wage job opportunities essential to fulfillment of basic rights and responsibilities in a healthy democratic society, by facilitating conversion from unneeded military programs to civilian activities that meet important human needs, by producing a Federal capital budget through appropriate distinctions between operating and investment outlays, and by reducing poverty, violence, and the undue concentration of income, wealth, and power, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Budget; National Security; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DELLUMS (for himself, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Torres, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Yates), 3690 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP], 5282 [14AP], 5554 [15AP], 7509 [7MY], 8536 [15MY], 9654 [30MY], 13627 [8JY], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1051—A bill to amend the act of June 20, 1910, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of New Mexico from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SKEEN (for himself and Mr. Schiff), 3690 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY]

H.R. 1052—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that changes to the Consumer Price Index used in making increases in Social Security benefits shall be restricted to changes specifically authorized by law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 3857 [13MR]

H.R. 1053—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to eliminate legal impediments to quotation in decimals for securities transactions in order to protect investors and to promote efficiency, competition, and capital formation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Crapo, Ms. Furse, Mr. Largent, Mr. Ganske, and Mr. Boucher), 3857 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 5713 [16AP], 6217 [23AP], 7749 [8MY], 8536 [15MY], 9032 [20MY], 11720 [20JN], 12010 [24JN], 17609 [3SE]

Removal of cosponsors, 8176 [14MY]

H.R. 1054—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a national policy against State and local interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or interactive computer services, and to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COX of California (for himself and Mr. White), 3858 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 4967 [9AP], 5554 [15AP], 6336 [24AP], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 9032 [20MY], 10099 [4JN], 10535 [10JN], 11049 [17JN], 13627 [8JY], 13850 [9JY], 14071 [10JY], 14802 [16JY], 15381 [23JY], 17609 [3SE], 20039 [24SE], 22047 [9OC], 22374 [21OC], 24838 [6NO], 25306 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1055—A bill to establish within the National Institutes of Health an agency to be known as the National Center for Integral Medicine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Norton, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Archer, Mr. Andrews, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Green, Mr. Rush, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Foglietta), 3858 [13MR]

Removal of cosponsors, 4698 [21MR]

H.R. 1056—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit or refund of motor fuel excise taxes on fuel used by the motor of a highway vehicle to operate certain power takeoff equipment on such vehicle; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN (for himself and Mr. Weller), 3858 [13MR]

H.R. 1057—A bill to designate the building in Indianapolis, IN, which houses the operations of the Circle City Station Post Office as the "Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 3858 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR]

Debated, 10993 [17JN]

Text, 10993 [17JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11009 [17JN]

Title amended, 11010 [17JN]

Message from the House, 11287 [18JN], 26018 [12NO]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 11288 [18JN]

Committee discharged. Placed on the calendar, 22110 [9OC]

Passed Senate, 25701 [9NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate (November 10, 1997), 26018 [12NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 26026, 26212 [12NO]

Presented to the President (November 10, 1997), 26213 [12NO]

Approved [Public Law 105–90] (signed November 19, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 1058—A bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service under construction at 150 West Margaret Drive in Terre Haute, IN, as the "John T. Myers Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. Pease), 3858 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR]

Debated, 10996 [17JN]

Text, 10997 [17JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 11010 [17JN]

Message from the House, 11288 [18JN], 26018 [12NO]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 11288 [18JN]

Committee discharged. Placed on the calendar, 22110 [9OC]

Passed Senate, 25701 [9NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate (November 10, 1997), 26018 [12NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 26026, 26212 [12NO]

Presented to the President (November 10, 1997), 26213 [12NO]

Approved [Public Law 105–91] (signed November 19, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 1059—A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to reduce the cost of credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BACHUS, 3858 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 7749 [8MY], 9848 [3JN], 10535 [10JN], 11720 [20JN], 12849 [26JN], 14901 [17JY], 16033 [28JY], 17609 [3SE], 18374 [10SE], 19185 [17SE], 19822 [23SE], 21919 [8OC], 23561 [28OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1060—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize compounding of drugs and devices under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Condit, Mr. DeLay, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Klug, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Spratt, Mr. McIntosh, Ms. Furse, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Miller of Florida), 3858 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 6336 [24AP], 7302 [6MY], 8176 [14MY], 9147 [21MY], 10099 [4JN], 11878 [23JN], 12849 [26JN], 13627 [8JY], 14130 [11JY], 16033 [28JY], 16963 [30JY], 17059

H.R. 1060—Continued
[31JY], 17609 [3SE], 17933 [5SE], 18374 [10SE], 19002 [16SE], 20039 [24SE], 20388 [26SE], 22374 [21OC], 26578 [13NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 13850 [9JY]

H.R. 1061—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation on benefits for immunosuppressive drugs under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. Nethercutt), 3858 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 6558 [28AP], 7509 [7MY], 9147 [21MY], 9848 [3JN], 11049 [17JN], 12535 [25JN], 13627 [8JY], 16963 [30JY], 17933 [5SE], 19185 [17SE], 21919 [8OC], 23561 [28OC], 25190 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1062—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to preventing the transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus, commonly known as HIV, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Combest, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Crane, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Klug, Mr. Largent, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Linder, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McInnis, Mr. McIntosh, Ms. Molinari, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Parker, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Souder, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stump, Mr. Talent, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mr. Wicker), 3858 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 5128 [10AP], 6336 [24AP], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 8677 [16MY], 9848 [3JN], 14130 [11JY], 17059 [31JY], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 4698 [21MR], 6217 [23AP], 10055 [4JN]

H.R. 1063—A bill to amend the Webb-Kenyon Act to allow any State, territory, or possession of the United States to bring an action in Federal court to enjoin violations of that act or to enforce the laws of such State, territory, or possession with respect to such violations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. EHRLICH, 3858 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 6558 [28AP], 8069 [13MY], 9147 [21MY], 9848 [3JN], 10535 [10JN], 11621 [19JN], 14071 [10JY], 16033 [28JY], 17331 [1AU], 20388 [26SE], 22047 [9OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1064—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the duration of the pilot program providing for interest buy down authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FILNER, 3858 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR], 7749 [8MY], 11732 [21JN]

H.R. 1065—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the actual deferral percentage test shall not apply in determining whether an arrangement for restaurant employees is a qualified cash or deferred arrangement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GILCHREST, 3858 [13MR]

H.R. 1066—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that an individual who receives a passing grade in an examination for entrance into the competitive service shall, if such individual is a welfare recipient, be granted additional points above the individual's earned rating; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, 3858 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR]

H.R. 1067—A bill to prohibit the advertising of distilled spirits on radio and television; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Kaptur, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 3858 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 4368 [19MR]

H.R. 1068—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the number of taxpayers who may have medical savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. Costello, and Mr. Poshard), 3858 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 7058 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 10310 [5JN], 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1069—A bill to permit individuals to continue health plan coverage of services while participating in approved clinical studies; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 3858 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 9032 [20MY], 13850 [9JY]

H.R. 1070—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend the program of research on breast cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mrs. Morella), 3858 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 9032 [20MY], 10310 [5JN], 11720 [20JN], 13850 [9JY], 15878 [25JY], 17059 [31JY], 18528 [11SE], 22047 [9OC], 22374 [21OC], 23561 [28OC], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 1071—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for employers for certain costs incurred to combat violence against women; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 3858 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP], 5128 [10AP], 5713 [16AP], 6336 [24AP], 8176 [14MY], 22047 [9OC]

H.R. 1072—A bill to establish a commission to investigate certain policies and procedures with respect to the military justice system, including policies and procedures with respect to the investigation of reports of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, and unlawful gender discrimination; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York, 3858 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 5949 [21AP], 6217 [23AP], 10535 [10JN], 11371 [18JN], 19822 [23SE], 21321 [6OC], 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 1073—A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to encourage the use of generic instead of nongeneric drugs; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mrs. MEEK of Florida, 3858 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 5282 [14AP], 9654 [30MY], 19369 [18SE]

H.R. 1074—A bill to promote the fitting of firearms with child safety locks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 3858 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 4368 [19MR], 5917 [17AP], 7058 [1MY]

H.R. 1075—A bill to limit the sale or export of plastic bullets to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Manton, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Norton, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Borski, and Mrs. Meek of Florida), 3858 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 8536 [15MY], 16963 [30JY], 20039 [24SE]

H.R. 1076—A bill to amend the Legal Services Corporation Act to prescribe an income rule for determining if a client who is a victim of domestic violence is eligible for assistance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Conyers, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Green, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Molinari, Mrs. Morella, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stark, Mr. Torres, Ms. Waters, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Yates, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mrs. Lowey), 3858 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 7509 [7MY], 8176 [14MY], 8536 [15MY]

H.R. 1077—A bill to stay implementation of the plan for allocation of health care resources of the Department of Veterans Affairs until the Secretary of Veterans Affairs certifies that the Secretary, in developing such plan, took into account certain medical and nonmedical factors of veterans residing within each region to be served by a veterans integrated services network; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Manton, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Forbes, Mr. King of New York, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Paxon, Mr.

Walsh, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Towns, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Engel, Mr. LaFalce, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Flake, Mr. Nadler, and Mr. Houghton), 3859 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 4967 [9AP], 7058 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 8677 [16MY], 10310 [5JN], 11371 [18JN], 14573 [15JY]

H.R. 1078—A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to prescribe a rule that prohibits the importation for disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls at concentrations of 50 parts per million or greater; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. RIVERS, 3859 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 17331 [1AU]

H.R. 1079—A bill to require the inclusion of provisions relating to worker rights and environmental standards in any trade agreement entered into under any future trade negotiating authority; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Spratt), 3859 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 5713 [16AP], 16033 [28JY], 18052 [8SE]

H.R. 1080—A bill to study the high rate of cancer among children in Dover Township, NJ, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SAXTON, 3859 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR], 4967 [9AP], 5128 [10AP], 6217 [23AP], 6711 [29AP], 12010 [24JN]

H.R. 1081—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce the influence of multicandidate political committees in elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan, 3859 [13MR]

H.R. 1082—A bill to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Miller of California), 3859 [13MR]

H.R. 1083—A bill to establish certain uniform rights, duties, and enforcement procedures relating to franchise agreements; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ACKERMAN, 3984 [17MR]

H.R. 1084—A bill to amend the provisions of title 18, United States Code, placing restrictions on the sale of handguns to require a purchaser to reveal if the purchaser is the subject of a court order of protection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself and Mrs. Roukema), 3984 [17MR]

H.R. 1085—A bill to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to patriotic and national observances, ceremonies, and organizations, as title 36, United States Code, "Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE, 3984 [17MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–326), 22373 [21OC]

H.R. 1086—A bill to codify without substantive change laws related to transportation and to improve the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE, 3984 [17MR]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–153), 12533 [25JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13573 [8JY]

Text, 13573 [8JY]

Message from the House, 13727 [9JY], 26299 [13NO]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 13727 [9JY]

Reported (no written report), 19481 [18SE]

Passed Senate, 25445 [8NO]

Message from the Senate, 25717 [9NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 26212 [12NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 26299 [13NO]

Presented to the President (November 13, 1997), 26573 [13NO]

Approved [Public Law 105–102] (signed November 20, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 1087—A bill to clarify the method of execution of Federal prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCOLLUM, 3984 [17MR]

H.R. 1088—A bill to reauthorize appropriations for the conservation of the Washington salmon fishery through the purchase of salmon fishing licenses and fishing vessels; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. METCALF, 3984 [17MR]

H.R. 1089—A bill to rename the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals as the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Frost, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Clayton), 4184 [18MR]

Cosponsors added, 4368 [19MR], 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP] 5282 [14AP]

H.R. 1090—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow revision of veterans benefits decisions based on clear and unmistakable error; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. Stump, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Payne, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Lipinski), 4184 [18MR]

Cosponsors added, 4368 [19MR], 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP], 4967 [9AP], 5282 [14AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–52), 5281 [14AP]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 5667 [16AP]

Text, 5667 [16AP]

Message from the House, 5784 [17AP], 26299 [13NO]

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 5784 [17AP]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 25972 [10NO]

Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 26212 [12NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 26299 [13NO]

Presented to the President (November 13, 1997), 26573 [13NO]

Approved [Public Law 105–111] (signed November 21, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 1091—A bill to impose certain requirements on health care liability claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. Callahan, and Mr. Everett), 4184 [18MR]

H.R. 1092—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into enhanced-use leases for Department of Veterans Affairs property, to rename the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals and the National Cemetary System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. Evans), 4184 [18MR]

Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 4967 [9AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–47), 4965 [9AP]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 5669 [16AP]

Text, 5669 [16AP]

Message from the House, 5784 [17AP]

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 5784 [17AP]

H.R. 1093—A bill to amend the medical device provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, 4184 [18MR]

H.R. 1094—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make improvements in the regulation of drugs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, 4184 [18MR]

H.R. 1095—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make a technical correction relating to depreciation on property used within an Indian reservation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself and Mr. Rangel), 4184 [18MR]

H.R. 1096—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent nonimmigrants from possessing a firearm for other than lawful hunting or sporting purposes, and to prevent permanent resident aliens from possessing a firearm until present in the United States for 1 year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACKERMAN, 4184 [18MR]

H.R. 1097—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Tinopal CBS-X; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE, 4185 [18MR]

H.R. 1098—A bill to require the continued availability of $1 Federal reserve notes for circulation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Talent, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mrs. Emerson), 4185 [18MR]

H.R. 1099—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the special deduction for the living expenses of Members of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 4185 [18MR]

H.R. 1100—A bill to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committees on House Oversight; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Coble, Mr. Souder, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Baldacci, and Mr. Camp), 4185 [18MR]

Cosponsors added, 8536 [15MY], 17059 [31JY], 19822 [23SE], 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 1101—A bill to provide for a project to demonstrate the application of telemedicine and medical informatics to improving the quality and cost-effectiveness in the delivery of health care services under the Medicare Program and other health

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programs; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. Rangel), 4185 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY], 7509 [7MY], 8176 [14MY]

H.R. 1102—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage the preservation of low-income housing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. JEFFERSON, 4185 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY]

H.R. 1103—A bill to modify the project for flood control, San Timoteo Creek, CA, to permit the non-Federal contribution for certain costs of the project to be made after completion of the project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LEWIS of California (for himself and Mr. Brown of California), 4185 [18MR]

H.R. 1104—A bill to establish a partnership to rebuild and modernize America's school facilities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Schumer, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Green, Ms. Waters, Ms. Norton, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Sanchez, Ms. Christian-Green, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Matsui, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Frost, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Ford, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Fattah, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Gutierrez), 4185 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 4698 [21MR], 5917 [17AP], 6336 [24AP], 6895 [30AP], 7302 [6MY], 8069 [13MY], 8176 [14MY], 9032 [20MY], 9452 [22MY], 10310 [5JN], 11720 [20JN], 15878 [25JY], 18528 [11SE], 23561 [28OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1105—A bill to provide additional pension security for spouses and former spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 4185 [18MR]

H.R. 1106—A bill to amend the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 to require that any settlement, by an alternative means of dispute resolution, of a claim against the United States for payment of royalties under that act for an amount greater than $2,000,000 shall not be effective unless approved by the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Lofgren, and Mr. Kucinich), 4185 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 14573 [15JY]

H.R. 1107—A bill to transfer oil and gas royalty auditing and reconciling functions of the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of the Treasury, and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury, in performing functions relating to auditing and reconciling oil and gas production activities, to exercise all available authorities to ensure the U.S. Government receives all amounts of royalties to which it is entitled; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Lofgren, and Mr. Kucinich), 4185 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP], 14573 [15JY]

H.R. 1108—A bill to affirm the role of States in setting reasonable occupancy standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mrs. Roukema), 4185 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 6217 [23AP], 9848 [3JN], 11371 [18JN], 13627 [8JY], 14573 [15JY], 14901 [17JY], 15765 [24JY], 17609 [3SE], 17829 [4SE], 18274 [9SE], 20039 [24SE]

H.R. 1109—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. Berman), 4185 [18MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 15979 [28JY]
Text, 15979 [28JY]
Laid on the table (S. 670 passed in lieu), 15981 [28JY]

H.R. 1110—A bill to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Olver, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Delahunt, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Bass, Mr. Sununu, and Mr. Shays), 4185 [18MR]

H.R. 1111—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to lupus; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mrs. MEEK of Florida, 4185 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 5282 [14AP], 7302 [6MY], 8536 [15MY], 9654 [30MY], 12849 [26JN], 17331 [1AU], 19369 [18SE], 21577 [7OC]
Removal of cosponsors, 8536 [15MY]

H.R. 1112—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the preferential income tax treatment of political organizations shall apply only to principal campaign committees, to provide that a cancellation of a loan to such a committee shall be includible in such committee's taxable income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself and Mr. Yates), 4185 [18MR]

H.R. 1113—A bill to provide that if an employer provides additional leave to a parent for the birth, such employer shall provide the same leave to a parent for an adopted child or a foster child; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. NORTON, 4185 [18MR]

H.R. 1114—A bill to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself and Mr. Bonilla), 4185 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 5554 [15AP], 7058 [1MY], 10099 [4JN], 10535 [10JN], 10689 [11JN], 11049 [17JN], 11371 [18JN], 11621 [19JN], 11878 [23JN], 12849 [26JN], 13627 [8JY], 14071 [10JY], 14130 [11JY], 14901 [17JY], 15267 [22JY], 16517 [29JY], 17059 [31JY], 17829 [4SE], 17933 [5SE], 18374 [10SE], 18528 [11SE], 19002 [16SE], 19185 [17SE], 19369 [18SE], 19822 [23SE], 20221 [25SE], 20388 [26SE], 20711 [29SE], 20889 [30SE], 20924 [1OC], 21321 [6OC], 21577 [7OC], 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 22374 [21OC], 23270 [23OC], 23561 [28OC], 24079 [31OC], 24657 [5NO], 24838 [6NO], 25190 [7NO], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1115—A bill to amend the Goals 2000-Educate America Act, to restore opportunity-to-learn standards; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Payne, Mr. Flake, Mr. Ford, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Towns, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Engel, Mr. Scott, Ms. Norton, Mr. Frost, Ms. Lofgren, and Ms. Christian-Green), 4185 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 6558 [28AP], 10099 [4JN], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 1116—A bill to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clint Independent School District and the Fabens Independent School District; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. REYES, 4185 [18MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20609 [29SE]
Text, 20609 [29SE]
Message from the House, 20766 [30SE]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 20766 [30SE]

H.R. 1117—A bill to prevent discrimination against victims of abuse in all lines of insurance; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. Morella, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Evans, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Filner, Mr. Flake, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Green, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holden, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. LaFalce, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Manton, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Owens, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stark, and Ms. Waters), 4185 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 4967 [9AP], 6336 [24AP], 7302 [6MY], 8677 [16MY], 18052 [8SE], 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 1118—A bill to prohibit a rental car company from imposing a fee based upon the residence of a renter; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 4185 [18MR]
Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP], 8176 [14MY], 10344 [7JN]

H.R. 1119—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. SPENCE (for himself and Mr. Dellums) (both by request), 4366 [19MR]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–132), 10914 [16JN]
Amendments, 11049 [17JN], 11492, 11561, 11566, 11583, 11590, 11597, 11622 [19JN], 11690, 11695, 11697, 11703 [20JN], 11805, 11809, 11810, 11811, 11815, 11824, 11844, 11854, 11857, 11858, 11859, 11860, 11861, 11863, 11864 [23JN], 11968, 11972 [24JN], 12260 [25JN]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 169), 11370 [18JN]
Debated, 11475 [19JN], 11689 [20JN], 11805, 11822 [23JN], 11961 [24JN], 12259 [25JN]
Passed House amended, 12262 [25JN]
Title amended, 12262 [25JN]
Message from the House, 13414 [7JY], 16102 [29JY], 23617 [29OC], 24727 [6NO]
Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, 13414 [7JY]
Passed Senate amended (text of S. 936 substituted in lieu), 14191 [11JY]
Senate insisted on its amendments and asked for a conference, 14191 [11JY]
Title amended, 14191 [11JY]
Conferees appointed, 14191 [11JY]
Message from the Senate, 14457 [15JY], 24803 [6NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15822 [25JY], 24727 [6NO]
House disagreed to Senate amendments and agreed to a conference, 15849 [25JY]
Conferees appointed, 15855 [25JY]
Motion to close conference committee meetings when National Security information is under consideration was agreed to, 15855 [25JY]
Change in conferees, 16011 [28JY]
Motion to instruct conferees considered, 17801 [4SE]
Motion to instruct conferees agreed to in the House, 17918 [5SE]
Conference report (H. Rept. 105–340) submitted in the House, 22837 [23OC]
Explanatory statement, 22970 [23OC]
Conference report considered in the House, 23546 [28OC]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 23556 [28OC]
Amendments, 23643 [29OC]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 24090 [31OC], 24662 [6NO]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 24709 [6NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 24835 [6NO]
Presented to the President (November 6, 1997), 24835 [6NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–85] (signed November 18, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 1120—A bill to assist local governments in assessing and remediating brownfield sites, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to encourage State voluntary response programs for remediating such sites, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Borski, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Manton, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Towns, Mr. Rush, Mr. Clement, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Markey, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Furse, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Klink, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Engel, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Green, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Olver, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Doyle, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Norton, Mr. Wise, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Cummings, and Mr. Rangel), 4366 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 5917 [17AP], 6336 [24AP], 8069 [13MY], 8677 [16MY], 9452 [22MY], 10535 [10JN], 11371 [18JN], 11621 [19JN], 14071 [10JY]

H.R. 1121—A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify existing law and ratify the longstanding policy of the National Credit Union Administration Board with regard to field of membership of Federal credit unions and to repeal the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977, and to provide for a reduced tax rate for qualified community lenders; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. PAUL, 4366 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 1122—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 4366 [19MR]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 100), 4366 [19MR]
Debated, 4398 [20MR], 21838 [8OC]
Text, 4399 [20MR]
Passed House, 4429 [20MR]
Message from the House, 4534 [20MR], 21728 [8OC]
Received in Senate and read for the first time, 4632 [20MR]
Read the second time. Placed on the calendar, 4651 [21MR]
Debated, 8209, 8285 [14MY], 8321 [15MY], 8794 [20MY]
Amendments, 8322, 8342 [15MY], 8794, 8864 [20MY]
Passed Senate amended, 8815 [20MY]
Message from the Senate, 8917 [20MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 21728 [8OC]
Amendments, 21839 [8OC]
House agreed to Senate amendments, 21852 [8OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 21918 [8OC]
Presented to the President (October 9, 1997), 22044 [9OC]
Presidential veto message, 22336 [21OC]

H.R. 1123—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit loans from individual retirement plans for certain first-time homebuyer, education, and medical emergency expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ACKERMAN, 4366 [19MR]

H.R. 1124—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that no capital gains tax shall apply to individuals or corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CRANE (for himself, and Mr. Hayworth), 4366 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN], 14071 [10JY]

H.R. 1125—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that amounts collected with respect to the provisions of health care at a Department of Veterans Affairs medical center may be retained by that medical center; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Klink, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frelinghuysen, and Mr. Houghton), 4367 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 5554 [15AP], 6711 [29AP], 7749 [8MY], 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 1126—A bill to provide that certain service of members of the U.S. merchant marine during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of any law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Goode, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Frost, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Vento, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Regula, and Mr. Underwood), 4367 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 4890 [8AP], 4967 [9AP], 5282 [14AP], 5554 [15AP], 5714 [16AP], 6217 [23AP], 6558 [28AP], 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 8718 [19MY], 9032 [20MY], 9147 [21MY], 9654 [30MY], 9848 [3JN], 10310 [5JN], 10535 [10JN], 10914 [16JN], 11049 [17JN], 11371 [18JN], 11732 [21JN], 13627 [8JY], 14071 [10JY], 14337 [14JY], 14573 [15JY], 14802 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 15381 [23JY], 15765 [24JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 19002 [16SE], 19185 [17SE], 19369 [18SE], 19615 [22SE], 20039 [24SE], 20388 [26SE], 20889 [30SE], 21010 [2OC], 21321 [6OC], 22374 [21OC], 23561 [28OC], 24079 [31OC], 24438 [4NO], 24838 [6NO], 25306 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1127—A bill to amend the Antiquities Act to require an Act of Congress and the concurrence of the Governor and State legislature for the establishment by the President of national monuments in excess of 5,000 acres; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. Cannon, and Mr. Cook), 4367 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 11371 [18JN]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–191), 15043 [21JY]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 256), 20711 [29SE]
Debated, 21279 [6OC], 21441 [7OC]
Amendments, 21285, 21290, 21291, 21293 [6OC], 21441, 21442 [7OC]
Text, 21289 [6OC]
Passed House amended, 21443 [7OC]
Title amended (pursuant to H. Res. 256), 21443 [7OC]
Message from the House, 21728 [8OC]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 21728 [8OC]

H.R. 1128—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of periodic colorectal screening services under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Com-

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merce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Evans, Ms. Norton, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Harman, Mr. Clement, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Flake, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Christian-Green, and Mr. Skeen), 4367 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 9032 [20MY], 14901 [17JY]

H.R. 1129—A bill to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other assistance for microenterprises in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Torres, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Filner, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Payne, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Vento, Mr. LaFalce, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Levin, and Mr. McDermott), 4367 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 4890 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 7058 [1MY], 8536 [15MY], 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 10310 [5JN], 10689 [11JN], 12849 [26JN], 14802 [16JY], 16963 [30JY], 17059 [31JY], 17933 [5SE], 18528 [11SE], 20889 [30SE], 21577 [7OC], 22374 [21OC], 24838 [6NO]
Debated, 25766 [9NO]
Text, 25766 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 25789 [9NO]
Message from the House, 25943 [10NO]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 1130—A bill to provide for retirement savings and security, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight; Transportation and Infrastructure; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Bentsen, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Kucinich, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Frost, Mr. Sabo Mr. Borski, Mr. Wise, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Sawyer, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Olver, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Filner, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Blagojevich, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Sandlin, and Mr. Underwood), 4367 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP], 4967 [9AP], 5128 [10AP], 5554 [15AP], 5917 [17AP], 6217 [23AP], 6711 [29AP], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 8069 [13MY], 16517 [29JY], 17829 [4SE], 23270 [23OC], 23988 [30OC]

H.R. 1131—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to make funds available for surface transportation projects on roads functionally classified as local or rural minor collectors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, 4367 [19MR]

H.R. 1132—A bill to limit U.S. military assistance and arms transfers to the Government of Indonesia; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Berman, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Porter, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Evans, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, and Mr. Hall of Ohio), 4367 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 5714 [16AP], 6336 [24AP], 7302 [6MY], 9147 [21MY], 17609 [3SE], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1133—A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide exceptions for mentally disabled aliens from provisions which restrict welfare and public benefits for aliens; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture; Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, 4367 [19MR]

H.R. 1134—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax to individuals who rehabilitate historic homes or who are the first purchasers of rehabilitated historic homes for use as a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bentsen, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. McCollum, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Mica, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Stark, Mr. Vento, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. Wolf), 4367 [19MR]
Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP], 5128 [10AP], 5714 [16AP], 5917 [17AP], 6217 [23AP], 6711 [29AP], 7302 [6MY], 7509 [7MY], 8176 [14MY], 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10099 [4JN], 10535 [10JN], 10689 [11JN], 11371 [18JN], 12010 [24JN], 13850 [9JY], 14802 [16JY], 16517 [29JY], 17609 [3SE], 19002 [16SE], 23561 [28OC], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 1135—A bill to provide for the protection of farmland at the Point Reyes National Seashore, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Mr. Gilchrest), 4367 [19MR]

H.R. 1136—A bill for the relief of Leland E. Person; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. LIPINSKI, 4367 [19MR]

H.R. 1137—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to permit the movement in interstate commerce of meat and poultry products that satisfy State inspection requirements that are at least equal to Federal inspection standards; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. THUNE, 4456 [20MR]

H.R. 1138—A bill to prohibit the conveyance, directly or indirectly, of property at Naval Station, Long Beach, CA, to a commercial shipping company owned or controlled by a foreign country; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bono, and Mr. Solomon), 4456 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 4890 [8AP], 5714 [16AP], 9147 [21MY], 11621 [19JN], 13850 [9JY], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 1139—A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require individuals applying to register to vote in elections for Federal office to produce actual proof of citizenship and to permit States to require individuals to produce a photographic identification in order to vote in an election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. TAUZIN, 4456 [20MR]

H.R. 1140—A bill to require prior congressional approval before the United States supports the admission of the People's Republic of China into the World Trade Organization, and to provide for the withdrawal of the United States from the World Trade Organization if China is accepted into the WTO without the support of the United States; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Levin, Mr. Obey, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Evans, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Norton, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Borski, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Torres, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Klink, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Kucinich, and Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania), 4456 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 4890 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 6711 [29AP], 7058 [1MY], 10099 [4JN], 10535 [10JN], 10887 [12JN], 16033 [28JY], 16517 [29JY], 16963 [30JY], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 1141—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the use of child safety restraint systems approved by the Secretary of Transportation on commercial aircraft and to restrict the fares charged by air carriers for air transportation provided to children under 3 years of age; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. DeFAZIO, 4456 [20MR]

H.R. 1142—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Securities Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the creation or assignment of rights to employee pension benefits if necessary to satisfy a judgment against a plan participant or beneficiary for physically, sexually, or emotionally abusing a child; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 4456 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1143—A bill for the relief of Mary M. Mertz; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VENTO, 4460 [20MR]

H.R. 1144—A bill to amend the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to revise and extend programs providing urgently needed assistance for the homeless, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. VENTO, 4456 [20MR]

H.R. 1145—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to provide clarification for the deductibility of expenses incurred by a taxpayer in connection with the business use of the home, to clarify the standards used for determining that certain individuals are not employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Portman, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Pappas, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ehrlich, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Hill, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Manzullo, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Jones, and Mr. McIntosh), 4456 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 7509 [7MY], 9452 [22MY], 12010 [24JN]

H.R. 1146—A bill to provide for complete withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PAUL, 4456 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP], 6895 [30AP], 7082 [5MY], 8069 [13MY], 9032 [20MY], 10310 [5JN], 10914 [16JN], 11049 [17JN], 23789 [29OC], 24838 [6NO], 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 1147—A bill to repeal the prohibitions relating to semiautomatic firearms and large capacity ammunition feeding devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL, 4456 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 5282 [14AP], 6336 [24AP], 8069 [13MY], 11049 [17JN], 11371 [18JN], 11878 [23JN], 12849 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14802 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 17829 [4SE], 18274 [9SE], 20221 [25SE], 21321 [6OC], 22374 [21OC], 23561 [28OC], 23789 [29OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 1148—A bill to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1998 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BATEMAN (for himself and Mr. Abercrombie) (both by request), 4456 [20MR]

H.R. 1149—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exclusion from gross income for veterans' benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 4456 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 8677 [16MY]

H.R. 1150—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Crane, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Stark, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Herger, Mr. Levin, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Camp, Mr. Collins, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weller, and Ms. Dunn of Washington), 4456 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR]

H.R. 1151—A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify existing law and ratify the longstanding policy of the National Credit Union Administration Board with regard to field of membership of Federal credit unions; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Lewis of California, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. McDade, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Livingston, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Yates, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Cardin), 4457 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP], 6217 [23AP], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 8677 [16MY], 9452 [22MY], 10310 [5JN], 13850 [9JY], 14130 [11JY], 14901 [17JY], 15765 [24JY], 16963 [30JY], 17829 [4SE], 17933 [5SE], 19369 [18SE], 20221 [25SE], 21010 [2OC], 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 23988 [30OC], 25879 [9NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1152—A bill to amend the Revise Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN (for herself, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mr. Underwood), 4457 [20MR]

H.R. 1153—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the incentive for contributions of computer technology and equipment for elementary or secondary school purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shays, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Greenwood, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Filner, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Foley, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Cook, and Mr. Gibbons.), 4457 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 4890 [8AP], 4967 [9AP], 5917 [17AP], 9452 [22MY], 10310 [5JN], 11371 [18JN], 12849 [26JN], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 1154—A bill to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 4457 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 16963 [30JY], 17609 [3SE], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 1155—A bill to exempt certain maintenance, repair, and improvement of flood control facilities in California from the Endangered Species Act of 1973 during the flood emergency period; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FAZIO of California (for himself, Mr. Dooley of California, and Mr. Condit), 4457 [20MR]

H.R. 1156—A bill to provide for greater equity in the allocation by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of amounts appropriated for medical care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the next 2 fiscal years and for other purposes related to the needs of veterans medical care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. Paxon, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Houghton, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Quinn, Mrs. Roukema, and Mr. Menendez), 4457 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP], 6711 [29AP], 8069 [13MY], 15267 [22JY]

H.R. 1157—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers perform contract oversight of fund financed remedial actions under that act; to the Committees on Commence; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be substantially determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, 4457 [20MR]

H.R. 1158—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to restrict the liability under that act of local educational agencies; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, 4457 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 12010 [24JN], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1159—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to assure the availability of health insurance coverage for children in the individual market in a manner similar to guaranteed availability of individual health insurance coverage for certain previously covered individuals under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. FURSE (for herself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Allen, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Rivers, and Mr. Markey), 4457 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 4967 [9AP], 6217 [23AP], 7058 [1MY], 8536 [15MY], 9032 [20MY], 11371 [18JN], 15267 [22JY], 16033 [28JY], 19369 [18SE], 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 1160—A bill to promote accountability and the public interest in the operation of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GONZALEZ, 4457 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 9147 [21MY], 10310 [5JN]

H.R. 1161—A bill to mandate the display of the POW/MIA flag on various occasions and in various locations; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Holden, Mr. Horn, Mr. King of New York, Mr. McNulty, and Mr. Ramstad), 4457 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 4890 [8AP], 5128 [10AP], 5282 [14AP], 5714 [16AP], 5917 [17AP], 5949 [21AP], 6217 [23AP], 6558 [28AP], 6895 [30AP], 7302 [6MY], 8536 [15MY], 8718 [19MY], 9848 [3JN], 11621 [19JN], 13627 [8JY], 17829 [4SE], 17933 [5SE], 20221 [25SE], 20889 [30SE], 22611 [22OC]

H.R. 1162—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the

H.R. 1162—Continued
Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Paul), 4457 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 5282 [14AP], 5949 [21AP], 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 8069 [13MY], 8718 [19MY]

H.R. 1163—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to transfer jurisdiction over Naval Oil Shale Reserves Numbered 1 and 3 to the Secretary of the Interior and to authorize the leasing of such reserves for oil and gas exploration and production; to the Committees on National Security; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself and Mr. McInnis), 4457 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 9147 [21MY]

H.R. 1164—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers engaged in certain agriculture-related activities a credit against income tax for property used to control environmental pollution and for soil and water conservation expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Camp, Mr. Frost, Mr. Latham, Mr. Minge, Mr. Kingston, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. Nethercutt), 4457 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 8176 [14MY], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1165—A bill to require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice, to protect employees of Medicare providers who report concerns about the safety and quality of services provided by Medicare providers or who report violations of Federal or State law by those providers, and to require review of the impact on public health and safety of proposed mergers and acquisitions of Medicare providers; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Evans, Mr. Holden, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Olver, Ms. Rivers, and Mr. Thompson), 4457 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 8069 [13MY], 9848 [3JN], 10310 [5JN], 11049 [17JN], 11371 [18JN], 11878 [23JN], 12010 [24JN], 13627 [8JY], 14130 [11JY], 15765 [24JY], 16963 [30JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 17933 [5SE], 19002 [16SE], 21010 [2OC], 22374 [21OC], 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO], 25190 [7NO], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 1166—A bill to amend certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, in order to ensure equality between Federal firefighters and other employees in the civil service and other public sector firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Filner, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Leach, and Mr. Gilman), 4457 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 5714 [16AP], 6895 [30AP], 8677 [16MY], 10535 [10JN], 12010 [24JN], 14573 [15JY], 16033 [28JY], 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 1167—A bill to grant immunity from personal civil liability, under certain circumstances, to volunteers working on behalf of nonprofit organizations and governmental entities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, 4457 [20MR]

H.R. 1168—A bill to encourage competition and tax fairness and to protect the tax base of State and local governments; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Graham, Mr. Coble, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Latham, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 4457 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 7509 [7MY], 9848 [3JN], 10099 [4JN], 11720 [20JN], 13627 [8JY]

H.R. 1169—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the orphan drug credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Crane, Mr. Herger, Mr. McCrery, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Hulshof, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Ehrlich, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Towns), 4457 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP], 5554 [15AP], 5714 [16AP], 5917 [17AP], 6711 [29AP], 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 9452 [22MY], 10310 [5JN], 11049 [17JN], 12849 [26JN], 13627 [8JY], 18052 [8SE]

H.R. 1170—A bill to provide that an application for an injunction restraining the enforcement, operation, or execution of a State law adopted by referendum may not be granted on the ground of the unconstitutionality of such law unless the application is heard and determined by a 3-judge court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BONO (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Coble, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Gekas, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Horn, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Riggs, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Royce, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Kim, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, and Mr. McIntosh), 4458 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP], 9147 [21MY], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 1171—A bill to provide for the elimination of 12 Federal subsidy programs and projects; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources; Commerce; Science; International Relations; Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KASICH (for himself, Mr. Condit, Mr. Royce, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Klug, Mr. Miller of Florida, and Mr. Chabot), 4458 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 13627 [8JY], 17609 [3SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 20889 [30SE]

H.R. 1172—A bill to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense or any other Federal department or agency from being used for the deployment on the ground of United States Armed Forces in the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina after September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; National Security; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KASICH (for himself, Mr. Spence, Mr. Condit, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Jones, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Hefley), 4458 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 6895 [30AP], 7058 [1MY], 7509 [7MY], 8176 [14MY], 8536 [15MY]

H.R. 1173—A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. Ney, Mr. Clement, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Foley, and Mr. Kleczka), 4458 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY], 9452 [22MY], 10535 [10JN], 11621 [19JN], 12849 [26JN], 15267 [22JY], 17331 [1AU], 18374 [10SE], 19369 [18SE], 20039 [24SE], 22374 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 24079 [31OC], 24838 [6NO], 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 20924 [1OC], 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 1174—A bill to provide for the minting and circulation of $1 coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. Porter, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Klug, Mr. Evans, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Wynn, Mr. LaFalce, and Mr. Metcalf), 4458 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP], 12535 [25JN], 23347 [24OC], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 1175—A bill to authorize the granting of money to control methamphetamine; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of California (for himself, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Bono, and Ms. Roybal-Allard), 4458 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 8176 [14MY], 9032 [20MY], 10099 [4JN], 13627 [8JY], 14337 [14JY], 14901 [17JY], 16033 [28JY], 17829 [4SE]

H.R. 1176—A bill to end the use of steel jaw leghold traps on animals in the United States; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; International Relations; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Clay, Mr. Torres, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Goss, Mr. Filner, Mr. Manton, Mr. Martinez, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Porter, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Yates, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Markey, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Foglietta, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Berman, Mr. Olver, Mr. Levin, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Lantos), 4458 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 6336 [24AP], 7058 [1MY], 8677 [16MY], 9452 [22MY], 10310 [5JN], 11621 [19JN], 12850 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14901 [17JY], 17933 [5SE], 19822 [23SE], 21577 [7OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 1177—A bill to require the head of each Federal agency to ensure that computer systems of the agency are capable of performing their functions after December 31, 1999; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York, 4458 [20MR]

H.R. 1178—A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to make clear that sampling may be used in order to improve the accuracy of the decennial censuses of population, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York, 4458 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 5282 [14AP], 5554 [15AP], 5917 [17AP], 6711 [29AP], 7082 [5MY], 8536 [15MY], 9654 [30MY], 15267 [22JY], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1179—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Federal Election Commission for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Dellums, and Mr. Shays), 4458 [20MR]

H.R. 1180—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require Internet access providers to provide screening software to permit parents to control Internet access by their children; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McDADE, 4458 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 14071 [10JY]

H.R. 1181—A bill to authorize the President to enter into a trade agreement concerning Northern Ireland and certain border counties of the Republic of Ireland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. Manton, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. Shays), 4458 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 13627 [8JY]

H.R. 1182—A bill to withhold United States assistance for programs or projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 4458 [20MR]

H.R. 1183—A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Swamp Creek and Ruth Creek hydroelectric projects located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. METCALF, 4458 [20MR]

H.R. 1184—A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of the Bear Creek hydroelectric project in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. METCALF, 4458 [20MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–123), 10344 [7JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 10459 [10JN]

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Message from the House, 10584 [11JN]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 10584 [11JN]

Reported (S. Rept. 105–136), 24264 [4NO]

H.R. 1185—A bill to ensure that land enrolled in the land conservation program of the State of Minnesota known as Reinvest in Minnesota remains eligible for enrollment in the conservation reserve upon the expiration of the Reinvest in Minnesota contract; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Gutknecht), 4458 [20MR]

H.R. 1186—A bill to provide authorities to, and impose requirements on, the Secretary of Defense in order to facilitate State enforcement of State tax, employment, and licensing laws against Federal construction contractors; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 4458 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1187—A bill to provide for the regulation of the airspace over National Park System lands in the State of Hawaii by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 4458 [20MR]

H.R. 1188—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to eliminate certain discharges of chlorine compounds into the navigable waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. Berman, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Norton, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Pallone), 4458 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 5917 [17AP], 7749 [8MY], 9147 [21MY]

H.R. 1189—A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act with respect to the health of residents of rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. Poshard, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Minge, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Costello, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Hill, Mr. Latham, Mr. Leach, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Petri, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, and Mr. Peterson of Minnesota), 4458 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 5128 [10AP], 5917 [17AP], 6895 [30AP], 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY], 10887 [12JN], 15267 [22JY]

H.R. 1190—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to consider the feasibility of basing the basic formula price for milk under Federal milk marketing orders on the costs of production for dairy farmers and the benefits to farmers and consumers of such a pricing approach; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. OBEY, 4458 [20MR]

H.R. 1191—A bill to provide patients with information and rights to promote better health care; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OWENS, 4458 [20MR]

H.R. 1192—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve or deny an application for a waiver for certain demonstration projects under title IV or XI of the Social Security Act in a timely manner; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAXON, 4459 [20MR]

H.R. 1193—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow indexing of capital assets for purposes of determining gain or loss and to allow an exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROYCE, 4459 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP], 10343 [6JN]

H.R. 1194—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to Federal facilities pollution control; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado (for himself and Mr. Norwood), 4459 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY], 15878 [25JY], 17829 [4SE], 23347 [24OC], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 1195—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to ensure full Federal compliance with that act; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, 4459 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY], 15878 [25JY], 17829 [4SE], 23347 [24OC], 24838 [6NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 1196—A bill to amend the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 to extend the interim protection of the Spanish Peaks planning area in the San Isabel National Forest, CO; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SKAGGS (for himself, Mr. McInnis, and Ms. DeGette), 4459 [20MR]

H.R. 1197—A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to protect patent owners

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against the unauthorized sale of plant parts taken from plants illegally reproduced, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Oregon, 4459 [20MR]

H.R. 1198—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the city of Grants Pass, OR; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SMITH of Oregon, 4459 [20MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13569 [8JY]
Text, 13569 [8JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–166), 13626 [8JY]
Message from the House, 13727 [9JY], 17413 [2SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 13727 [9JY]
Reported (no written report), 16607 [30JY]
Passed Senate, 17204 [31JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate (August 1, 1997), 17413 [2SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 17594 [3SE]
Presented to the President (August 1, 1997), 17594 [3SE]
Approved [Public Law 105–39] (signed August 8, 1997), 17433 [2SE]

H.R. 1199—A bill to protect residents and localities from irresponsibly sited hazardous waste facilities; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. SOUDER, 4459 [20MR]

H.R. 1200—A bill to provide for health care for every American and to control the cost and enhance the quality of the health care system; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Government Reform and Oversight; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Olver, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Rush, Mr. Scott, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Towns, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Yates), 4459 [20MR]
Removal of cosponsors, 5555 [15AP]
Cosponsors added, 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 1201—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a medication evaluation and dispensing system for Medicare beneficiaries, to improve the quality of pharmaceutical services received by our Nation's elderly and disabled, and to reduce instances of adverse reactions to prescription drugs experienced by Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STARK, 4459 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP], 8536 [15MY]

H.R. 1202—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interstate-connected conduct relating to exotic animals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Manton, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Borski, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Berman, Mr. Stark, Mr. Filner, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Leach, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Clay, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Markey, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Porter, Ms. Norton, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Klug, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. Castle, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Lofgren, and Mr. Rangel), 4459 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 6711 [29AP], 8677 [16MY], 11371 [18JN], 13850 [9JY], 19002 [16SE], 20388 [26SE], 21919 [8OC], 23988 [30OC], 26215 [12NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 1203—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that funds provided under such act are not used to promote the teaching or use of regional or group dialects; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. STUMP, 4459 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 4967 [9AP], 7509 [7MY], 9032 [20MY], 10099 [4JN], 10535 [10JN], 11621 [19JN], 18274 [9SE]

H.R. 1204—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the sale of a life estate or a remainder interest in a principal residence qualifies for the one-time exclusion of gain on sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Wicker), 4459 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP], 8069 [13MY], 12010 [24JN]

H.R. 1205—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. Crane), 4459 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP], 6558 [28AP], 9848 [3JN]

H.R. 1206—A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program under which States may be certified to carry out voluntary environmental cleanup programs for low and medium priority sites to protect human health and the environment and promote economic development; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. VISCLOSKY, 4459 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 10099 [4JN], 11049 [17JN], 11621 [19JN], 17829 [4SE]

H.R. 1207—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide all taxpayers with a 50-percent deduction for capital gains, to increase the exclusion for gain on qualified small business stock, to index the basis of certain capital assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WATKINS, 4459 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP]

H.R. 1208—A bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WATKINS, 4459 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP]

H.R. 1209—A bill to provide for the defense of the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Rules; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Gephardt, and Mr. Miller of California), 4459 [20MR]

H.R. 1210—A bill to provide an equitable process for strengthening the passenger rail service network of Amtrak through the timely closure and realignment of routes with low economic performance; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. Packard, and Mr. DeLay), 4459 [20MR]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP]
Removal of cosponsors, 14573 [15JY]

H.R. 1211—A bill for the relief of Global Exploration and Development Corp., Kerr-McGee Corp. and Kerr-McGee Chemical Corp.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCOLLUM, 4460 [20MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–222), 17055 [31JY]
Passed House amended, 21389 [7OC]
Text, 21389 [7OC]
Message from the House, 21728 [8OC]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 21728 [8OC]

H.R. 1212—A bill to authorize the construction of the Fall River Waters Users District rural water system and authorize the appropriation of Federal dollars to assist the Fall River Water Users District, a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. THUNE, 4696 [21MR]

H.R. 1213—A bill to authorize the construction of the Perkins County rural water system and authorize the appropriation of Federal dollars to assist the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. THUNE, 4696 [21MR]

H.R. 1214—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the chemical P-Toluenesulfonamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky (by request), 4696 [21MR]

H.R. 1215—A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to extend the civil service retirement provisions of such chapter which are applicable to law enforcement officers, to inspectors of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, inspectors and canine enforcement officers of the U.S. Customs Service, and revenue officers of the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. FILNER, 4696 [21MR]
Cosponsors added, 5555 [15AP], 6895 [30AP], 8069 [13MY], 9032 [20MY], 9848 [3JN], 11621 [19JN], 12535 [25JN], 13850 [9JY], 14573 [15JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 19369

[18SE], 20924 [1OC], 21577 [7OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 1216—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent splitting of local communities into multiple telephone area codes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KUCINICH, 4696 [21MR]

Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP]

H.R. 1217—A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. METCALF, 4696 [21MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–124), 10344 [7JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 10460 [10JN]

Text, 10460 [10JN]

Message from the House, 10584 [11JN]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 10584 [11JN]

Reported (S. Rept. 105–137), 24264 [4NO]

H.R. 1218—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pharmaceutical care services under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Dellums, and Ms. Brown of Florida), 4696 [21MR]

Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 7058 [1MY], 8176 [14MY], 9848 [3JN], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1219—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote activities for the prevention of additional cases of infection with the virus commonly known as HIV; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Berman, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Borski, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Capps, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Carson, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Clay, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Ms. Furse, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Horn, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Regula, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Sabo, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Shays, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Skaggs, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stokes, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Torres, Mr. Towns, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Waters, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Yates, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Deutsch, and Mr. Faleomavaega), 4696 [21MR]

Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP], 7749 [8MY], 10311 [5JN]

H.R. 1220—A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to make clear that no sampling or other statistical procedure may be used in determining the total population by States for purposes of the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. PETRI, 4696 [21MR]

Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 10311 [5JN]

H.R. 1221—A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to prohibit a reduction in the overseas locality allowance for a member of the uniformed services on duty outside of the United States or in Hawaii or Alaska during the course of the member's tour of duty; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. PICKETT, 4696 [21MR]

H.R. 1222—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to require managed care group health plans and managed care health insurance coverage to meet certain consumer protection requirements; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA, 4696 [21MR]

Cosponsors added, 8536 [15MY]

H.R. 1223—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the requirements, with respect to understanding the English language, history, principles, and form of government of the United States, applicable to the naturalization of certain older individuals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAYS, 4696 [21MR]

Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 1224—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall be nominated from individuals recommended by a selection panel and to provide a 6-year term for such Commissioner; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLF, 4696 [21MR]

Cosponsors added, 5555 [15AP]

H.R. 1225—A bill to make a technical correction to title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdiction for lawsuits against terrorist states; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Mica, and Mr. McNulty), 4887 [8AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–48), 5124 [10AP]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 5481 [15AP]

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Message from the House, 5783 [17AP], 6528 [25AP]

Passed Senate, 6474 [24AP]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 6528 [25AP]

Message from the Senate, 6544 [28AP]

Examined and signed in the House, 6556 [28AP]

Presented to the President (April 25, 1997), 6556 [28AP]

Approved [Public Law 105–11] (signed April 25, 1997), 6558 [28AP]

H.R. 1226—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the unauthorized inspection of tax returns or tax return information; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Herger, Mr. Camp, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Weller, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Tanner, Mrs. Thurman, and Mr. Portman), 4887 [8AP]

Cosponsors added, 4967 [9AP], 5128 [10AP], 5282 [14AP]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–51), 5281 [14AP]

Debated, 5470 [15AP]

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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 5500 [15AP]

Message from the House, 5783 [17AP]

Read the first and second times. Placed on the calendar, 5784 [17AP]

Passed Senate, 15491 [23JY]

Message from the Senate, 15651 [24JY]

Examined and signed in the House, 15763 [24JY]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 15822 [25JY]

Presented to the President (July 14, 1997), 15876 [25JY]

Approved [Public Law 105–35] (signed August 5, 1997), 17433 [2SE]

H.R. 1227—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased accountability by Internal Revenue Service agents and other Federal Government officials in tax collection practices and procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Ms. Granger, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Shimkus, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Paul, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Camp, Mr. Cook, and Mr. Weller), 4887 [8AP]

Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 5714 [16AP], 7302 [6MY], 8176 [14MY], 11621 [19JN], 20889 [30SE], 21321 [6OC], 22611 [22OC]

H.R. 1228—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to permanently prohibit the possession of firearms by persons who have been convicted of a felony, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mrs. Morella, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Brown of California, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Evans, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Furse, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Manton, Mr. Markey, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Mr. Porter, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Stark, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Yates, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Rothman), 4887 [8AP]

Cosponsors added, 6711 [29AP], 14573 [15JY]

H.R. 1229—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure that affordable, comprehensive, high quality health care

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coverage is available through the establishment of State-based programs for children and for all uninsured pregnant women, and to facilitate access to health services, strengthen public health functions, enhance health-related research, and support other activities that improve the health of mothers and children, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. ACKERMAN, 4887 [8AP]

H.R. 1230—A bill to give all American electricity consumers the right to choose among competitive providers of electricity in order to secure lower electricity rates, higher quality services, and a more robust U.S. economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. DeLAY, 4887 [8AP]

H.R. 1231—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to establish guidelines for renovation, relocation, closing, or consolidation of post offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Frost, and Mr. Foglietta), 4888 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 5555 [15AP], 6336 [24AP], 6895 [30AP], 7058 [1MY], 7509 [7MY], 8176 [14MY], 8677 [16MY], 9147 [21MY], 10311 [5JN], 10535 [10JN], 11720 [20JN], 14071 [10JY], 15878 [25JY], 17609 [3SE], 17933 [5SE], 19822 [23SE], 20889 [30SE], 20924 [1OC], 21321 [6OC], 21577 [7OC], 22374 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 1232—A bill to require country of origin labeling of perishable agricultural commodities imported into the United States and to establish penalties for violations of such labeling requirements; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. BONO (for himself, Mr. Traficant, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Ney, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Mica, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Wexler, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Goss, Mr. Condit, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Bishop, and Ms. Kaptur), 4888 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 5714 [16AP], 5917 [17AP], 6711 [29AP], 7082 [5MY], 7509 [7MY], 8536 [15MY], 9032 [20MY], 10887 [12JN], 11371 [18JN], 14573 [15JY], 15267 [22JY], 15381 [23JY], 15878 [25JY], 16517 [29JY], 17609 [3SE], 17933 [5SE], 18274 [9SE], 18374 [10SE], 19185 [17SE], 20039 [24SE], 20388 [26SE], 21010 [2OC], 21919 [8OC], 22611 [22OC], 23789 [29OC], 24438 [4NO], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1233—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to middle income families who are struggling to pay for college, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide significantly increased financial aid for needy students, provide universal access to post-secondary education, reduce student loan costs while improving student loan benefits, to streamline the Federal Family Education Loan Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. Rangel), 4888 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY]

H.R. 1234—A bill to require States to equalize funding for education throughout the State; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. FATTAH, 4888 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 6711 [29AP], 20221 [25SE], 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 22374 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 23270 [23OC], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 1235—A bill to establish a Corporate Welfare Reduction Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DICKEY, 4888 [8AP]

H.R. 1236—A bill to provide for an annual report to Congress concerning diplomatic immunity; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. DREIER, 4888 [8AP]

H.R. 1237—A bill to provide retrospective application of an amendment made by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 pertaining to the applicability of mandatory minimum penalties in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 4888 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1238—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reduce the period during which a court has exclusive authority to administer the oath of allegiance to an applicant for naturalization from 45 days to 5 days; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 4888 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 5949 [21AP], 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 1239—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Attorney General to waive the requirement that an applicant for naturalization take an oath of renunciation and allegiance in cases where the applicant is unable to understand its meaning because of a disability or mental impairment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 4888 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 5949 [21AP], 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 1240—A bill to amend certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to pay for administrative law judges; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. Gilman), 4888 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 13627 [8JY], 18274 [9SE], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 1241—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Fazio of California, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Frost, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Filner, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Ms. Furse, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Ney, and Mr. Cunningham), 4888 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 4967 [9AP], 7509 [7MY], 11049 [17JN], 17609 [3SE], 19002 [16SE], 24438 [4NO], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 1242—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain deductions of school bus owner-operators shall be allowable in computing adjusted gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LIVINGSTON, 4888 [8AP]

H.R. 1243—A bill to amend the base closure laws to reform the process by which property at military installations being closed or realigned is made available for economic redevelopment and to improve the ability of the Secretary of Defense to contract for protective services at installations being closed; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. Mica, and Ms. Brown of Florida), 4888 [8AP]

H.R. 1244—A bill to prescribe labels for packages and advertising for tobacco products, to provide for the disclosure of certain information relating to tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Serrano, and Mr. Visclosky), 4888 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 14573 [15JY]

H.R. 1245—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to research on cognitive disorders arising from traumatic brain injury; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 4888 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 5555 [15AP], 6217 [23AP], 6895 [30AP], 7509 [7MY], 8069 [13MY]

H.R. 1246—A bill to prescribe alternative payment mechanisms for the payment of annual enrollment fees for the TRICARE program of the military health care system; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 4888 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 5555 [15AP], 6217 [23AP], 6895 [30AP], 10099 [4JN], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 1247—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from changing the treatment of partnership distributions to limited partners; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MYRICK (for herself, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Stump, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Bliley, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Armey, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Linder, and Mr. DeLay), 4888 [8AP]
Cosponsors added, 5555 [15AP], 5714 [16AP], 7058 [1MY], 8536 [15MY], 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 10311 [5JN], 15878 [25JY]

H.R. 1248—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit classification of certain hospitals as rural referral centers, to permit reclassification of certain hospitals for disproportionate share payments, and to permit sole community hospitals to rebase Medicare payments based upon fiscal year 1994 and 1995 costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Rahall, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Roemer, Mr. Wise, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 4888 [8AP]

Cosponsors added, 5555 [15AP], 6336 [24AP], 7749 [8MY], 8069 [13MY], 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN]

H.R. 1249—A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 107 Federal Building, in Terre Haute, IN, as the "John T. Myers Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PEASE, 4888 [8AP]

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged, 22300 [21OC]

Rereferred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 22300 [21OC]

H.R. 1250—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to regulate the manufacture, importation, and sale of ammunition capable of piercing police body armor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. McCarthy of New York), 4888 [8AP]

H.R. 1251—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for salaries and expenses of the National Weather Service, including the National Centers for Environmental Prediction, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. Boyd, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Goss, Mr. Foley, Mr. McCollum, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Stearns, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Young of Florida, and Mr. Watts of Oklahoma), 4888 [8AP]

Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 5282 [14AP], 6217 [23AP]

H.R. 1252—A bill to modify the procedures of the Federal courts in certain matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. Coble, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Bono, Mr. Bryant, and Mr. Goodlatte), 4965 [9AP]

Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 6217 [23AP], 8069 [13MY]

H.R. 1253—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for the fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 4965 [9AP]

H.R. 1254—A bill to designate the U.S. post office building located at Bennett and Kansas Avenue in Springfield, MO, as the "John N. Griesemer Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. Clay, Ms. Danner, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Hulshof, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Skelton, and Mr. Talent), 4965 [9AP]

Debated, 18923 [16SE]

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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18957 [16SE]

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Message from the House, 19267 [17SE], 26700 [15DE]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 19267 [17SE]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 26426 [13NO]

Message from the Senate, 26709 [15DE]

Examined and signed in the House (November 25, 1997), 26709 [15DE]

Presented to the President (November 25, 1997), 26710 [15DE]

Approved [Public Law 105–131] (signed December 2, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 1255—A bill to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to establish certain additional requirements relating to electronic and information technology accessibility guidelines for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. Frost, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Farr of California, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. McGovern, and Ms. Slaughter), 4965 [9AP]

H.R. 1256—A bill to authorize the exchange of National Park Service land in the Fire Island National Seashore in the State of New York for land in the Village of Patchogue, Suffolk County, NY; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FORBES, 4965 [9AP]

H.R. 1257—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish, and provide a checkoff for, a biomedical research fund, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FORBES, 4965 [9AP]

Cosponsors added, 16517 [29JY]

H.R. 1258—A bill to require the Attorney General to conduct a pilot program under which the Attorney General will notify a State of potential employment opportunities for welfare recipients in the State created by the removal of unauthorized aliens from work sites, and to reward pilot program States with a high rate of success in placing such recipients in such employment positions; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Horn, Mr. Kim, Ms. Molinari, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 4965 [9AP]

Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 9147 [21MY]

H.R. 1259—A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to lift the trade embargoes on dolphin-safe tuna harvested in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Stark, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Yates, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Evans, Mr. lantos, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Towns), 4965 [9AP]

Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP], 7302 [6MY]

H.R. 1260—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a program for research and training with respect to Parkinson's disease; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Allen, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Berman, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Borski, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Capps, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Carson, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Condit, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Dingell, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Flake, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Foley, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Frost, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Horn, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Klug, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Mascara, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McDade, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. Molinari, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Sabo, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shays, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. Skeen, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Towns, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Vento, Mr. Wise, Mr. Yates, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Hefley, and Ms. Woolsey), 4966 [9AP]

Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP], 6711 [29AP], 7058 [1MY], 8069 [13MY], 8536 [15MY], 9032 [20MY], 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN], 10535 [10JN], 11049 [17JN], 11621 [19JN], 12010 [24JN], 14130 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 14802 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 15765 [24JY], 17829 [4SE], 17933 [5SE], 18374 [10SE], 19369 [18SE], 19822 [23SE], 21577 [7OC], 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 1261—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain farm rental income from net earnings from self-employment if the taxpayer enters into a lease agreement relating to such income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself and Mr. Minge), 4966 [9AP]

Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1262—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Manton, Mr. Dingell, and Mr. Markey), 4966 [9AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–274), 20387 [26SE]

Debated, 20632 [29SE]

Text, 20632 [29SE]

Rules suspended. Failed of passage, 20921 [1OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 26566 [13NO]

H.R. 1263—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide access to health care insurance coverage for children and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise taxes on tobacco products for the purpose of offsetting the Federal budgetary costs associated such insurance coverage; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 1263—Continued
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mrs. Roukema, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Pelosi, and Mr. McDermott), 4966 [9AP]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 5282 [14AP], 5555 [15AP], 5714 [16AP], 6336 [24AP], 7058 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 9147 [21MY], 9848 [3JN], 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1264—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gunrunning, and provide mandatory minimum penalties for crimes related to gunrunning; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 4966 [9AP]
Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP], 12850 [26JN], 19185 [17SE]

H.R. 1265—A bill to assure appropriate disincentives to the illegal use of marijuana in those States where there is an exception for medicinal purposes to the prohibition against the use of marijuana by denying Federal benefits to persons convicted of certain drug offenses; to the Committees on Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 4966 [9AP]

H.R. 1266—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to index the basis of certain assets for purposes of determining gain, to provide for the establishment of American Dream Savings Accounts, and to repeal the increase enacted in 1993 in taxes on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. STEARNS, 4966 [9AP]
Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 7509 [7MY]
Message from the Senate, 23290 [24OC]

H.R. 1267—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a charitable contribution deduction for certain expenses incurred by whaling captains in support of Native Alaskan subsistence whaling; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 4966 [9AP]

H.R. 1268—A bill to continue the successful Federal role in developing a national intermodal surface transportation system, through programs that ensure the safe and efficient movement of people and goods, improve economic productivity, preserve the environment, and strengthen partnerships among all levels of the Government and the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, and Mr. Rahall) (all by request), 5125 [10AP]

H.R. 1269—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide post-eligibility treatment of certain payments received under a Department of Veterans Affairs pension or compensation program; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. BOSWELL, 5125 [10AP]

H.R. 1270—A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; to the Committees on Commerce; Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Klink, Mr. Rush, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Graham, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Porter, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Everett, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Latham, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Camp, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Baker, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Levin, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Goss, Mr. Collins, Mr. Manton, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Borski, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Holden, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Packard, and Mr. Berry), 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 5555 [15AP], 6217 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 6711 [29AP], 7302 [6MY], 8069 [13MY], 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN], 10535 [10JN], 11371 [18JN], 12535 [25JN], 12850 [26JN], 14130 [11JY], 15878 [25JY], 16517 [29JY], 17609 [3SE], 19002 [16SE], 19369 [18SE], 20039 [24SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–290, part 1), 20923 [1OC]
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged, 20923 [1OC]
Referral to the Committee on Resources extended, 20923 [1OC]
Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended, 20923 [1OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–290, part 2), 22372 [21OC]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 280), 23346 [24OC]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 283), 23560 [28OC]
Debated, 23712, 23714 [29OC], 23951 [30OC]
Amendments, 23714, 23725, 23729, 23749, 23750, 23751, 23754, 23757, 23759, 23762, 23764 [29OC], 23952, 23953, 23954 [30OC]
Passed House amended, 23959 [30OC]

H.R. 1271—A bill to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and development programs for fiscal years 1998 through 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mrs. MORELLA, 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 5949 [21AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–61), 5948 [21AP]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 125), 6214 [23AP]
Amendments, 6217 [23AP], 6671 [29AP]
Debated, 6667 [29AP]
Passed House amended, 6675 [29AP]
Message from the House, 6791 [30AP]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 6791 [30AP]
Amendments, 24145 [31OC], 25679 [9NO], 26353, 26424, 26425 [13NO]
Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 105–152), 25566 [9NO]
Passed Senate amended, 26424 [13NO]
Title amended, 26426 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 26565 [13NO]

H.R. 1272—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the U.S. Fire Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. SCHIFF, 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 5949 [21AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–62), 5948 [21AP]
Debated, 6173 [23AP]
Text, 6173 [23AP]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 6177 [23AP]
Message from the House, 6435 [24AP]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 6435 [24AP]

H.R. 1273—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. SCHIFF, 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 5949 [21AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–63), 5948 [21AP]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 126), 6214 [23AP]
Amendments, 6217 [23AP], 6253, 6255, 6258 [24AP]
Debated, 6248 [24AP]
Passed House amended, 6259 [24AP]
Message from the House, 6435 [24AP]
Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, 6435 [24AP]

H.R. 1274—A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mrs. MORELLA, 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 5949 [21AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–64), 5949 [21AP]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 127), 6214 [23AP]
Debated, 6244 [24AP]
Passed House amended, 6248 [24AP]
Message from the House, 6435 [24AP]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 6435 [24AP]

H.R. 1275—A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 5949 [21AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–65), 5949 [21AP]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 128), 6214 [23AP]
Amendments, 6217, 6218 [23AP], 6275, 6276, 6285, 6287, 6288, 6289 [24AP]
Debated, 6259 [24AP]
Passed House amended, 6291 [24AP]
Message from the House, 6435 [24AP]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 6435 [24AP]

H.R. 1276—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the research, development, and demonstration activities of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. CALVERT, 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–99, part 1), 8675 [16MY]
Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended, 11719 [20JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–99, part 2), 12847 [26JN]

H.R. 1277—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 and fiscal year 1999 for the civilian research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. CALVERT, 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–67, part 1), 6214 [23AP]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, 6214 [23AP]
Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended, 10308 [5JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–67, part 2) (June 9, 1997), 10533 [10JN]

H.R. 1278—A bill to authorize appropriations for the activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CALVERT, 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–66, part 1), 6214 [23AP]
Referral to the Committee on Resources extended, 6215 [23AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–66, part 2), 11719 [20JN]

H.R. 1279—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude the activity of soliciting and receiving qualified sponsorship payments from unrelated business income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Watkins), 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 7509 [7MY], 8176 [14MY], 9848 [3JN], 11371 [18JN], 15878 [25JY]

H.R. 1280—A bill to allow the photographing, electronic recording, broadcasting, and televising to the public of Federal court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Coble, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Portman, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, and Mr. Dixon), 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 10887 [12JN], 13627 [8JY], 18528 [11SE], 23270 [23OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1281—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and other laws to apply the health insurance portability requirements applicable to group health plans to students covered under college-sponsored health plans; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Frost, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Walsh), 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 7509 [7MY], 9032 [20MY], 10689 [11JN], 14071 [10JY]

H.R. 1282—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities of the Minidoka project to the Burley Irrigation district, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mrs. Chenoweth), 5125 [10AP]

H.R. 1283—A bill to provide a moratorium on certain class action lawsuits relating to the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. EHRLICH (for himself, Mr. Ney, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Jones, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Ramstad, and Mr. Weller), 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 6711 [29AP], 7082 [5MY], 8536 [15MY], 9147 [21MY], 10099 [4JN], 11049 [17JN], 11732 [21JN], 13627 [8JY], 14802 [16JY], 16033 [28JY], 17331 [1AU], 19369 [18SE], 20388 [26SE], 23270 [23OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1284—A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to allow public water systems to avoid filtration requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. ENGEL, 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 10887 [12JN], 12535 [25JN], 19369 [18SE]

H.R. 1285—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 50-percent limitation on the amount of business meal and entertainment expenses which are deductible; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENSIGN, 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 8069 [13MY], 8176 [14MY], 8718 [19MY], 9032 [20MY], 9147 [21MY], 9848 [3JN], 10689 [11JN], 12850 [26JN], 15381 [23JY], 18052 [8SE], 20388 [26SE], 21321 [6OC], 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 1286—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from tax for gain on sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, 5125 [10AP]

H.R. 1287—A bill to regulate the use by interactive computer services of Social Security account numbers and related personally identifiable information; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Herger), 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 8536 [15MY], 10536 [10JN], 11621 [19JN]

H.R. 1288—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of cost-effective, medically necessary dental procedures; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Stark), 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 5714 [16AP], 6336 [24AP], 6711 [29AP], 8069 [13MY], 8176 [14MY], 9032 [20MY], 9848 [3JN], 10311 [5JN], 10536 [10JN], 11732 [21JN], 14901 [17JY], 18374 [10SE], 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 1289—A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the mammography quality standards program; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Ms. Norton, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Christian-Green, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Morella, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Roukema, Ms. Waters, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Dingell, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, and Ms. Jackson-Lee), 5125 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 10536 [10JN], 16033 [28JY], 18528 [11SE], 19369 [18SE], 22047 [9OC], 23789 [29OC], 25879 [9NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 1290—A bill to promote the restoration, conservation, and enhancement of wetlands through the establishment of a responsible wetlands mitigation banking program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. JONES, 5126 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN], 12535 [25JN], 17059 [31JY], 17829 [4SE], 21321 [6OC]

H.R. 1291—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the manner by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs ranks applicants for grants under the State home construction grant program administered by the Secretary and to limit the number of grants any State may be awarded in a year under that program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Gilman, Mr. McHugh, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Manton, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Engel, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Owens, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Rangel), 5126 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP], 6336 [24AP]

H.R. 1292—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize the establishment of a voluntary broadcasting code for alcohol advertising, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Ms. Norton), 5126 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP]

H.R. 1293—A bill to enhance international security by using the resources and expertise of the international financial institutions and the United Nations to redirect world military spending to human development; to the Committees on International Relations; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Miller of California, Ms. McKinney, and Ms. Furse), 5126 [10AP]

H.R. 1294—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to provide to members of the Armed Forces who receive an investigational new drug, relevant information regarding the drug, including the possible side effects of the drug; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, 5126 [10AP]

H.R. 1295—A bill to establish a Commission to make recommendations for the reconfiguration, corporatization, privatization, and consolidation of Department of Energy National Energy Laboratories, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science; National Security; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case

H.R. 1295—Continued
for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. KLUG (for himself, Mr. Minge, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Solomon, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Foley, and Mr. Ramstad), 5126 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY]

H.R. 1296—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude work study payments from income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 5126 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 8677 [16MY], 9147 [21MY], 10099 [4JN], 10536 [10JN], 12850 [26JN], 13627 [8JY], 14071 [10JY], 15381 [23JY]

H.R. 1297—A bill to amend section 255 of the National Housing Act to prevent the funding of unnecessary or excessive costs for obtaining a home equity conversion mortgage; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Mr. Leach; Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts; Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Price of North Carolina), 5126 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 9452 [22MY]

H.R. 1298—A bill to record place of birth as Jerusalem, Israel, for purposes of United States passports; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LOWERY, 5126 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 9147 [21MY], 10311 [5JN], 12850 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 17829 [4SE]

H.R. 1299—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide relief from estate and gift taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McCRERY (for himself, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Herger, Mr. Christensen and Mr. Condit), 5126 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 5555 [15AP], 6336 [24AP], 7058 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 10311 [5JN]

H.R. 1300—A bill to amend the base closure laws to reform the process by which property at military installations being closed or realigned is made available for economic redevelopment and to improve the ability of the Secretary of Defense to contract for protective services at installations being closed; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Mica, and Ms. Brown of Florida), 5126 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 12535 [25JN], 15267 [22JY]

H.R. 1301—A bill to inform and empower consumers in the United States through a voluntary labeling system for wearing apparel or sporting goods made without abusive and exploitative child labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Berman, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Evans, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Bonior, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Frost, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Obey, Mr. Olver, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Filner, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Underwood), 5126 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 5555 [15AP], 6336 [24AP], 7302 [6MY], 8176 [14MY], 10536 [10JN], 18274 [9SE], 24438 [4NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 1302—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Brown of California, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Evans, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McDermott, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Waters, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Foglietta, and Ms. Woolsey), 5126 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 5555 [15AP], 6217 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 7058 [1MY], 8069 [13MY], 12010 [24JN], 17059 [31JY], 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 1303—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. PORTMAN, 5126 [10AP]

H.R. 1304—A bill to provide for the temporary suspension of duty on certain plastic web sheeting; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RAMSTAD, 5126 [10AP]

H.R. 1305—A bill to provide for the transfer to the University of Puerto Rico of title to Federal real property and improvements used to operate a center for research on primates, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, 5126 [10AP]

H.R. 1306—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify the applicability of host State laws to any branch in such State of an out-of-State bank; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mr. Leach, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Baker, Mr. Flake, Mr. Bachus, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Castle, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. Metcalf, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Cook, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Hill, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Frelinghuysen, and Mr. Ney), 5126 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP], 8069 [13MY]
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Message from the House, 9248 [21MY], 12606 [25JN]
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Amendments, 10786, 10795 [12JN]
Passed Senate amended, 10795 [12JN]
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Message from the Senate, 10909 [16JN]
House agreed to Senate amendments, 11899 [24JN]
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Presented to the President (June 26, 1997), 12844 [26JN]
Approved [Public Law 105–24] (signed July 3, 1997), 13461 [7JY]

H.R. 1307—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit an institution that is ineligible for participation in the Federal Stafford Loan Program because of high default rates from participating in the Pell Grant Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Mr. Gordon), 5126 [10AP]

H.R. 1308—A bill to terminate the applicability of certain provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act relating to exemptions, variances, and the application of cost considerations in establishing and implementing standards for safe drinking water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 5126 [10AP]

H.R. 1309—A bill to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greeley, CO, and the Water Supply and Storage Co. to eliminate private inholdings in wilderness areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, 5126 [10AP]

H.R. 1310—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to prevent recommendations of the illegal use of controlled substances by registrants under that Act; to the Committees on Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 5126 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY]

H.R. 1311—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize an estrogenic substances screening program; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mrs. Lowey, and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 5126 [10AP]
Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 7302 [6MY], 9032 [20MY], 10099 [4JN], 11371 [18JN], 14802 [16JY], 16033 [28JY]

H.R. 1312—A bill to deem as timely submitted, certain written notices of intent under section 8009(c)(1) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for school year 1997–98; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself and Mr. Schiff (both by request), Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Moran of Kansas, and Mr. Skeen), 5127 [10AP]

H.R. 1313—A bill for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ALLEN, 5127 [10AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–269), 20220 [25SE]
Passed House, 21390 [7OC]
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Message from the House, 21728 [8OC]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 21728 [8OC]

H.R. 1314—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Keewaydin*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOSS, 5127 [10AP]

H.R. 1315—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require the establishment of a comprehensive plan regarding the diabetes-related activities of the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself and Ms. Furse), 5281 [14AP]

Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 9147 [21MY], 10099 [4JN], 10536 [10JN], 11720 [20JN]

H.R. 1316—A bill to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. COLLINS, 5281 [14AP]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–134), 11370 [18JN]

Placed on the Corrections Calendar, 11370 [18JN]

Passed House amended, 11900 [24JN]

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Amendments, 11900 [24JN]

Message from the House, 12606 [25JN]

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 12606 [25JN]

Reported (no written report), 24728 [6NO]

H.R. 1317—A bill to establish the High Level Commission on International Narcotics Control; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. Diaz-Balart, and Mr. Barton of Texas), 5281 [14AP]

H.R. 1318—A bill to establish a National Commission to Eliminate Waste in Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. Minge), 5281 [14AP]

Cosponsors added, 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 1319—A bill to abolish the Department of Commerce; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Banking and Financial Services; International Relations; National Security; Agriculture; Ways and Means; Government Reform and Oversight; the Judiciary; Science and Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROYCE, 5281 [14AP]

Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 1320—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive in the case of multiemployer plans the section 415 limit on benefits to the participant's average compensation for his high 3 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY, 5281 [14AP]

Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP], 7058 [1MY], 8176 [14MY], 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10311 [5JN], 12010 [24JN], 17059 [31JY], 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 1321—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SKAGGS (for himself, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Stenholm), 5553 [15AP]

Cosponsors added, 6711 [29AP], 6895 [30AP], 7058 [1MY], 7509 [7MY], 8069 [13MY]

H.R. 1322—A bill to implement the Victims' Rights Constitutional Amendment and protect the rights of crime victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Royce, Mr. Stump, Mr. Bono, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Horn, Mr. Brady, Mr. Foley, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Gallegly, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. LoBiondo), 5553 [15AP]

Cosponsors added, 6711 [29AP], 9147 [21MY], 12010 [24JN], 12850 [26JN], 14573 [15JY], 19002 [16SE], 23270 [23OC], 25306 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1323—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow deductions for advertising expenses for tobacco products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McHALE (for himself, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Yates, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Gejdenson, Ms. Furse, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Evans, Ms. Norton, and Ms. DeLauro), 5553 [15AP]

Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP], 6217 [23AP], 6711 [29AP], 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7509 [7MY], 7749 [8MY], 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN], 10536 [10JN], 10887 [12JN], 11621 [19JN], 12010 [24JN], 15267 [22JY]

H.R. 1324—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to authorize foreign investment in U.S. broadcast and common carrier radio licenses; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Klink, and Mr. Sawyer), 5553 [15AP]

H.R. 1325—A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by repealing the income tax, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national retail sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Bono, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Linder, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Packard, Mr. Stump, and Mr. Wicker), 5553 [15AP]

H.R. 1326—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for continuing appropriations in the absence of regular appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. Thornberry), 5553 [15AP]

H.R. 1327—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP, 5553 [15AP]

Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP], 6336 [24AP], 6895 [30AP], 8718 [19MY], 10099 [4JN], 11720 [20JN]

H.R. 1328—A bill to prohibit the importation of goods produced abroad with child labor, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determine by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 5553 [15AP]

Cosponsors added, 18052 [8SE], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 1329—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of individuals with multiple sclerosis; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREENWOOD, 5553 [15AP]

Cosponsors added, 6558 [28AP], 7302 [6MY], 7509 [7MY], 7749 [8MY], 8069 [13MY], 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN], 10689 [11JN], 11371 [18JN], 12535 [25JN], 14071 [10JY], 16033 [28JY], 17829 [4SE], 19002 [16SE], 23789 [29OC], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 1330—A bill to prohibit Federal officers and employees from providing access to Social Security account statement information, personal earnings and benefits estimate statement information, or tax return information of an individual through the Internet or without the written consent of the individual, and to establish a commission to investigate the protection and privacy afforded to certain Government records; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Borski, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Mascara, and Ms. Norton), 5553 [15AP]

Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP], 7058 [1MY], 9452 [22MY], 10888 [12JN], 11621 [19JN], 13627 [8JY], 19822 [23SE]

H.R. 1331—A bill to require the Commissioner of Social Security to assemble a panel of experts to assist the Commissioner in developing appropriate mechanisms and safeguards to ensure confidentiality and integrity of personal Social Security records made accessible to the public; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, 5553 [15AP]

H.R. 1332—A bill to protect the civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and to promote public safety, health, and regulate activities affecting interstate commerce by creating employer liability for negligent conduct that results in an individual's committing a gender-motivated crime of violence against another individual on premises controlled by the employer; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Conyers, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, and Ms. Christian-Green), 5553 [15AP]

Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP]

H.R. 1333—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance taxes paid by employees and self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. McIntosh, Mr.

H.R. 1333—Continued
Hostettler, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Hefley), 5553 [15AP]
Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 14573 [15JY], 16517 [29JY], 17829 [4SE]

H.R. 1334—A bill to amend the Federal tort claims provisions of title 28, United States Code, to repeal the exception for claims arising outside the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. NORTON, 5553 [15AP]
Cosponsors added, 9147 [21MY], 10099 [4JN], 12010 [24JN], 13627 [8JY], 16963 [30JY], 20924 [1OC], 21577 [7OC], 23270 [23OC], 24080 [31OC], 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO], 24838 [6NO], 25879 [9NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1335—A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to honor Jack Roosevelt Robinson; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Owens, Mr. Towns, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Maloney of New York, and Ms. Velazquez), 5553 [15AP]
Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP], 7509 [7MY], 8069 [13MY], 8677 [16MY], 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN], 11371 [18JN], 11621 [19JN], 19185 [17SE]

H.R. 1336—A bill to amend the Adult Education Act to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to States to provide support services to participants in adult education programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Roemer, Mrs. Roukema, and Mr. Watt of North Carolina), 5553 [15AP]
Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY]

H.R. 1337—A bill to enhance the administrative authority of the respective presidents of Haskell Indian Nations University and the Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SNOWBARGER (for himself and Mr. Schiff (both by request), Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Tiahrt, and Mr. Ryun), 5553 [15AP]

H.R. 1338—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the charitable contribution deduction, to allow such deduction to individuals who do not itemize other deductions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Largent, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Weller, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Coburn, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Graham, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Calvert), 5553 [15AP]
Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 8536 [15MY], 11049 [17JN]

H.R. 1339—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to impose certain notification requirements on the Secretary of Defense as a precondition on the establishment of Department of Defense domestic dependent elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. UNDERWOOD, 5553 [15AP]

H.R. 1340—A bill to reduce corporate welfare and promote corporate responsibility; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Resources; Agriculture; Science; Banking and Financial Services; the Budget; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. VISCLOSKY, 5553 [15AP]
Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP], 7058 [1MY], 8176 [14MY]

H.R. 1341—A bill for the relief of Comdr. Carl D. Swanson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HAYWORTH, 5554 [15AP]

H.R. 1342—A bill to provide for a 1-year enrollment in the conservation reserve of land covered by expiring conservation reserve program contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. SMITH of Oregon, 5712 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 6711 [29AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–80), 6710 [29AP]
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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 6673 [29AP]
Message from the House, 6791 [30AP]
Referred to the Committee on Agrigulture, Nutrition, and Forestry, 6791 [30AP]

H.R. 1343—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. BATEMAN (for himself and Mr. Abercrombie) (both by request), 5712 [16AP]

H.R. 1344—A bill to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. BATEMAN (for himself and Mr. Abercrombie) (both by request), 5712 [16AP]

H.R. 1345—A bill to establish the Commission on National Drug Policy; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Clay, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Ford, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frost, Ms. Pelosi, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. Carson, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Scott, Mr. Owens, and Mr. Rush), 5712 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 9147 [21MY], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1346—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization for restrictions on receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. Barcia, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Holden, Mr. Gibbons, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Levin, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Clyburn), 5712 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP], 11371 [18JN], 13850 [9JY], 14573 [15JY], 15878 [25JY]

H.R. 1347—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the mailing of certain mail matter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (by request), 5712 [16AP]

H.R. 1348—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, relating to war crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JONES, 5712 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY], 7509 [7MY], 7749 [8MY], 8677 [16MY], 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN], 12010 [24JN], 13850 [9JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–204), 15877 [25JY]
Debated, 15981 [28JY]
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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 16194 [29JY]
Message from the House, 16103 [29JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 16103 [29JY]

H.R. 1349—A bill to regulate handgun ammunition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 5712 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 6711 [29AP], 7058 [1MY], 14337 [14JY], 16033 [28JY]

H.R. 1350—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow associations of persons holding timeshare interests in residential property to elect to be taxed as homeowner associations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. Ney, and Mr. Boehner), 5712 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP], 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7509 [7MY], 8176 [14MY], 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10536 [10JN], 11371 [18JN], 13850 [9JY], 14802 [16JY], 15381 [23JY]

H.R. 1351—A bill to prohibit smoking in any transportation facility for which Federal financial assistance is provided; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Filner, Mr. Stark, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Norton, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. Jackson-Lee, and Mr. Oberstar), 5712 [16AP]

H.R. 1352—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide, with respect to research on breast cancer, for the increased involvement of advocates in decision making at the National Cancer Institute; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 5712 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY]

H.R. 1353—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of their income tax overpayments, and to make other contributions, for the purpose of retiring the national debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Klug, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Furse, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Luther, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Hefley, and Mr. Bishop), 5713 [16AP]
Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP], 7302 [6MY], 7509 [7MY], 7749 [8MY], 8069 [13MY], 9848 [3JN], 12535 [25JN], 12850 [26JN], 14130 [11JY], 15765 [24JY], 15878 [25JY], 19822 [23SE]

H.R. 1354—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for mandatory coverage of services furnished by nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists under State Medicaid plans; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. OLVER (for himself, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Evans, Mr. Frost, and Ms. Lofgren), 5713 [16AP]

Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY], 10311 [5JN], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 1355—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax treatment of qualified State tuition programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself and Mr. Shaw), 5713 [16AP]

Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 6895 [30AP], 7850 [12MY], 8176 [14MY], 9452 [22MY], 10311 [5JN], 10536 [10JN], 14071 [10JY], 16033 [28JY], 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 1356—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit beneficiaries of the military health care system to enroll in Federal employees health benefits plans, to improve health care benefits under the CHAMPUS and TRICARE Standard, and for other purposes; to the Committees on National Security; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Condit, and Mr. Norwood), 5713 [16AP]

Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY], 9147 [21MY], 10099 [4JN], 11720 [20JN], 13850 [9JY], 14802 [16JY], 16033 [28JY], 17829 [4SE], 20889 [30SE], 22611 [22OC], 23347 [24OC], 23988 [30OC], 24438 [4NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1357—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a demonstration project to provide the Department of Defense with reimbursement from the Medicare Program for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible beneficiaries under the TRICARE program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, 5713 [16AP]

Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY], 9147 [21MY], 10099 [4JN], 10311 [5JN], 11720 [20JN], 13850 [9JY], 16033 [28JY], 17829 [4SE]

H.R. 1358—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to permit a Governor to limit the disposal of out-of-State solid waste in the Governor's State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McIntosh, Ms. Carson, Mr. Pease, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Roemer, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Souder, and Mr. Visclosky), 5913 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY], 9032 [20MY]

H.R. 1359—A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a means to support programs for electric energy conservation and energy efficiency, renewable energy, and universal and affordable service for electric consumers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Ms. Furse, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Ms. Christian-Green, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 5913 [17AP]

H.R. 1360—A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide for an exception to limited eligibility for SSI and food stamps for certain permanent resident aliens who are unable because of physical or developmental disability or mental impairment to naturalize; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Manton, Mr. Meehan, and Ms. Christian-Green), 5913 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP], 6711 [29AP], 6895 [30AP]

H.R. 1361—A bill to prohibit economic support fund assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for the Government of Turkey for fiscal year 1998 unless that Government makes certain improvements relating to human rights; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. Porter), 5913 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 10888 [12JN], 12850 [26JN], 18274 [9SE]

H.R. 1362—A bill to establish a demonstration project to provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to certain Medicare-eligible veterans in selected facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce; Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Everett, Mr. Filner, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mrs. Chenoweth, Ms. Carson, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Snyder, and Mr. Barrett of Nebraska), 5913 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 7058 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 9032 [20MY], 9452 [22MY], 10888 [12JN], 11720 [20JN], 13850 [9JY], 14573 [15JY], 15765 [24JY], 16963 [30JY], 18274 [9SE], 18528 [11SE], 21919 [8OC], 25306 [8NO]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–186, part 1), 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 1363—A bill to provide grants to States to provide uninsured children with access to health care insurance coverage; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Shays), 5913 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 10536 [10JN], 16033 [28JY]

H.R. 1364—A bill to provide grants to States to provide uninsured children with access to health care insurance coverage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise taxes on tobacco products for the purpose of funding such grants and reducing the deficit; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Morella, Mrs. Roukema, and Mr. McGovern), 5913 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 10536 [10JN], 16033 [28JY]

H.R. 1365—A bill to amend section 355 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the avoidance of corporate tax on prearranged sales of corporate stock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARCHER, 5913 [17AP]

H.R. 1366—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. BAESLER (for himself, Mr. Turner, Ms. Harman, Mr. Berry, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Condit, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Goode, Mr. Holden, Mr. John, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Minge, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Blumenauer), 5913 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP]

Removal of cosponsors, 25307 [8NO]

H.R. 1367—A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from making available through the Internet certain confidential records with respect to individuals, and to provide for remedies in cases in which such records are made available through the Internet; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin (for himself, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Kleczka), 5913 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 6558 [28AP], 6895 [30AP], 7749 [8MY], 11621 [19JN], 12535 [25JN], 18528 [11SE]

H.R. 1368—A bill to provide that Kentucky may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Tennessee for services at Fort Campbell, KY; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself, Mr. Clement, and Mr. Tanner), 5913 [17AP]

H.R. 1369—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax treatment of qualified State tuition programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, 5913 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 6711 [29AP], 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 11371 [18JN], 17829 [4SE]

H.R. 1370—A bill to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself (by request), Mr. Flake, Mr. Leach, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Gejdenson, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Metcalf, and Mr. Gilman), 5913 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–224), 17055 [31JY]

Provided for consideration (H. Res. 255), 20711 [29SE]

Debated, 20810 [30SE], 21253 [6OC]

H.R. 1370—Continued
Amendments, 20820, 20821, 20824, 20827 [30SE], 21253, 21257, 21260, 21262 [6OC]
Passed House amended, 21276 [6OC]
Laid on the table (S. 1026 passed in lieu), 21278 [6OC]

H.R. 1371—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that imported meat, and meat food products containing imported meat, bear a label identifying the country of origin; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself and Mr. Pomeroy), 5913 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP], 7058 [1MY], 9848 [3JN], 11878 [23JN], 12850 [26JN], 14071 [10JY], 15267 [22JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 18052 [8SE], 18528 [11SE], 19369 [18SE], 19822 [23SE], 20711 [29SE], 20924 [1OC], 21010 [2OC], 22047 [9OC], 22611 [22OC], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 1372—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to reform the budget process, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules; Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. COX of California (for himself, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bass, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Bono, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Camp, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Castle, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Coble, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Collins, Mr. Combest, Mr. Condit, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Crane, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Foley, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Goss, Mr. Graham, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hansen, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Horn, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Istook, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kim, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Klug, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Largent, Mr. Latham, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Linder, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McDade, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McInnis, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Mica, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Ney, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Packard, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Parker, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Petri, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Portman, Mr. Poshard, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Royce, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Souder, Mr. Spence, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Stump, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Upton, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Weller, Mr. White, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Whitfield, and Mr. Wolf), 5913 [17AP]

H.R. 1373—A bill to establish a grant program to improve the quality and expand the availability of child care services, and of family support services, for families with children less than 3 years of age, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the taxation of income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to imported property, to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to cover employers that have more than 20 employees, to amend the Head Start Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1999 through 2002 and to increase the funds reserved for services for families with children less than 3 years of age, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. McGovern), 5914 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP], 10099 [4JN], 10311 [5JN], 10536 [10JN], 11621 [19JN], 12535 [25JN], 13627 [8JY], 14130 [11JY], 17059 [31JY], 17829 [4SE], 19822 [23SE], 20388 [26SE], 20889 [30SE], 21919 [8OC], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 1374—A bill to establish a U.S. Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; the Judiciary; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DELLUMS, 5914 [17AP]

H.R. 1375—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of medical nutrition therapy services furnished by registered dietitians and nutrition professionals; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Berman, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Borski, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Calvert, Ms. Christian-Green, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Costello, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Engel, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Flake, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Ford, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Ms. Furse, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Kaptur, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Kildee, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Klug, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Olver, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Shays, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Solomon, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Tanner, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Torres, Mr. Towns, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Vento, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Weygand, Mr. Wise, Mr. Yates, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Leach, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Nethercutt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. Pallone, and Mrs. Meek of Florida), 5914 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 6711 [29AP], 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 8677 [16MY], 8719 [19MY], 9032 [20MY], 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10311 [5JN], 10689 [11JN], 11049 [17JN], 11621 [19JN], 12010 [24JN], 12850 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 18052 [8SE], 22374 [21OC], 23988 [30OC], 25306 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1376—A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and related laws to strengthen the protection of native biodiversity and ban clearcutting on Federal lands, and to designate certain Federal lands as Northwest Ancient Forests, roadless areas, and Special Areas where logging and other intrusive activities are prohibited; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Berman, Mr. Capps, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Clay, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Evans, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Flake, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. McKinney, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stark, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Velaz-

quez, Ms. Waters, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Yates), 5914 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 6711 [29AP], 13627 [8JY], 19369 [18SE], 23561 [28OC], 23789 [29OC], 24838 [6NO], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 1377—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to encourage retirement income savings; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Petri, Mr. Frost, Mr. Castle, Mr. Talent, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Upton, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Towns, Mr. Hilliard, Ms. Norton, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Weller, and Ms. Waters), 5914 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 8069 [13MY], 8176 [14MY], 8719 [19MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–104), 9030 [20MY]
Debated, 9056 [21MY]
Text, 9056 [21MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 9063 [21MY]
Message from the House, 9395 [22MY], 25943 [10NO], 26018 [12NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended, 24998 [7NO]
Amendments, 24974 [7NO]
Message from the Senate, 25234 [8NO]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendments, 25806 [9NO]
Amendments, 25806 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 26026, 26212 [12NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 10, 1997), 26018 [12NO]
Presented to the President (November 10, 1997), 26213 [12NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–92] (signed November 19, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 1378—A bill to prohibit discrimination in contracting on federally funded projects on the basis of certain labor policies of potential contractors; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. Armey, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Linder, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Stump, Mr. Kolbe, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Shadegg, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Scarborough, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Jones, Mr. Parker, Mr. Istook, Mr. Talent, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Coble, and Mr. Christensen), 5914 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 6711 [29AP], 7302 [6MY], 9452 [22MY], 12850 [26JN], 14573 [15JY], 16963 [30JY], 18053 [8SE], 19185 [17SE], 21577 [7OC], 22047 [9OC], 24838 [6NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1379—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to lower the maximum capital gains rate to 15 percent with respect to assets held for more than 3 years, to replace the estate and gift tax rate schedules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HILL, 5915 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 7058 [1MY], 8069 [13MY], 8176 [14MY], 10099 [4JN]

H.R. 1380—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate taxes on family-owned farm businesses and to exclude gain from the sale or exchange of a farming business to the extent of the medical expenses paid by the taxpayer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOYER, 5915 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 1031168 [5JN]

H.R. 1381—A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to establish the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to conduct environmental conflict resolution and training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. Pastor), 5915 [17AP]

H.R. 1382—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain educational benefits provided by an employer to children of employees shall be excludable from gross income as a scholarship; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 5915 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN], 10888 [12JN], 12535 [25JN], 15267 [22JY], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 1383—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, in Washington, DC, as the "Robert F. Kennedy Department of Justice Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Borski, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Engel, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Manton, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Traficant, and Ms. Velazquez), 5915 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP], 6336 [24AP], 7749 [8MY], 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 11720 [20JN], 12535 [25JN], 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 1384—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a telephone reporting system to permit certain individuals traveling by boat to enter the United States from Canada without applying for admission at a port of entry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McHUGH, 5915 [17AP]

H.R. 1385—A bill to consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. Goodling, and Mr. Kildee), 5915 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 6558 [28AP], 7302 [6MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–93), 7747 [8MY]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 150), 8534 [15MY]
Amendments, 8543, 8545, 8546 [15MY], 8610, 8646, 8654, 8660 [16MY]
Debated, 8598 [16MY]
Reported back to House with amendment, 8662 [16MY]
Passed House amended, 8662 [16MY]
Message from the House, 8697 [19MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, 8697 [19MY]

H.R. 1386—A bill to require uniform appraisals of certain leaseholds of restricted Indian lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. METCALF, 5915 [17AP]

H.R. 1387—A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to convert the price support program for sugarcane and sugar beets into a system of solely recourse loans and to provide for the gradual elimination of the program; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Horn, Mr. Klug, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. McGovern, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Porter, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Castle, Mr. Royce, Mr. Shays, Mr. Ramstad, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Cardin, Mr. McHale, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Souder, Mr. Sanford, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Portman, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Olver, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Markey, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Ney, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Moakley, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Goss, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Owens, Mr. Yates, Mr. Stark, Mr. Gekas, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Petri, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Bass, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Kolbe), 5915 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 11049 [17JN], 21321 [6OC], 22611 [22OC]

H.R. 1388—A bill to provide authority for leave transfer for Federal employees who are adversely affected by disasters or emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Ms. NORTON, 5915 [17AP]

H.R. 1389—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the amount of the aviation excise taxes for any fiscal year shall equal the expenditures from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for the prior fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PACKARD, 5915 [17AP]

H.R. 1390—A bill to authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. McCollum), 5915 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 8677 [16MY], 11049 [17JN], 14071 [10JY], 23270 [23OC], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 1391—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from tax for gain on sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Ackerman, and Mrs. Kelly), 5915 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 11371 [18JN], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 1392—A bill to require the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program under which States may be certified to carry out voluntary environmental cleanup programs and to amend CERCLA regard-

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ing the liability of landowners and prospective purchasers; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. REGULA (for himself and Mr. Murtha), 5915 [17AP]

H.R. 1393—A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to establish certain requirements regarding the approval of facilities for the disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Ms. RIVERS, 5915 [17AP]

H.R. 1394—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax treatment of qualified State tuition programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts), 5915 [17AP]

H.R. 1395—A bill to assist the States and local governments in assessing and remediating brownfield sites and encouraging environmental cleanup programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration for such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. Olver, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Pastor), 5915 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 7058 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 8536 [15MY], 11621 [19JN]

H.R. 1396—A bill to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to focus on price stability in establishing monetary policy to ensure the stable, long-term purchasing power of the currency, to repeal the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; Education and the Workforce; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Graham), 5915 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY]

H.R. 1397—A bill to provide health insurance benefits to certain former employees at defense nuclear facilities of the Department of Energy for injuries caused by exposure to ionizing radiation; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. SKAGGS (for himself, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Sanders), 5915 [17AP]

H.R. 1398—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a program for research and training with respect to Parkinson's disease; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Walsh, Mr. King of New York, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Bunnning of Kentucky, Mr. Bob Schaffer, and Mr. Norwood), 5915 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP], 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10099 [4JN], 10888 [12JN], 11371 [18JN], 12850 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14130 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 14802 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 15381 [23JY], 16033 [28JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 1399—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for injuries classified as cold weather injuries which occur in veterans who while engaged in military operations had sustained exposure to cold weather; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 5915 [17AP]

H.R. 1400—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to participate in a water conservation project with the Tumalo Irrigation District in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Furse, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, and Mr. Blumenauer), 5915 [17AP]

H.R. 1401—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Minge), 5915 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP], 7509 [7MY], 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN], 10536 [10JN], 10914 [16JN], 15267 [22JY], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 1402—A bill to establish the Commission on Probabilistic Methods; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. TRAFICIANT, 5916 [17AP]

H.R. 1403—A bill to extend the supplemental security income benefits program to Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Jefferson, and Mrs. Mink of Hawaii), 5916 [17AP]

H.R. 1404—A bill to provide for the defense of the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Rules; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Brown of California, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Flake, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Pelosi, and Mr. McGovern), 5916 [17AP]
Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN], 12850 [26JN], 17059 [31JY], 23789 [29OC], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 1405—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to require that information relating to U.S. policy to establish and encourage an international strategy to reduce violations of the human rights of working children be included in the annual human rights report of the Department of State; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. MORAN of Virginia, 5949 [21AP]

H.R. 1406—A bill to provide that the Disabled American Veterans Corporation may sue or be sued in the Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. Evans) (both by request), 6215 [23AP]

H.R. 1407—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that the decoration known as the Purple Heart may only be awarded to members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. Spence, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Goode, and Mr. Hill), 6215 [23AP]
Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP], 7058 [1MY], 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 1408—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the statute of limitations shall not bar a claim for credit or refund based on a retroactive determination of an entitlement to receive military disability benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. Evans), 6215 [23AP]
Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY]

H.R. 1409—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exclusion from gross income for veterans' benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. Evans), 6215 [23AP]

H.R. 1410—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a nonrefundable tax credit for law enforcement officers who purchase armor vests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Solomon, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Ney, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Coble, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Graham, Mr. Gutknecht, and Mr. Chambliss), 6215 [23AP]
Cosponsors added, 16033 [28JY], 19002 [16SE]

H.R. 1411—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to facilitate the development and approval of new drugs and biological products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Klug, Mr. Coburn, and Mr. Deal of Georgia), 6215 [23AP]
Cosponsors added, 18374 [10SE], 19002 [16SE], 20039 [24SE], 20388 [26SE], 21321 [6OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-310), 21576 [7OC]
Debated, 21394 [7OC]
Text, 21394 [7OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21423 [7OC]
Title amended, 21423 [7OC]
Laid on the table (S. 830 passed in lieu), 21441 [7OC]

H.R. 1412—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that envelopes provided by the Internal Revenue Service with the instructions for filing income tax returns be postage paid envelopes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DUNCAN, 6215 [23AP]

H.R. 1413—A bill to provide for expanded research concerning the environmental and genetic susceptibilities for breast cancer; to the Committees on Commerce; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Payne, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Rothman, and Mr. Pascrell), 6215 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 11878 [23JN]

H.R. 1414—A bill to recognize the organization known as the Ukrainian-American Veterans, Inc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. Hinchey), 6215 [23AP]

H.R. 1415—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish standards for relationships between group health plans and health insurance issuers with enrollees, health professionals, and providers; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Coble, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Combest, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Filner, Mr. Foley, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Jenkins, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Linder, Mr. Livingston, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. McHale, Mr. McHugh, Mrs. Morella, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Riggs, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Spence, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Towns, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wise, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Weygand, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Wamp), 6215 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP], 7058 [1MY], 7509 [7MY], 9147 [21MY], 12535 [25JN], 14130 [11JY], 15267 [22JY], 17609 [3SE], 19369 [18SE], 20924 [1OC], 22047 [9OC], 22374 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 23347 [24OC], 23789 [29OC], 23988 [30OC], 24080 [31OC], 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO], 25191 [7NO], 25879 [9NO], 26578 [13NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 22048 [9OC]

H.R. 1416—A bill to amend title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 restricting welfare and public benefits for aliens to provide an exception to limited eligibility for SSI and food stamps programs for permanent resident aliens who are applicants for naturalization; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, 6215 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY], 11732 [21JN]

H.R. 1417—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for those who, under color of Government authority, teach or distribute materials encouraging the use of torture; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 6215 [23AP]

H.R. 1418—A bill to extend the transition period for aliens receiving supplemental security income or food stamp benefits as of August 22, 1996; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Engel, Mr. Flake, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Manton, Mr. Shays, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Rangel, and Mr. Owens), 6215 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 7509 [7MY]

H.R. 1419—A bill to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MOLINARI (for herself, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Frost, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Ewing, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Petri, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Brady, Mr. Shays, Mr. Solomon, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. Coburn), 6215 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 8069 [13MY], 9032 [20MY], 10914 [16JN]

H.R. 1420—A bill to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Cunningham), 6215 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 8176 [14MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–106), 9146 [21MY]
Debated, 9797 [3JN], 19735 [23SE]
Text, 9797 [3JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 9810 [3JN]
Message from the House, 9879 [4JN], 19906 [24SE], 20766 [30SE]
Amendments, 18433 [10SE]
Passed Senate amended, 18437 [10SE]
Message from the Senate, 18464 [11SE]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendments, 19805 [23SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20709 [29SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20766 [30SE]
Presented to the President (September 30, 1997), 20887 [30SE]
Approved [Public Law 105–57] (signed October 9, 1997), 22230 [20OC]

H.R. 1421—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to apply standards to outpatient physical therapy provided as an incident to a physician's professional services; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself and Mr. Stark), 6215 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 10888 [12JN]

H.R. 1422—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to encourage compliance with spending limits on elections for the House of Representatives and enhance the importance of individual contributions and contributions originating within congressional districts; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. PORTER, 6215 [23AP]

H.R. 1423—A bill to cancel the space station project; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. ROEMER (for himself, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Shays, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Upton, Mr. Yates, Mr. Ramstad, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Christensen, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Minge, Mr. Klug, Mr. Stark, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Bereuter, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Camp, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Danner, Mr. Luther, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Evans, Mr. Vento, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mrs. Roukema, Mrs. Lowey, and Mr. LoBiondo), 6215 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1424—A bill to amend the Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1990 to adjust the boundary of the monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. Skeen), 6216 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 1425—A bill to designate as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, national park and preserve study areas, wild land recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors certain public lands in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Costello, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Farr of California, Ms. Furse, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Lipinski, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Towns), 6216 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 8069 [13MY], 9654 [30MY], 9848 [3JN], 10099 [4JN], 10689 [11JN], 11049 [17JN], 16033 [28JY], 17609 [3SE], 18053 [8SE], 21321 [6OC], 21919 [8OC], 22374 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 23988 [30OC], 24080 [31OC], 24657 [5NO], 24838 [6NO], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1426—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for injuries classified as cold weather injuries which occur in veterans who while engaged in military operations had sustained exposure to cold weather; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Saxton), 6216 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 12850 [26JN], 14130 [11JY], 15267 [22JY], 19822 [23SE], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 1427—A bill to assist in implementing the plan of action adopted by the World Summit for Children; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 1427—Continued

By Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Boehlert, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Morella, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Filner, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Green, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Torres, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Levin, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Capps, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. DeGette, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 6216 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 7510 [7MY], 9032 [20MY], 9848 [3JN], 10311 [5JN], 15381 [23JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 1428—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a system through which the Commissioner of Social Security and the Attorney General respond to inquiries made by election officials concerning the citizenship of voting registration applicants and to amend the Social Security Act to permit States to require individuals registering to vote in elections to provide the individual's Social Security number; to the Committees on the Judiciary; House Oversight; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Foley, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Packard, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Royce, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stump, Mr. Traficant, and Mr. Hunter), 6333 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY], 9654 [30MY], 13850 [9JY], 16033 [28JY], 18274 [9SE], 22374 [21OC], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 1429—A bill to reauthorize and amend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Kim, and Mr. Traficant) (all by request), 6333 [24AP]

H.R. 1430—A bill to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Kim, and Mr. Traficant) (all by request), 6333 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY]

H.R. 1431—A bill to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. Armey, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Goss, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Cox of California), 6333 [24AP]

H.R. 1432—A bill to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Dreier, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Towns, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Carson, Mr. Payne, Ms. Furse, Ms. McKinney, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rush, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Ford, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Hilliard, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Owens, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Owens, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Bereuter), 6333 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 6558 [28AP], 7058 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 8719 [19MY], 9452 [22MY], 10888 [12JN], 11621 [19JN], 20924 [1OC], 22374 [21OC], 24438 [4NO], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 1433—A bill to protect the financial interests of the Federal Government through debt restructuring and subsidy reduction in connection with multifamily housing, to enhance the effectiveness of enforcement provisions relating to single family and multifamily housing, including amendments to the bankruptcy code, to consolidate and reform the management of multifamily housing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; Ways and Means; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself and Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts), 6333 [24AP]

H.R. 1434—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to postpone certain tax-related deadlines in the case of taxpayers affected by a Presidentially declared disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER, 6333 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1435—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the access to and affordability of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Scott, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Tierney, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Ford, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Waters, Mr. Hilliard, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Bishop, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Flake, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Ms. Christian-Green), 6333 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY]

H.R. 1436—A bill to assist local communities in the renewal of their public schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Scott, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Hinojosa, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Ford, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Waters, Mr. Hilliard, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Bishop, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Dixon, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Ms. Christian-Green), 6334 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY]

H.R. 1437—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of an intercity passenger rail trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Bachus, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Mr. Olver), 6334 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP], 7058 [1MY], 7082 [5MY], 8070 [13MY], 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY], 10311 [5JN], 10536 [10JN], 10888 [12JN], 11621 [19JN], 11720 [20JN], 11878 [23JN], 12535 [25JN], 12850 [26JN], 13627 [8JY], 14130 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 14901 [17JY], 15765 [24JY], 16033 [28JY], 17609 [3SE], 18053 [8SE]

H.R. 1438—A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from providing insurance, reinsurance, or noninsured crop disaster assistance for tobacco; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Furse, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Cook, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Castle, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. McHale, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. DeFazio, and Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington), 6334 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 6711 [29AP], 6895 [30AP], 7058 [1MY], 7510 [7MY], 7749 [8MY], 9147 [21MY], 11371 [18JN], 14130 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 19822 [23SE], 22374 [21OC], 25191 [7NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 9848 [3JN]

H.R. 1439—A bill to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest, in the State of California to Placer County, CA; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 6334 [24AP]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–114), 9846 [3JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 9806 [3JN]

Text, 9806 [3JN]

Message from the House, 9879 [4JN]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 9879 [4JN]

H.R. 1440—A bill to require the Department of Education to provide links to databases of information concerning scholar-

ships and fellowships; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mrs. McCarthy of New York), 6334 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 10536 [10JN], 11371 [18JN], 11720 [20JN], 15381 [23JY], 17829 [4SE], 19822 [23SE]

H.R. 1441—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to discharge of indebtedness income from prepayment of loans under section 306B of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 6334 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 10311 [5JN], 11720 [20JN], 14802 [16JY], 22047 [9OC]

H.R. 1442—A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to expand the opportunity for private enterprise to compete with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in the provision of check-clearing and other services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 6334 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 9147 [21MY], 10311 [5JN]

H.R. 1443—A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1987 to provide a permanent extension of the transition rule for certain publicly traded partnerships; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Herger, Mr. Crane, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Christensen, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Weller, Mr. Matsui, and Mr. Shaw), 6334 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 8070 [13MY]

H.R. 1444—A bill to establish a grant program to install safety devices and improve safety at convenience stores; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Olver, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Towns, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frost, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Dellums, and Mr. Bishop), 6334 [24AP]

H.R. 1445—A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide for continued eligibility for supplemental security income and food stamps with regard to certain classifications of aliens; to the Committee on Ways and Means; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mrs. McCarthy of New York), 6334 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 7510 [7MY], 17933 [5SE]

H.R. 1446—A bill to require the Secretary of the Navy to terminate the operation of the Extremely Low Frequency Communications System of the Navy; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. KLUG (for himself, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Obey, and Mr. Kind of Wisconsin), 6334 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE]

H.R. 1447—A bill to reform the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself and Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts) (both by request), 6334 [24AP]

H.R. 1448—A bill to improve the control of outdoor advertising in areas adjacent to the Interstate System, the National Highway System, and certain other federally assisted highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, 6334 [24AP]

H.R. 1449—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an annual tax on outdoor advertising to provide funding for surface transportation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Lipinski, and Ms. Christian-Green), 6334 [24AP]

H.R. 1450—A bill to provide certain requirements for labeling textile fiber products and to implement minimum wage and immigration requirements in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Berman, Mr. Stark, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Dingell, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Clay, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Olver, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. McKinney, Ms. Pelosi, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Brown of Ohio), 6334 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 6558 [28AP], 6711 [29AP], 6895 [30AP], 7058 [1MY], 7082 [5MY], 8070 [13MY], 8677 [16MY], 9032 [20MY], 9848 [3JN], 10689 [11JN], 11049 [17JN], 11878 [23JN], 12850 [26JN], 13627 [8JY], 13850 [9JY], 15267 [22JY], 16033 [28JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 19002 [16SE], 20221 [25SE], 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 1451—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to research regarding the health of children; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Wolf, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Scott, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Dellums, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Fazio of California, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Ms. Norton, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Borski, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Green, and Mrs. Thurman), 6334 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP], 9032 [20MY], 12010 [24JN]

H.R. 1452—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for demonstration projects to test the feasibility of establishing kinship care as an alternative to foster care for a child who has adult relatives willing to provide safe and appropriate care for the child, and to require notice to adult relative caregivers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Owens, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 6334 [24AP]

H.R. 1453—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the enforcement and compliance programs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Gilchrest, and Mrs. Morella), 6334 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 8536 [15MY], 15878 [25JY], 17059 [31JY], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 1454—A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration from closing certain flight service stations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RIGGS, 6334 [24AP]

H.R. 1455—A bill to preserve the eligibility for Federal loans and guarantees of disabled children whose supplemental security income benefits are terminated by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. Frost, Ms. Christian-Green, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Waters, Mr. Towns, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Hilliard, and Ms. Kilpatrick), 6334 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 8070 [13MY], 10536 [10JN], 17933 [5SE], 21321 [6OC]

H.R. 1456—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the access to military treatment facilities for retired members of the uniformed services, and their dependents, who are over 65 years of age, to provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to such persons, and, as an alternative health care approach, to permit such persons to enroll in the Federal Employees Health Benefits program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce; National Security; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THORNBERRY, 6335 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 6711 [29AP], 7058 [1MY], 8536 [15MY], 10311 [5JN], 11878 [23JN], 15267 [22JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 18053 [8SE], 23270 [23OC], 24080 [31OC]

H.R. 1457—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve efforts to combat fraud and abuse under the Medicare Program for suppliers of durable medical equipment, home health agencies, and other providers through disclosure of information on ownership interests and requirement for a surety bond; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself, Mr. Stark, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Davis of Florida), 6335 [24AP]

Cosponsors added, 18053 [8SE]

H.R. 1458—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit labor organizations from using funds withheld from wages for activities related to a campaign for election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself and Mr. Watts of Oklahoma), 6335 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 8176 [14MY], 11371 [18JN], 13850 [9JY]

H.R. 1459—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to prevent children from languishing in foster care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself and Mr. Burton of Indiana) (both by request), 6335 [24AP]

H.R. 1460—A bill to allow for election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. UNDERWOOD, 6335 [24AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–253), 19367 [18SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19737 [23SE]
Text, 19737 [23SE]
Message from the House, 19906 [24SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 19906 [24SE]

H.R. 1461—A bill to facilitate recovery from the recent flooding of the Red River and its tributaries by providing greater flexibility for depository institutions and their regulators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. VENTO (for himself, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Minge), 6335 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 7850 [12MY], 8070 [13MY]

H.R. 1462—A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a pilot project providing loans to States to establish revolving loans for the environmental cleanup of brownfield sites in distressed areas that have the potential to attract private investment and create local employment; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. VISCLOSKY, 6335 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 10099 [4JN], 11049 [17JN], 11621 [19JN], 17829 [4SE]

H.R. 1463—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Customs Service, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and the International Trade Commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CRANE, 6558 [28AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–85), 7055 [1MY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 7226 [6MY]
Text, 7226 [6MY]
Message from the House, 7384 [7MY]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance, 7384 [7MY]

H.R. 1464—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand and make permanent the availability of cost-effective, comprehensive acute and long-term care services to frail elderly persons through Programs of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly [PACE] under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Bilirakis, and Mr. Stark), 6558 [28AP]
Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY], 8070 [13MY], 8536 [15MY], 9848 [3JN], 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 1465—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for interest on certain educational loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, 6558 [28AP]

H.R. 1466—A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transfer certain Fort Howard Park lands to Baltimore County, MD; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. EHRLICH, 6558 [28AP]

H.R. 1467—A bill to provide for the continuance of oil and gas operations pursuant to certain existing leases in the Wayne National Forest; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. NEY, 6558 [28AP]

H.R. 1468—A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to modify provisions restricting welfare and public benefits for aliens; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. LEVIN, 6710 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 12535 [25JN]

H.R. 1469—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LIVINGSTON, 6710 [29AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–83), 6710 [29AP]
Amendments, 7303 [6MY], 7750, 7751 [8MY], 8070, 8071 [13MY], 8176, 8177 [14MY], 8464, 8472, 8475, 8478, 8482, 8488, 8494, 8496, 8500, 8501, 8503, 8507, 8509, 8513, 8518, 8522, 8523, 8524, 8525 [15MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–96), 8064 [13MY]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 146), 8068 [13MY]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 149), 8174 [14MY]
Debated, 8447 [15MY]
Text, 8493 [15MY]
Passed House amended, 8526 [15MY]
Received in Senate and passed amended (text of S. 672 inserted in lieu), 8564 [16MY]
Text, 8564 [16MY]
Amendments, 8564 [16MY]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 8577 [16MY]
Message from the House, 8590 [16MY], 10169 [5JN], 10374 [9JN]
Message from the Senate, 8653 [16MY]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conferece, 8663 [16MY]
Conferees appointed, 8664 [16MY]
Conference report (H. Rept. 105–119) submitted in the House, 10063 [4JN]
Explanatory statement, 10080 [4JN]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 10139 [5JN]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 10168 [5JN]
Conference report considered in the House, 10261 [5JN]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 10286 [5JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 10374 [9JN]
Examined and signed in the House (June 6, 1997), 10456 [10JN]
Presented to the President (June 9, 1997), 10532 [10JN]
Presidential veto message, 10508 [10JN]
Presidential veto message and bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 10509 [10JN]

H.R. 1470—A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. KASICH (for himself, Mr. Obey, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Royce, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Istook, Mr. Largent, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Paul, Mr. Portman, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Shadegg, and Mr. Goss), 6710 [29AP]

H.R. 1471—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to determine the feasibility of placing bar codes on passenger motor vehicles to facilitate the tracing of stolen vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. ACKERMAN, 6710 [29AP]

H.R. 1472—A bill to amend the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to require group health plans and group and individual health insurance coverage to pay interest on clean claims that are not paid within 30 days; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. ACKERMAN, 6710 [29AP]

H.R. 1473—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit, with certain exceptions, the transfer of a handgun to, or the possession of a handgun by, an individual who has not attained 21 years of age; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, 6710 [29AP]

H.R. 1474—A bill to amend section 255 of the National Housing Act to prohibit the charging of unreasonable and excessive fees in connection with equity conversion mortgages for elderly homeowners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself, Mr. Filner, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Torres, and Mr. Capps), 6710 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 7510 [7MY], 10311 [5JN]

H.R. 1475—A bill to eliminate the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center and to transfer funds available for the Center to the general fund of the Treasury to reduce the deficit; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. CHABOT, 6710 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP], 7510 [7MY], 7749 [8MY], 8176 [14MY], 8677 [16MY], 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 14802 [16JY], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 1476—A bill to settle certain Miccosukee Indian land takings claims within the State of Florida; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART, 6710 [29AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–278), 20710 [29SE]
Debated, 20616 [29SE]
Text, 20616 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Failed of passage, 20920 [1OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26566 [13NO]

H.R. 1477—A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a portion of the Columbia River as a recreational river, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DICKS (for himself, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. McDermott, and Ms. Furse), 6710 [29AP]

H.R. 1478—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow companies to donate computer equipment and software, and training related thereto, to elementary and secondary schools for use in their educational programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Frost, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Filner, Ms. Rivers, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Ford, Mr. Turner, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Clement, Mr. Underwood, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Weygand, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Upton, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, and Ms. Hooley of Oregon), 6710 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1479—A bill to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, FL, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 6710 [29AP]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–227), 17055 [31JY]
Debated, 23523 [28OC]
Text, 23523 [28OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 23698 [29OC]
Title amended, 23698 [29OC]
Message from the House, 24121 [31OC], 26018 [12NO]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 24121 [31OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 25706 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 10, 1997), 26018 [12NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 26026, 26212 [12NO]
Presented to the President (November 10, 1997), 26213 [12NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–93] (signed November 19, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 1480—A bill to increase the overall economy and efficiency of Government operations and enable more efficient use of Federal funding, by coordinating Federal financial assistance programs and promoting local flexibility; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Fattah, and Mr. Weygand), 6710 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 7510 [7MY], 8070 [13MY], 9848 [3JN], 10536 [10JN], 11049 [17JN], 11621 [19JN], 12535 [25JN], 13850 [9JY], 14130 [11JY], 15765 [24JY]

H.R. 1481—A bill to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Restoration Study Report; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. LaTOURETTE (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Dingell, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Oxley, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Evans, Mr. Weller, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, and Mr. LaFalce), 6710 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 9848 [3JN], 20221 [25SE], 22374 [21OC], 23789 [29OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 1482—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase whistleblower protections for members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Ms. Slaughter), 6711 [29AP]

H.R. 1483—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to make nonmilitary government aircraft subject to safety regulation by the Department of Transportation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 6711 [29AP]

H.R. 1484—A bill to redesignate the Dublin Federal courthouse building located in Dublin, GA, as the "J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Collins, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Linder, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Mr. Bishop), 6711 [29AP]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–226), 17055 [31JY]
Debated, 23522 [28OC]
Text, 23522 [28OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 23697 [29OC]
Title amended, 23698 [29OC]
Message from the House, 24121 [31OC], 26018 [12NO]
Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 24121 [31OC]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 25706 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 10, 1997), 26018 [12NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 26026, 26212 [12NO]
Presented to the President (November 10, 1997), 26213 [12NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–94] (signed November 19, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 1485—A bill to provide that the provision of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 on the accounting of tips in determining the wage of tipped employees shall preempt any State or local provision precluding a tip credit or requiring a tip credit less than the tip credit provided under such act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Porter, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Bilbray), 6711 [29AP]

H.R. 1486—A bill to consolidate international affairs agencies, to reform foreign assistance programs, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs and for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. GILMAN, 6711 [29AP]
Amendments, 7752 [8MY], 8071, 8072 [13MY], 8177 [14MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–94), 7850 [12MY]

H.R. 1487—A bill to provide off-budget treatment for one-half of the receipts and disbursements of the land and water conservation fund, and to provide that the amount appropriated from the fund for a fiscal year for Federal purposes may not exceed the amount appropriated for that fiscal year for financial assistance to the States for State purposes; to the Committees on the Budget; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Farr of California, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Stark, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Mr. Peterson of Minnesota), 6893 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 8677 [16MY]
Amendments, 25676 [9NO]

H.R. 1488—A bill to authorize U.S. participation in various international financial institutions; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. Flake, Mr. Leach, and Mr. Gonzalez) (all by request), 6893 [30AP]

H.R. 1489—A bill to establish permanent authority for the provision of assistance to small orchardists to replace or rehabilitate trees and vineyards damaged by damaging weather and related conditions and to appropriate funds to provide such assistance; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. Fazio of California, and Mr. Herger), 6893 [30AP]

H.R. 1490—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the capital gains tax on individuals and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COOKSEY, 6893 [30AP]

H.R. 1491—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to encourage States to expand health coverage of low income children and pregnant women and to provide funds to promote outreach efforts to enroll eligible children under health insurance programs; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Berry, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Furse, Mr. Green, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Stupak, and Mr. Towns), 6893 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY], 11049 [17JN]

H.R. 1492—A bill to amend rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure regarding representations made to courts by or on behalf of, and court sanctions applicable with respect to, prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Condit, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Foley, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Horn, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Packard, Mr. Royce, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Stearns, and Mr. Traficant), 6893 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 7082 [5MY], 7302 [6MY], 7510 [7MY], 7749 [8MY], 8719 [19MY], 9452

H.R. 1492—Continued
[22MY], 12850 [26JN], 13627 [8JY], 14573 [15JY], 14802 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 1493—A bill to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. Royce, Mr. Packard, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Kim, and Mr. Bilbray), 6893 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 8677 [16MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 12850 [26JN], 15381 [23JY], 15878 [25JY], 17059 [31JY], 17933 [5SE], 20039 [24SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-338), 23268 [23OC]
Debated, 24327 [4NO]
Text, 24328 [4NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24409 [4NO]
Message from the House, 24509 [5NO], 26700 [15DE]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 24510 [5NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 26443 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 26709 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 25, 1997), 26709 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 25, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105-141] (signed December 5, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 1494—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the Federal Election Commission to establish and administer an escrow account for certain campaign contributions that a political committee intends to return to the contributor, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GEKAS, 6893 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 12010 [24JN]

H.R. 1495—A bill to amend section 29 of the Small Business Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. LaFALCE (for himself, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Flake, Mr. Poshard, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Weygand, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, and Mr. Pascrell), 6893 [30AP]

H.R. 1496—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide greater equity in savings opportunities for families with children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Ms. Dunn, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Frost, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Ewing, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Cooksey, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Green, Ms. Granger, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mr. White), 6893 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 8070 [13MY], 8176 [14MY], 8719 [19MY], 9032 [20MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10536 [10JN]

H.R. 1497—A bill to extend the authority of the National Peace Garden to establish a commemorative work on Federal lands; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Yates, Mr. Shays, Mr. Farr of California, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Frost, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Flake, Mr. Torres, Mr. Petri, Mr. Filner, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Clay, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 6894 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 10536 [10JN], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 1498—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat a portion of welfare benefits which are contingent on employment as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Hilliard, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Owens, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Waters, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Torres), 6894 [30AP]

H.R. 1499—A bill to make certain administrative reforms relating to the Federal Railroad Administration and to make further improvements to the laws governing railroad safety; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. MOLINARI, 6894 [30AP]

H.R. 1500—A bill to designate certain Federal lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Berman, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Capps, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Coyne, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Flake, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Furse, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Holden, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Klug, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Lantos, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McHale, Ms. McKinney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Mr. Porter, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Skaggs, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stokes, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Torres, Mr. Towns, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Vento, Ms. Waters, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Yates), 6894 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 8070 [13MY], 9848 [3JN], 11049 [17JN], 13627 [8JY], 14901 [17JY], 17609 [3SE], 19002 [16SE], 20889 [30SE], 21010 [2OC], 21577 [7OC], 22374 [21OC], 23270 [23OC], 23988 [30OC], 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 1501—A bill to strengthen Federal law with respect to the prohibitions against and penalties for acts which sabotage or otherwise threaten the safety of rail transportation and mass transit; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. MOLINARI, 6894 [30AP]

H.R. 1502—A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 301 West Main Street in Benton, IL, as the "James L. Foreman United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. POSHARD, 6894 [30AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 105-225), 17055 [31JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 25820 [9NO]
Text, 25820 [9NO]
Message from the House, 25943 [10NO]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 1503—A bill to provide uniform standards for the awarding of compensatory and punitive damages in a civil action against a volunteer or volunteer service organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Packard), 6894 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7510 [7MY], 7749 [8MY], 8070 [13MY], 8176 [14MY], 9032 [20MY], 10536 [10JN]

H.R. 1504—A bill to ensure the competitiveness of the U.S. textile and apparel industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SPRATT (for himself, Mr. Coble, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Combest, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Evans, Mr. Everett, Mr. Filner, Mr. Goode, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Holden, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Jones, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Manton, Mr. McHale, Mr. McIntyre, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Riley, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Spence, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Torres, Mr. Towns, Mr. Traficant, and Mr. Weller, 6894 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 10311 [5JN], 14901 [17JY], 23988 [30OC]

H.R. 1505—A bill to establish a congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Berman, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Ehrlich, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Frost, Mr. Ackerman, and Mr. Spence), 6894 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 8536 [15MY], 9032 [20MY], 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1506—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit discrimination regarding exposure to hazardous substances; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Clay, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Manton, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Flake, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Filner, Mr. Clyburn, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Payne, Ms. Furse, Ms. Waters, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Owens, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Engel, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Rush, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Stark, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Bonior, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Jefferson), 6894 [30AP]

Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 10311 [5JN]

H.R. 1507—A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to modify certain eligibility disqualifications, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Leach, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Thurman, and Ms. Waters), 6894 [30AP]

Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 7510 [7MY], 8070 [13MY], 9032 [20MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10311 [5JN], 11720 [20JN], 12535 [25JN], 13627 [8JY], 14130 [11JY], 14901 [17JY], 15381 [23JY], 16517 [29JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 18274 [9SE], 18528 [11SE], 19369 [18SE], 20039 [24SE], 20711 [29SE], 20889 [30SE], 22374 [21OC], 23347 [24OC], 24838 [6NO], 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1508—A bill to reform the multifamily rental assisted housing programs of the Federal Government and maintain the affordability and availability of low-income housing, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 7056 [1MY]

Cosponsors added, 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1509—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include liability to pay compensation under workmen's compensation acts within the rules relating to certain personal liability assignments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. Stark, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Crane, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Herger, Mr. Portman, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Matsui, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Levin, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Becerra), 7056 [1MY]

Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 9452 [22MY]

H.R. 1510—A bill to exempt agreements relating to voluntary guidelines governing telecast material from the applicability of the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Spence, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Ford, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Christian-Green, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. LaFalce, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Clement, Mr. Collins, Mr. Castle, Mr. Brady, Mr. Sessions, Ms. Granger, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Archer), 7056 [1MY]

Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 9452 [22MY]

H.R. 1511—A bill to establish a National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Klug, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Luther, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Graham, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Petri, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Upton, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Shays, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Horn, Mr. Frost, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Clement, Mr. DeLay, and Mr. Boehner), 7056 [1MY]

Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY], 8070 [13MY]

H.R. 1512—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for public-private educational partnerships for public educational institutions serving disadvantaged students and to provide tax relief to families who are struggling to pay for college; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL, 7056 [1MY]

H.R. 1513—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Lincoln National Historic Trail as a component of the National Trails System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, and Mr. Poshard), 7056 [1MY]

Cosponsors added, 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 1514—A bill to restore the exclusion of employees' death benefits from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOUCHER, 7056 [1MY]

Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 1515—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide new portability, participation, solvency, and other health insurance protections and freedoms for workers in the mobile work force, to increase the purchasing power of employees and employers by removing barriers to the voluntary formation of association health plans, to increase health plan competition providing more affordable choice of coverage, to expand access to health insurance coverage for employees of small employers through open market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Armey, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Traficant, Mr. McHale, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Costello, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Frost, Mr. Condit, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Rush, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Petri, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Talent, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Graham, Mr. Souder, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Paul, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Upton, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Collins, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Crane, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Dickey, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Goss, Mr. Herger, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Horn, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Kim, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Linder, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Morella, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Ney, Mr. Packard, Mr. Porter, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Regula, Mr. Royce, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Spence, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Weller, and Mr. Wicker), 7056 [1MY]

Cosponsors added, 8070 [13MY], 8176 [14MY], 8719 [19MY], 9654 [30MY], 11621 [19JN], 12535 [25JN], 14071 [10JY], 15878 [25JY], 24657 [5NO], 26215 [12NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 12011 [24JN]

H.R. 1516—A bill to support local reading programs for children so that all children are able to read well and independently by the end of the third grade; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Owens, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Ford, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Filner, Mr. Green, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, Ms. Kaptur, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Norton, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Sawyer, and Mr. Towns), 7056 [1MY]

Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY]

H.R. 1517—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the capital gains tax on individuals and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOKSEY, 7056 [1MY]

H.R. 1518—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit farmers to rollover into an individual retirement account the proceeds from the sale of a farm; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself and Mr. Ewing), 7056 [1MY]

Cosponsors added, 14071 [10JY]

H.R. 1519—A bill to provide for the recognition and designation of the official society to administer and coordinate activities in the United States to commemorate and celebrate the achievements of the second millennium and to promote even greater achievements in the millen-

H.R. 1519—Continued
nium to come by endowing an international cross-cultural scholarship fund to further the development and education of the world's future leaders; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Gejdenson, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Scott, Mr. Towns, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Herger, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Roemer, Mr. Stearns, Ms. Norton, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Clay, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Torres, Mr. Clement, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Leach, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Petri, Mr. Bentsen, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Martinez, 7056 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN], 11049 [17JN], 15267 [22JY], 17609 [3SE], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 1520—A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize the use of clinical social workers to conduct evaluations to determine work-related emotional and mental illnesses; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. DeGETTE, 7056 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC]

H.R. 1521—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, concerning the treatment of certain aircraft as public aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 7056 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY], 11049 [17JN], 12850 [26JN], 15267 [22JY], 17059 [31JY], 20388 [26SE], 21321 [6OC], 23789 [29OC], 24657 [5NO], 25306 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1522—A bill to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HEFLEY, 7056 [1MY]

H.R. 1523—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to exempt subcontracts for dredging activities from local buy requirements under the business development program authorized by section 8(a) of that Act; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 7056 [1MY]

H.R. 1524—A bill to establish a National Center for Rural Law Enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Boucher, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Frost, and Mr. Bunning of Kentucky), 7057 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 10311 [5JN], 10344 [7JN], 10888 [12JN], 12010 [24JN], 13850 [9JY], 14071 [10JY], 15878 [25JY], 16033 [28JY], 17059 [31JY], 18274 [9SE], 22375 [21OC], 23789 [29OC], 24657 [5NO], 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1525—A bill to assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 7057 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 8677 [16MY], 9452 [22MY], 10311 [5JN], 11621 [19JN], 14901 [17JY], 24838 [6NO], 25879 [9NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 10311 [5JN]

H.R. 1526—A bill entitled the "Americans For Affordable Housing Act"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Weller, Mr. Packard, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Klug, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Graham, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Largent, Mr. LaTourette, and Mr. Nussle), 7057 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 9848 [3JN], 10536 [10JN], 13627 [8JY], 17059 [31JY], 17933 [5SE], 21010 [2OC], 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 1527—A bill to amend the Federal, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the classification of and performance standards for devices; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Hall of Texas), 7057 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY]

H.R. 1528—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Southern Star*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York, 7057 [1MY]

H.R. 1529—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to individuals who are active participants in neighborhood crime watch organizations which actively involve the community in the reduction of local crime; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Frost, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Manton, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. McKinney, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Traficant, and Mr. Martinez), 7081 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 12535 [25JN], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 1530—A bill to schedule Gamma yhydroxybutyrate in schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act and to schedule Ketamine in schedule II of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE (for herself, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Morella, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Bentsen, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Reyes, and Mr. Serrano), 7082 [5MY]

H.R. 1531—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdictional immunities of the Federal Republic of Germany, to grant jurisdiction to the courts of the United States in certain cases involving acts of genocide occurring against certain individuals during World War II in the predecessor states of the Federal Republic of Germany, or in any territories or areas occupied, annexed, or otherwise controlled by those states; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER, 7082 [5MY]
Cosponsors added, 9654 [30MY], 9848 [3JN], 10536 [10JN], 11049 [17JN], 12010 [24JN], 14071 [10JY], 14901 [17JY], 15878 [25JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 19002 [16SE], 19185 [17SE], 19369 [18SE], 19822 [23SE], 20039 [24SE], 20711 [29SE], 21321 [6OC], 22611 [22OC], 23789 [29OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1532—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to create criminal penalties for theft and willful vandalism at national cemeteries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Stump, Mr. Bono, Mr. Royce, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Gilman, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Mica, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Holden, Mr. Green, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Manton, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Everett, Mr. Frost, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Armey, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Regula, Mr. Vento, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Foley, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Roemer and Mr. Smith of Michigan), 7301 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 8070 [13MY], 8536 [15MY], 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10099 [4JN], 10311 [5JN], 10536 [10JN], 10888 [12JN], 11621 [19JN], 11720 [20JN]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–142), 11732 [21JN]
Debated, 11796 [23JN]
Text, 11796 [23JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11868 [23JN]
Title amended, 11868 [23JN]
Message from the House, 12132 [24JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 12132 [24JN]

H.R. 1533—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, relating to environmental improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 7301 [6MY]

H.R. 1534—A bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the U.S. Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law, to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged, to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are

essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution, and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GALLEGLY, 7301 [6MY]

Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY], 10888 [12JN], 11878 [23JN], 12850 [26JN], 13627 [8JY], 14130 [11JY], 15267 [22JY], 15878 [25JY], 16963 [30JY], 17059 [31JY], 17829 [4SE], 19002 [16SE], 19822 [23SE], 20039 [24SE], 20388 [26SE], 21010 [2OC], 21321 [6OC], 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–323), 22373 [21OC]

Provided for consideration (H. Res. 271), 22373 [21OC]

Amendments, 22375 [21OC], 22519, 22523, 22524, 22526 [22OC]

Debated, 22509 [22OC]

Passed House amended, 22534 [22OC]

Message from the House, 22656 [23OC]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 1535—A bill to amend the Public Law 99–548 to expand the right of the city of Mesquite, NV, to purchase certain public lands in the vicinity of the city; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GIBBONS, 7301 [6MY]

H.R. 1536—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reduce the size of grand juries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. Goode), 7301 [6MY]

Cosponsors added, 10888 [12JN]

H.R. 1537—A bill to amend subchapter III of chapter 13 of title 31, United States Code, popularly known as the Anti-Deficiency Act, to allow the United States to enter into contracts or obligations during a lapse in appropriations if the President determines that a sufficient appropriation is likely to be made for that purpose before the end of the fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida, 7301 [6MY]

Cosponsors added, 9654 [30MY], 19369 [18SE]

H.R. 1538—A bill to direct certain Federal law enforcement agencies to enter into cooperative agreements with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist the department in crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. NORTON, 7301 [6MY]

Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 12535 [25JN]

H.R. 1539—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to preserve low-power television stations that provide community broadcasting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. Turner, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Klink, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Carson, Mr. Clement, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Riley, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kucinich, and Mr. DeFazio), 7301 [6MY]

Cosponsors added, 8719 [19MY], 9654 [30MY], 12850 [26JN], 15765 [24JY], 17829 [4SE], 19822 [23SE]

H.R. 1540—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for certain specified diseases and disabilities in the case of veterans who were exposed during military service to carbon tetrachloride; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 7301 [6MY]

Cosponsors added, 17829 [4SE]

H.R. 1541—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require that communications advocating the election or defeat of a candidate for election for Federal office contain specific information regarding the sponsor of the communication and whether or not the communication is authorized by the candidate involved; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. Horn), 7301 [6MY]

Cosponsors added, 10536 [10JN], 13850 [9JY], 15381 [23JY], 15765 [24JY], 17609 [3SE], 19002 [16SE], 20924 [1OC], 22611 [22OC], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 1542—A bill to provide certain immunities from civil liability for trade and professional associations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BONO (for himself and Mr. Goode), 7508 [7MY]

Cosponsors added, 8536 [15MY], 10536 [10JN], 10888 [12JN], 11371 [18JN], 14071 [10JY], 14573 [15JY], 15267 [22JY], 15381 [23JY], 16033 [28JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 17933 [5SE], 22611 [22OC]

H.R. 1543—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit certain nonimmigrant aliens to study in publicly funded adult education programs if the alien provides reimbursement for such study; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELLUMS, 7508 [7MY]

Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 10888 [12JN], 13627 [8JY]

H.R. 1544—A bill to prevent Federal agencies from pursuing policies of unjustifiable nonacquiescence in, and relitigation of, precedents established in the Federal judicial circuits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 7508 [7MY]

Cosponsors added, 13627 [8JY], 14802 [16JY], 15381 [23JY], 15765 [24JY], 17059 [31JY], 18776 [15SE], 24438 [4NO]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–395), 25304 [8NO]

H.R. 1545—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act and the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to eliminate the numerical limitations relating to cancellations of removal and suspensions of deportation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ, 7508 [7MY]

H.R. 1546—A bill to provide for a system to classify information in the interests of national security and a system to declassify such information; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Intelligence (Permanent Select); National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HAMILTON (for himself and Mr. Combest), 7508 [7MY]

H.R. 1547—A bill to provide for notification regarding crimes committed by diplomats; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HEFLEY, 7508 [7MY]

H.R. 1548—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on Diiodomethyl-p-tolylsulfone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTER, 7508 [7MY]

H.R. 1549—A bill to establish a commission to be known as the Harold Hughes-Bill Emerson Commission on Alcoholism; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. Kleczka, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Castle, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gilchrest, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Klug, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wamp, and Mr. Wolf), 7508 [7MY]

Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 8070 [13MY], 8176 [14MY], 8536 [15MY], 8677 [16MY], 9452 [22MY], 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 1550—A bill to provide for the withdrawal of most-favored-nation status from Iran, Iraq, Libya, and Syria, and to provide for the restoration of such status with respect to Syria if the President determines that Syria is participating in the Middle East peace process in good faith; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Traficant, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Souder, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, and Mr. Ney), 7508 [7MY]

Cosponsors added, 8070 [13MY], 14901 [17JY], 18374 [10SE]

H.R. 1551—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to ensure that local officials are permitted to participate in the selection of certain surface transportation program projects undertaken in areas of less than 50,000 population, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STUPAK, 7508 [7MY]

H.R. 1552—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Blue Hawaii*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida, 7509 [7MY]

H.R. 1553—A bill to amend the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 to extend the authorization of the Assassination Records Review Board until September 30, 1998; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Stokes), 7747 [8MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–138, part 1), 11619 [19JN]

Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended, 11619 [19JN]

H.R. 1553—Continued
Committee on the Judiciary discharged, 11719 [20JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11803 [23JN]
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Message from the House, 12132 [24JN], 12956 [26JN]
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Examined and signed in the House, 12844 [26JN]
Presented to the President (June 27, 1997), 13623 [8JY]
Approved [Public Law 105–25] (signed July 3, 1997), 13461 [7JY]

H.R. 1554—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the commercial activities of an Indian tribal organization shall be subject to the unrelated business income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Sandlin, and Mr. Edwards), 7747 [8MY]

H.R. 1555—A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize Federal Home Loan Banks to make guaranteed advances for community development activities to units of general local government and advances of future community development block grant entitlement amounts, and to expand the community participation requirements relating to community development loan guarantees to include participation of major community stakeholders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. McKinney, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Frost, Mr. Rush, Mr. Clay, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Ford, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Carson, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Shays, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Filner, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Evans, Mr. Borski, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Flake, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Allen, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, Mr. Snyder, and Mr. Rangel), 7747 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 18274 [9SE], 19002 [16SE], 21577 [7OC], 22375 [21OC], 23561 [28OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1556—A bill to provide for protection of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. Gilchrest), 7747 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 8536 [15MY], 9032 [20MY], 10689 [11JN], 10888 [12JN], 12010 [24JN]

H.R. 1557—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the dollar limitation on the exclusion under section 911 of such Code to reflect inflation since the current limitation was imposed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ARCHER, 7747 [8MY]

H.R. 1558—A bill to authorize the relocation of the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center, to provide for the transfer to the State of Louisiana of the current site of such center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Cooksey, and Mr. John), 7747 [8MY]

H.R. 1559—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require that recruit basic training in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps be conducted separately for male and female recruits; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Bono, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Stump, Mr. Livingston, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Largent, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Jones, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Herger, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. McIntosh, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. McHale, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Collins, Mr. Crane, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Mica, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Coble, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Packard, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Parker, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Everett, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Istook), 7747 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 8536 [15MY], 8677 [16MY], 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN]
Removal of cosponsors, 10536 [10JN]

H.R. 1560—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. BEREUTER, 7747 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 9452 [22MY], 11049 [17JN], 12850 [26JN], 16517 [29JY], 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1561—A bill to amend the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 and title 23, United States Code, to allow the Virgin Islands and the other territories to participate in the State infrastructure bank program and to use surface transportation program funds for construction of certain access and development roads; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN (for herself, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mr. Underwood), 7747 [8MY]

H.R. 1562—A bill to provide assistance to States and local communities to improve adult education and literacy, to help achieve the national educational goals for all citizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. Kildee), 7747 [8MY]

H.R. 1563—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on long-term real property which is involuntarily converted as the result of the exercise of eminent domain, without regard to whether the replacement property is similar or of like kind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COSTELLO, 7747 [8MY]

H.R. 1564—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit presumptive eligibility for low-income children under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Ms. DeGETTE (for herself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Brown of Ohio, and Mr. Waxman), 7748 [8MY]

H.R. 1565—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of depreciable business assets which may be expensed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Graham), 7748 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN], 22047 [9OC], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 1566—A bill to amend the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity [LIBERTAD] Act of 1996 relating to the exclusion from the United States of certain aliens; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 7748 [8MY]

H.R. 1567—A bill to provide for the designation of additional wilderness lands in the eastern United States; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Crapo, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hayworth, and Mrs. Chenoweth), 7748 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 11371 [18JN], 19369 [18SE]

H.R. 1568—A bill to establish the National Military Museum Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. HOYER, 7748 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY]

H.R. 1569—A bill to require the same distribution of child support arrearages collected by Federal tax intercept as collected directly by the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, 7748 [8MY]

H.R. 1570—A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to remove an exemption from the prohibition on imports of certain firearms and ammunition; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 7748 [8MY]
Cosponsors added, 9147 [21MY], 9848 [3JN], 12010 [24JN], 15765 [24JY], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1571—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish programs of research with respect to women and cases of infection with the human immunodeficiency virus; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. Shays, Ms. Molinari, Ms. Waters, Ms. Pelosi,

Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Filner, Mr. Horn, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Stark, Mr. Thompson, and Ms. Brown of Florida), 7748 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 8677 [16MY], 9452 [22MY], 11049 [17JN], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1572—A bill to provide for teacher technology training; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. Leach, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Ford, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Boehlert), 7748 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 10311 [5JN]

H.R. 1573—A bill to provide equal leave benefits for parents who adopt a child or provide foster care for a child; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Frost, Mr. Klug, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Clement, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Ackerman, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Sanders, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Gejdenson, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Gutierrez, and Ms. Norton), 7748 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 8677 [16MY], 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN], 10311 [5JN], 11049 [17JN], 14071 [10JY], 17059 [31JY], 18528 [11SE], 24657 [5NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1574—A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to permit Federal employees and annuitants to elect to receive contributions into medical savings accounts under the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program [FEHBP]; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. Mica, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Cooksey, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Foley, Mr. Goss, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hilleary, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Packard, Mr. Paul, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Souder, Mr. Stump, and Mr. Walsh), 7748 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY], 10689 [11JN], 16963 [30JY], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 1575—A bill to establish a limitation on the vessels that may engage in harvesting Atlantic mackerel or Atlantic herring within the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON, 7748 [8MY]

H.R. 1576—A bill to provide for the continuation of the operations of the California Urban Environmental Research and Education Center; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Filner, Mr. Matsui, Ms. Eshoo, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Torres), 7748 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 10099 [4JN], 11621 [19JN]

H.R. 1577—A bill to abolish the Department of Energy; to the Committees on Commerce; National Security; Science; Resources; Rules; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. Royce, Mr. Armey, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Herger, Mr. Klug, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Graham, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Souder, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Largent, Mr. Latham, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Goss, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Paul, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Hill, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Parker, Mr. Petri, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 7748 [8MY]

Cosponsors added, 8536 [15MY], 17829 [4SE], 21321 [6OC]

Removal of cosponsors, 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 1578—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to assist in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. Gilchrest), 8068 [13MY]

Cosponsors added, 12535 [25JN], 14130 [11JY], 15381 [23JY]

H.R. 1579—A bill to establish a Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself and Mr. Cardin), 8068 [13MY]

Cosponsors added, 12535 [25JN], 14130 [11JY], 15381 [23JY]

H.R. 1580—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain improvements in the way in which healthcare resources are allocated by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GILMAN, 8068 [13MY]

Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 8677 [16MY], 10311 [5JN], 14130 [11JY], 19002 [16SE]

H.R. 1581—A bill to reauthorize the program established under chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, relating to arbitration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE, 8068 [13MY]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–143), 11878 [23JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 11800 [23JN]

Text, 11801 [23JN]

Message from the House, 12132 [24JN]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 12132 [24JN]

H.R. 1582—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal restrictions on taxpayers having medical savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOKSEY, 8068 [13MY]

H.R. 1583—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from estate tax for family-owned businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon (for herself and Mr. Cooksey), 8068 [13MY]

Cosponsors added, 9032 [20MY], 10311 [5JN], 11049 [17JN], 14901 [17JY], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 1584—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide all taxpayers with a 50-percent deduction for capital gains, to index the basis of certain capital assets, to provide credits for families, to phase-out the estate and gift taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Crane, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Bob Schaffer, and Mr. Graham), 8068 [13MY]

H.R. 1585—A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued U.S. postage stamps; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Commerce; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MOLINARI (for herself, Mr. Fazio of California, and Mr. Norwood), 8069 [13MY]

Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY]

Debated, 15217 [22JY]

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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15247 [22JY]

Title amended, 15248 [22JY]

Message from the House, 15454 [23JY], 17413 [2SE]

Passed Senate, 15574 [24JY]

Message from the Senate, 15832 [25JY]

Examined and signed in the Senate (August 1, 1997), 17413 [2SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 17594 [3SE]

Presented to the President (August 1, 1997), 17594 [3SE]

Approved [Public Law 105–41] (signed August 13, 1997), 17433 [2SE]

H.R. 1586—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require a refund value for certain beverage containers, to provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. RIVERS, 8069 [13MY]

Cosponsors added, 17331 [1AU], 18274 [9SE], 22047 [9OC], 24080 [31OC]

H.R. 1587—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the transportation of chemical oxygen generators as cargo on any aircraft carrying passengers or cargo in air commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RUSH, 8069 [13MY]

H.R. 1588—A bill to prohibit the payment of any arrearages for prior years in the assessed contribution of the United States to the United Nations until certain reforms in the United Nations have been implemented and a certification of such reforms has been approved by the Congress; to the Committees on International Relations; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SNOWBARGER (for himself, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Jones, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr.

H.R. 1588—Continued
Graham, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Ryun, and Mr. Tiahrt), 8069 [13MY]

H.R. 1589—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel *Precious Metal*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. FORBES, 8069 [13MY]

H.R. 1590—A bill to implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, known as the Chemical Weapons Convention and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HAMILTON (for himself and Mr. Conyers) (both by request), 8174 [14MY]

H.R. 1591—A bill to ensure congressional approval of the amount of compliance costs imposed on the private sector by regulations issued under new or reauthorized Federal laws; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Rules; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee concerned.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Condit, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Herger, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Gekas, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Hostettler, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Parker, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Thornberry, and Mr. Blunt), 8174 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN], 11049 [17JN], 23270 [23OC], 23561 [28OC], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 1592—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 in order to promote and improve employee stock ownership plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Thurman, and Mr. Ramstad), 8174 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 10536 [10JN], 10689 [11JN], 10888 [12JN], 11049 [17JN], 11621 [19JN], 12850 [26JN]

H.R. 1593—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the look-back method shall not apply to construction contracts required to use the percentage of completion method; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CHRISTENSEN (for himself and Mr. Cramer), 8174 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 8677 [16MY], 9147 [21MY]

H.R. 1594—A bill to require employers to notify workers before health care benefits or retirement benefits are terminated; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. COSTELLO, 8174 [14MY]

H.R. 1595—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to determine the appropriateness of certain bargaining units in the absence of a stipulation or consent; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. FAWELL, 8174 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 12850 [26JN], 17059 [31JY], 19185 [17SE], 20221 [25SE], 20924 [1OC], 22047 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 23988 [30OC], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 1596—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Nadler), 8174 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN], 11049 [17JN], 12850 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14802 [16JY], 16033 [28JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–208), 16032 [28JY]
Debated, 15963 [28JY]
Text, 15963 [28JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15969 [28JY]
Message from the House, 16102 [29JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 16103 [29JY]

H.R. 1597—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of, and the deduction of contributions to, education savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Livingston, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Shays, Mr. Quinn, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Norwood, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Granger, Mr. Underwood, Ms. Norton, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Klug, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Graham, Mr. Bob Schaffer, and Mr. Bilirakis), 8174 [14MY]

H.R. 1598—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require the National Labor Relations Board to resolve unfair labor practice complaints in a timely manner; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GOODLING, 8174 [14MY]

H.R. 1599—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to provide the descendants of female U.S. citizens born abroad before May 24, 1934, with the same rights to U.S. citizenship at birth as the descendants of male citizens born abroad before such date; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself and Mr. Jackson), 8174 [14MY]

H.R. 1600—A bill to amend the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 to establish a presumption of eligibility for disability benefits in the case of certain coal miners who filed claims under part C of such act between July 1, 1973, and April 1, 1980; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KANJORSKI, 8174 [14MY]

H.R. 1601—A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to provide that performance of honor guard functions at funerals for veterans by members of the National Guard may be recognized as a Federal function for National Guard purposes; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. KANJORSKI, 8174 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 12850 [26JN]

H.R. 1602—A bill to restore the grave marker allowance for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. KANJORSKI, 8174 [14MY]

H.R. 1603—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide, in the case of any person who is a party in interest with respect to an employee benefit plan, that information requested from the Secretary of Health and Human Services to assist such person with respect to the administration of such plan shall be provided at least once without charge; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KANJORSKI, 8174 [14MY]

H.R. 1604—A bill to provide for the division, use, and distribution of judgment funds of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan pursuant to dockets numbered 18–E, 58, 364, and 18–R before the Indian Claims Commission; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. Hayworth, and Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island), 8174 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 10536 [10JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–352), 23560 [28OC]
Debated, 24373 [4NO]
Text, 24373 [4NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24428 [4NO]
Message from the House, 24509 [5NO], 26300 [13NO]
Amendments, 24529 [5NO], 25676, 25707 [9NO]
Passed Senate amended, 25707 [9NO]
Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO], 26709 [15DE]
Senate receded from its amendment No. 61, 26423 [13NO]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendments 1 through 60, 62 and 63, 26480 [13NO]
Rules suspended. House disagreed to Senate amendment 61, 26480 [13NO]
Examined and signed in the House (December 4, 1997), 26709 [15DE]
Presented to the President (December 4, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–143] (December 15, 1997)

H.R. 1605—A bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale, delivery, or importation of school buses that do not have seat belts; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. KLECZKA, 8174 [14MY]

H.R. 1606—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on carbamic acid (U–9069); to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LaHOOD, 8174 [14MY]

H.R. 1607—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on rimsulfuron; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LaHOOD, 8175 [14MY]

H.R. 1608—A bill to authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to soldiers who have died in foreign conflicts other than declared wars; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. LaTOURETTE, 8175 [14MY]
Cosponsors added, 14901 [17JY], 15765 [24JY], 16517 [29JY], 17829 [4SE], 19369 [18SE], 20221 [25SE], 20889 [30SE], 21577 [7OC], 22047 [9OC], 23789 [29OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1609—A bill to reauthorize the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MOLINARI (for herself, Mr. Weller, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Borski, Mr. Castle, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Shays, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Nadler, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Markey, Mr. Engel, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Manton, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Forbes, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Flake, Mr. Lazio of New York, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Towns, Mr. Owens, Ms. Slaughter, and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 8175 [14MY]

Cosponsors added, 9848 [3JN], 10099 [4JN], 10888 [12JN], 11621 [19JN], 13627 [8JY], 14071 [10JY], 14130 [11JY], 19185 [17SE]

H.R. 1610—A bill to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for certain health maintenance organizations; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PAXON (for himself, Mr. Engel, Mr. Houghton, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Towns, Mr. Manton, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Schumer, and Mr. Walsh), 8175 [14MY]

Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 1611—A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of personal Social Security investment accounts under the Social Security system; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETRI, 8175 [14MY]

H.R. 1612—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the taxes on wine to their pre-1991 rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. Capps, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Bono, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Calvert, Ms. Sanchez, and Mr. Torres), 8175 [14MY]

Cosponsors added, 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN]

H.R. 1613—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that if a Member of Congress is convicted of a felony, such Member shall not be eligible for retirement benefits based on that individual's service as a Member, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Goss, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Shays, Mr. Hayworth, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Camp, Mr. McCollum, Ms. Rivers, Mr. LoBiondo, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Collins, Mr. Porter, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Minge, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. McHale, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Souder, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Jones, Mr. Horn, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Coble, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Sensenbrenner, and Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma), 8175 [14MY]

Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN], 12010 [24JN], 18528 [11SE]

H.R. 1614—A bill to establish the Independent Commission on Campaign Finance Reform to recommend reforms in the laws relating to the financing of political activity; to the Committees on House Oversight; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WHITE (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Horn, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Castle, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Etheridge, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Klink, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McHale, Mr. Metcalf, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Minge, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Owens, Mr. Petri, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Torres, Mr. Wise, and Ms. Woolsey), 8175 [14MY]

Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY], 10536 [10JN], 13627 [8JY], 13850 [9JY], 14130 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 14901 [17JY], 15765 [24JY], 15879 [25JY], 16517 [29JY], 16963 [30JY], 17933 [5SE], 20924 [1OC], 21577 [7OC], 22047 [9OC], 24080 [31OC], 24657 [5NO], 25306 [8NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 1615—A bill to prohibit a State from penalizing a single custodial parent of a child under age 11 for failing to meet work requirements under the State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act if the parent cannot find suitable child care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Ms. Norton), 8175 [14MY]

H.R. 1616—A bill to make satisfactory progress toward completion of high school or a college program a permissible work activity under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Ms. Norton), 8175 [14MY]

Cosponsors added, 16033 [28JY]

H.R. 1617—A bill for the relief of Charmaine Bieda; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (by request), 8175 [14MY]

H.R. 1618—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certification of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the fisheries for the vessel *Nawnsense*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MEEHAN, 8175 [14MY]

H.R. 1619—A bill to provide for farm-related exceptions from hazardous materials transportation requirements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, and Mr. Poshard), 8534 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 11720 [20JN], 13627 [8JY], 14130 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 15381 [23JY], 15765 [24JY], 17059 [31JY], 18053 [8SE], 19002 [16SE], 21010 [2OC]

H.R. 1620—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the special taxes on wholesale and retail dealers in liquor and beer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 8534 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN], 10536 [10JN], 11732 [21JN]

H.R. 1621—A bill to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BONO, 8534 [15MY]

H.R. 1622—A bill to provide for an annual report to Congress concerning diplomatic immunity; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself and Mr. Duncan), 8534 [15MY]

H.R. 1623—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the rate of tax on certain fuels derived from natural gas shall be based on the Btu equivalence with a gallon of gasoline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Sam Johnson, and Mr. Watkins), 8534 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN], 13850 [9JY], 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 1624—A bill to provide for the debarment or suspension from Federal procurement and nonprocurement activities of persons that violate certain labor and safety laws; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Sabo, Ms. Norton, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Frost, Mr. Olver, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Holden, Mr. Filner, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Klink, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Borski, Mr. Rush, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Torres, Ms. Carson, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown of California, and Mr. Lipinski), 8534 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY], 10689 [11JN], 16963 [30JY], 17609 [3SE], 20039 [24SE]

H.R. 1625—A bill to ensure that workers have sufficient information about their rights regarding the payment of dues or fees to labor organizations and the uses of employee dues and fees by labor organizations; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Armey, Mr. Boehner, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Graham, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Peterson of

H.R. 1625—Continued
Pennsylvania, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Snowbarger, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Myrick, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Hayworth, and Mr. Skeen), 8534 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 12850 [26JN], 17059 [31JY], 19185 [17SE], 20221 [25SE], 20924 [1OC], 22047 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 23347 [24OC], 24438 [4NO], 25191 [7NO], 25306 [8NO]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–397), 25304 [8NO]

H.R. 1626—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the licensing of certain unused channels for public safety uses; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Ms. HARMAN (for herself and Mr. Dixon), 8534 [15MY]

H.R. 1627—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Camp, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. McCrery), 8534 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1628—A bill to establish a demonstration project to study and provide coverage of routine patient care costs for Medicare beneficiaries with cancer who are enrolled in an approved clinical trial program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Clement, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Olver, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Schumer, and Ms. DeLauro), 8534 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 10536 [10JN], 16033 [28JY], 23789 [29OC], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 1629—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the maximum capital gains tax rate by one-half for taxpayers age 55 and older; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. JONES, 8535 [15MY]

H.R. 1630—A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to study and report on existing ferry operations and potential ferry routes in the United States, to authorize the Secretary to provide financial assistance for the development of ferry operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Dicks, and Mr. Jones), 8535 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 10888 [12JN], 17829 [4SE]

H.R. 1631—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make coverage under the health benefits program for Federal employees available to military dependents and military retirees, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. MICA, 8535 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 10536 [10JN], 14071 [10JY], 20711 [29SE], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 1632—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance programs, to restore such exclusion for graduate level courses, and to allow a deduction for interest on education loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAYNE, 8535 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 11878 [23JN], 14573 [15JY]

H.R. 1633—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit for education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PITTS, 8535 [15MY]

H.R. 1634—A bill to set forth certain principles that should be adhered to by any United States national conducting an industrial cooperation project in the People's Republic of China or Tibet; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Wolf), 8535 [15MY]

H.R. 1635—A bill to establish within the United States National Park Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. STOKES (for himself, Mr. Portman, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Boehner, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Carson, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Evans, Mr. Filner, Mr. Flake, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kasich, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McGovern, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Ney, Ms. Norton, Mr. Owens, Mr. Oxley, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Scott, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Traficant, Ms. Waters, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Payne, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Towns), 8535 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 14802 [16JY], 16517 [29JY], 17331 [1AU], 21577 [7OC], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 1636—A bill to disclose environmental risks to children's health and expand the public's right to know about toxic chemical use and release, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Markey, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Shays, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Horn, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Ford, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Clay, Mr. Yates, Mr. Castle, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Capps, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Miller of California, Ms. Eshoo, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Berman, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Filner, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Payne, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Ms. Rivers, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Allen, Mr. Evans, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Blagojevich, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Rush, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Furse, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Olver, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Ackerman, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Meehan, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mr. Stark, Mr. Skaggs, and Mr. Baesler), 8535 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY], 10888 [12JN], 13627 [8JY], 15879 [25JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 18528 [11SE], 20924 [1OC], 21010 [2OC], 21321 [6OC], 23988 [30OC], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 12535 [25JN]

H.R. 1637—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the provision to at-risk communities of services under the program of block grants for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Ford, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Owens, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Carson, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Clay, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 8535 [15MY]

H.R. 1638—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the provision of rehabilitation services under the program of block grants for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Ford, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Owens, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Carson, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Clay, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 8535 [15MY]

H.R. 1639—A bill to establish an education development block grant program to allow local educational agencies to use such funds and to borrow five times the amount of such funds to repair school infrastructure; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. McKinney, Mrs.

Meek of Florida, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Ford, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Owens, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Carson, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Clay, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 8535 [15MY]

H.R. 1640—A bill to establish computer learning centers in low income areas; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Ford, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Owens, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Carson, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Clay, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 8535 [15MY]

H.R. 1641—A bill to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to increase the amount of funds that the Director of National Drug Control Policy may transfer between National Drug Control Program agency accounts; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Ford, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Owens, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Carson, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Clay, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 8535 [15MY]

H.R. 1642—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for the establishment of an alternative crop production demonstration program for developing countries with illicit crop production; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Ford, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Owens, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Carson, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Clay, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 8535 [15MY]

H.R. 1643—A bill to provide for an increase in funding for programs for the prevention and treatment of substance abuse in the Federal prison system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Ford, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Owens, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Carson, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Clay, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 8535 [15MY]

H.R. 1644—A bill to provide for programs that involve continuing judicial supervision over offenders with substance abuse problems who are not violent offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Ford, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Owens, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Carson, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Clay, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 8535 [15MY]

H.R. 1645—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide additional penalties for theft by public officials under color of law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Ford, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Owens, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Carson, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Clay, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 8535 [15MY]

H.R. 1646—A bill to authorize States to provide temporary assistance for needy families in a manner that complements the efforts of certain adults who are caring for the children of relatives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Ford, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Owens, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Carson, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Clay, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 8535 [15MY]

H.R. 1647—A bill to establish a Small Business Development Fund to promote economic revitalization and community development through investment in, and assistance to, qualified women and minority business people; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Budget; Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Rangel, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Ford, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Owens, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Carson, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Clay, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 8535 [15MY]

H.R. 1648—A bill to encourage production of oil and gas within the United States by providing tax incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WATKINS, 8535 [15MY]

Cosponsors added, 12535 [25JN], 13850 [9JY]

H.R. 1649—A bill to make retroactive the entitlement of certain Medal of Honor recipients to the special pension provided for persons entered and recorded on the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard Medal of Honor Roll; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH, 8536 [15MY]

H.R. 1650—A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Mother Teresa of Calcutta in recognition of her outstanding and enduring contributions through humanitarian and charitable activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN (for himself, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Archer, Mr. Armey, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Baker, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bass, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Berman, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Brady, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Camp, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Cannon, Ms. Carson, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Chenoweth, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Clement, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Coble, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Collins, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Cunningham, Ms. Danner, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Ehrlich, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Everett, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Flake, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Foley, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Ford,

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Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Frost, Ms. Furse, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Goode, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Goss, Mr. Graham, Mr. Granger, Mr. Green, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Holden, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Horn, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Istook, Mr. Jackson Lee, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. John, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kasich, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecitcut, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Klink, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Largent, Mr. Latham, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Linder, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Livingston, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Manton, Mr. Markey, Mr. Mascara, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McDade, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McHale, Mr. McInnis, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. McKeon, Ms. McKinney, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Mica, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Moakley, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Murtha, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neal of Masschusetts, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Ney, Mrs. Northup, Ms. Norton, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Owens, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Parker, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Petri, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Porter, Mr. Portman, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Regula, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Riley, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Rothman, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Scott, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Souder, Mr. Spence, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Stump, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Towns, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Turner, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Upton, Mr. Vento, Mr. Wamp, Ms. Waters, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Weller, Mr. White, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wise, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Young of Florida, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 8676 [16MY]
Debated, 8895 [20MY]
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Rules suspended. Passed House, 8918 [20MY]
Message from the House, 9248 [21MY], 9395 [22MY]
Passed Senate, 9290 [21MY]
Message from the Senate, 9418 [22MY]
Examined and signed in the House, 9447 [22MY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 9395 [22MY]
Presented to the President (May 22, 1997), 9447 [22MY]
Approved [Public Law 105–16] (signed June 2, 1997), 9849 [3JN]

H.R. 1651—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require gain recognition in the case of certain transactions that are equivalent to sales of financial instruments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER, 8676 [16MY]

H.R. 1652—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from the self-employment tax for termination payments received by former life insurance salesmen; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELLER, 8676 [16MY]

H.R. 1653—A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to create uniform standards with respect to federally-regulated securities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Klug, and Mr. Dooley of California), 8676 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY], 18374 [10SE]

H.R. 1654—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 in order to require reciprocal responses to foreign acts, policies, and practices that deny national treatment to U.S. investment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Lantos, Mr. McDade, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Towns, Mr. Upton, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Porter), 8676 [16MY]

H.R. 1655—A bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to provide additional relief for limited purpose banks from certain outdated restrictions imposed by the Competitive Equality Banking Act of 1987 which by the express terms of such act were intended to be temporary and have now been in place for 10 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. King of New York, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 8676 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY]

H.R. 1656—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide small business employees with a simple, secure, and fully portable defined benefit plan; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Pomeroy, and Mr. Fawell), 8676 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 1657—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, relating to the Interstate 4–R discretionary program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LaHOOD (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Rush, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Costello, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Yates), 8676 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY]

H.R. 1658—A bill to reauthorize and amend the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act and related laws; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SAXTON, 8676 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY], 10536 [10JN]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–169), 13626 [8JY]
Debated, 13570 [8JY]
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Rules suspended. Passed House, 13591 [8JY]
Message from the House, 13727 [9JY], 26300 [13NO]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 13728 [9JY]
Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 25354 [8NO]
Reported from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with amendments (S. Rept. 105–148), 25354 [8NO]
Reported from the Committee on Environment and Public Works with amendments (S. Rept. 105–149), 25354 [8NO]
Passed Senate amended, 25980 [10NO]
Amendments, 25980 [10NO]
Text, 25980 [10NO]
Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendments, 26479 [13NO]
Amendments, 26479 [13NO]
Examined and signed in the House (December 4, 1997), 26709 [15DE]
Presented to the President (December 5, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–146] (signed December 16, 1997)

H.R. 1659—A bill to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of private mineral interests within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument mandated by the 1982 Act that established the monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington (for herself, Mr. Dicks, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Hastings of Washington, and Mr. Metcalf), 8677 [16MY]

H.R. 1660—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the Generalized System of Preferences until May 31, 2007; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. Matsui), 8718 [19MY]
Cosponsors added, 9654 [30MY], 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1661—A bill to implement the provisions of the Trademark Law Treaty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COBLE, 9030 [20MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–194), 15043 [21JY]
Debated, 15200 [22JY]
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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15243 [22JY]
Message from the House, 15454 [23JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 15455 [23JY]

H.R. 1662—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of effectively connected investment income of insurance companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CAMP (for himself and Mr. Levin), 9030 [20MY]

H.R. 1663—A bill to clarify the intent of the Congress in Public Law 93-632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated as wilderness in that Public Law; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 9030 [20MY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-192), 15043 [21JY]
Debated, 15199 [22JY]
Text, 15199 [22JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15242 [22JY]
Message from the House, 15454 [23JY]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 15455 [23JY]

H.R. 1664—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, relating to the bridge discretionary program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Weller, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Wise, Mr. Blunt, Ms. Danner, Mr. Talent, Mr. Clay, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, and Mr. Hulshof), 9031 [20MY]

H.R. 1665—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the small issuer exemption from pro rata allocation of interest expense of financial institutions to tax-exempt interest; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 9031 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 16033 [28JY], 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 1666—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to eliminate provisions of Federal law that provide special support for, or burdens on, the operation of Amtrak as a passenger rail carrier, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HEFLEY, 9031 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 1667—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the dependent care credit and to allow such credit for respite care expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, 9031 [20MY]

H.R. 1668—A bill to authorize the reburial in the Memorial Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery of an unknown American who lost his life while serving in the Union Army of the United States during the Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. KASICH, 9031 [20MY]

H.R. 1669—A bill to authorize the reburial in the Memorial Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery of two unknown Americans who lost their lives during the Civil War, one while serving in the Union Army of the United States and the other while serving in the Army of the Confederate States of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. KASICH, 9031 [20MY]

H.R. 1670—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require air carriers to establish procedures for responding to in-flight medical emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, 9031 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 14071 [10JY], 15267 [22JY]

H.R. 1671—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to provide for Federal-State performance partnerships, to consolidate all nutrition programs under the act in the Department of Health and Human Services, to extend authorizations of appropriations for programs under the act through fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. Green, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, and Mr. Filner), 9031 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 11621 [19JN], 14901 [17JY], 18274 [9SE], 18528 [11SE], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 1672—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit tax-free distributions of property by cooperative housing corporations to its shareholders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 9031 [20MY]

H.R. 1673—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an increase in update for certain hospitals with a high proportion of Medicare patients; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Stupak, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Pallone, and Mr. Foley), 9031 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 9848 [3JN], 11049 [17JN]

H.R. 1674—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the unified credit against estate and gift taxes and to increase the amount of estate tax deferral available to owners of small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SMITH of Michigan, 9031 [20MY]

H.R. 1675—A bill to require the Secretary of the Air Force to conduct a study to identify Air Force property suitable for exchange to acquire land authorized for addition to Shaw Air Force Base in the State of South Carolina; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. SPRATT, 9031 [20MY]

H.R. 1676—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the competitive selection of lessees when a military department leases certain nonexcess personal property and to ensure that the Government obtains fair market value for the property; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. SPRATT, 9031 [20MY]

H.R. 1677—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain chemicals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SPRATT, 9031 [20MY]

H.R. 1678—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Para ethyl phenol [PEP]; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SPRATT, 9031 [20MY]

H.R. 1679—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of a program regarding lifesaving interventions for individuals who experience cardiac arrest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Canady of Florida, Ms. Carson, Mr. Castle, Mr. Clement, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Duncan, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Foley, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Goodling, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Klink, Mr. Leach, Mr. McDermott, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Payne, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Shays, Mr. Towns, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania), 9031 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 9848 [3JN], 10344 [7JN], 10536 [10JN], 11371 [18JN], 13627 [8JY], 13850 [9JY], 14130 [11JY], 14802 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 15381 [23JY], 16033 [28JY], 17829 [4SE], 18528 [11SE], 20388 [26SE], 20924 [1OC], 22047 [9OC], 23347 [24OC], 23988 [30OC], 24657 [5NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1680—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a separate election for each spouse under the one time election to exclude gain on the sale or exchange of a principal residence and to increase the maximum exclusion to $250,000 if both a husband and wife make the election for the same residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WELDON of Florida, 9031 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 15381 [23JY]

H.R. 1681—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to the activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. Hamilton), 9031 [20MY]

H.R. 1682—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an exclusion of capital gains upon the sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BLUMENAUER, 9031 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN], 12010 [24JN]

H.R. 1683—A bill to clarify the standards for State sex offender registration programs under the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Ranstad, Mr. Castle, Mr. Foley, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Snowbarger, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 9031 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 9848 [3JN], 10099 [4JN], 10311 [5JN], 17059 [31JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-256), 19367 [18SE]
Debated, 19714 [23SE]
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Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19802 [23SE]
Message from the House, 19906 [24SE]

H.R. 1683—Continued
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 19906 [24SE]

H.R. 1684—A bill to increase the unified estate and gift tax credit to exempt small businesses and farmers from inheritance taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Hostettler), 9031 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN]

H.R. 1685—A bill to establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means, the Judiciary; Banking and Financial Services; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. Porter, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Towns, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Manton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Cooksey, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Ehlers, and Mr. Wamp), 9031 [20MY]
Cosponsors added, 10888 [12JN], 13850 [9JY], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 1686—A bill for the relief of Lt. Col. (retired) Robert L. Stockwell, U.S. Army; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SNOWBARGER, 9031 [20MY]

H.R. 1687—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that special pay paid to certain physicians and dentists of the Veterans Health Administration who retire before October 1, 1999, shall be considered to be basic pay for retirement purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Stearns, and Mr. Gutierrez), 9146 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY]

H.R. 1688—A bill to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Minge, and Mr. Latham), 9146 [21MY]

H.R. 1689—A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. WHITE (for himself, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Ms. Harman, Mr. Klug, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Nethercutt, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Roemer, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Deutsch), 9146 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10099 [4JN], 10536 [10JN], 10689 [11JN], 10888 [12JN], 11049 [17JN], 11720 [20JN], 11878 [23JN], 12535 [25JN], 12850 [26JN], 13628 [8JY], 14573 [15JY], 14802 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 16963 [30JY], 17609 [3SE], 17933 [5SE], 18053 [8SE], 18374 [10SE], 18528 [11SE], 19185 [17SE], 19822 [23SE], 20388 [26SE], 20889 [30SE], 20924 [1OC], 21577 [7OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 24080 [31OC], 24657 [5NO], 25191 [7NO], 25306 [8NO], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1690—A bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code regarding enforcement of child custody orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 9146 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 18274 [9SE]

H.R. 1691—A bill to provide for the stabilization, enhancement, restoration, and management of the Coeur d'Alene River basin watershed; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
Br Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself and Mr. Crapo), 9146 [21MY]

H.R. 1692—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive the 3-day prior hospitalization requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services in the case of individuals classified within certain diagnosis-related groups; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Sam Johnson), 9146 [21MY]

H.R. 1693—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to assist the development of small business concerns owned and controlled by women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, 9146 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 11732 [21JN], 13628 [8JY], 18053 [8SE]

H.R. 1694—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for certain amounts contributed to an education investment account; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, 9146 [21MY]

H.R. 1695—A bill to establish a Commission on Retirement Savings; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. POMEROY, 9146 [21MY]

H.R. 1696—A bill to honor agreements reached in the acquisition of Santa Rosa Island, CA, by the National Park Service; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself and Mr. Young of Alaska), 9146 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 10099 [4JN]

H.R. 1697—A bill to assess the impact of the North American Free-Trade Agreement on domestic job loss and the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. RIVERS, 9146 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 18274 [9SE], 22047 [9OC]

H.R. 1698—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist families in the purchase of coverage for children under school-based health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STARK, 9146 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 10536 [10JN], 14337 [14JY], 17933 [5SE]

H.R. 1699—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program to prevent and control juvenile crime, to modify Federal court procedures applicable to violent juvenile offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce; Commerce; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Bonior, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Carson, Mr. Boswell, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Turner, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Sandlin, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Manton, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Vento, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Allen, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Markey, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, Mr. Torres, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hinojosa, and Ms. Woolsey), 9146 [21MY]

H.R. 1700—A bill to authorize funds to further the strong Federal interest in the improvement of highways and transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Young, of Alaska, Mr. Hill, and Mrs. Cubin), 9146 [21MY]
Cosponsors added, 11621 [19JN]

H.R. 1701—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide a minimum allocation of highway funds for States that have low population densities and comprise large geographic areas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. Young, of Alaska, Mr. Hill, and Mrs. Cubin), 9146 [21MY]

H.R. 1702—A bill to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Cramer, and Ms. Jackson-Lee), 9448 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 11371 [18JN], 24348 [4NO]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–347), 23346 [24OC]
Debated, 24341 [4NO]
Text, 24341 [4NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24427 [4NO]
Message from the House, 24509 [5NO]
Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 24510 [5NO]

H.R. 1703—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved and expedited procedures for resolving complaints of unlawful employment discrimination arising within the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. EVERETT (for himself, Mr. Evans Mr. Stump, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Bilirakis, and Mr. Buyer), 9448 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 18528 [11SE], 21010 [2OC]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105-292), 21009 [2OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21248 [6OC]

Text, 21248 [6OC]

Title amended, 21253 [6OC]

Message from the House, 21354 [7OC]

Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 21354 [7OC]

H.R. 1704—A bill to establish a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself and Mr. Talent), 9448 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN], 11621 [19JN], 14802 [16JY], 16963 [30JY], 19002 [16SE], 19369 [18SE], 19822 [23SE], 20039 [24SE], 20711 [29SE]

H.R. 1705—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act for 1971 to require political parties to submit reports to the Federal Election Commission on expenditures of any funds used to influence an election for Federal office and to require reports to the Commission on any independent expenditures which mention a political party or a candidate for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Castle, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Quinn, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Tierney, and Mr. Strickland), 9449 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN], 17829 [4SE], 18374 [10SE], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 1706—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for employees who provide child care assistance for dependents of their employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mrs. Ros-Lehtinen), 9449 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 10536 [10JN]

H.R. 1707—A bill making interim emergency supplemental appropriations for immediate needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OBEY, 9449 [22MY]

H.R. 1708—A bill making interim emergency supplemental appropriations for immediate needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON, 9449 [22MY]

H.R. 1709—A bill to permit any State to use nongovernmental personnel in the determination of eligibility under the Medicaid, food stamps, and WIC programs; to the Committees on Commerce; Agriculture; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. Armey, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Combest, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Brady, Mr. Sessions, and Ms. Granger), 9449 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 13628 [8JY], 18374 [10SE]

H.R. 1710—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to facilitate the development, clearance, and use of devices to maintain and improve the public health and quality of life of the citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Manton, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Towns, Mr. Oxley, Ms. Furse, Mr. Upton, Mr. Rush, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Klug, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Largent, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Norwood, Mr. White, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Wynn, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, and Mr. Pallone), 9449 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 11720 [20JN], 12850 [26JN], 14901 [17JY], 15879 [25JY], 17059 [31JY], 18528 [11SE], 20711 [29SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-307), 21319 [6OC]

H.R. 1711—A bill to establish a maximum level of remediation for dry cleaning solvents, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Green, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Frost, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Radanovich, and Mr. Smith of Texas), 9449 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN], 12010 [24JN], 14071 [10JY], 14901 [17JY], 15879 [25JY], 16963 [30JY], 17059 [31JY], 17829 [4SE], 18374 [10SE], 20711 [29SE], 23988 [30OC], 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1712—A bill to encourage the People's Republic of China to join the World Trade Organization by removing China from title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 upon its accession to the World Trade Organization and to provide a more effective remedy for inadequate trade benefits extended by the People's Republic of China to the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself and Mr. Ewing), 9449 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 9848 [3JN], 10099 [4JN], 10888 [12JN], 15267 [22JY], 16517 [29JY], 17059 [31JY], 19002 [16SE], 21321 [6OC]

H.R. 1713—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an employee to elect to receive taxable cash compensation in lieu of nontaxable parking benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILBRAY, 9449 [22MY]

H.R. 1714—A bill to provide for the acquisition of the Plains Railroad Depot at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BISHOP, 9449 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 19369 [18SE], 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 1715—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Goode, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Clement, Mr. Norwood, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Jones, Mr. Cook, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Coble, Mr. Borski, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Towns, Mr. Fattah, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Spence, and Mr. McIntyre), 9449 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 10099 [4JN], 11878 [23JN], 14130 [11JY], 17609 [3SE], 20889 [30SE], 23988 [30OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1716—A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, to operate a national resource center and clearinghouse relating to missing children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Foley, Mr. Lampson, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Frost, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Carson, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Dooley of California, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Towns, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Kildee, and Ms. Woolsey), 9449 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 9848 [3JN], 10099 [4JN], 10536 [10JN], 10888 [12JN], 11049 [17JN], 11621 [19JN], 12850 [26JN], 13628 [8JY], 14130 [11JY], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1717—A bill to provide for the privatization of the U.S. Postal Service; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Packard), 9449 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 10888 [12JN], 18274 [9SE]

H.R. 1718—A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain lands in Wyoming to the County of Park, WY; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CUBIN, 9449 [22MY]

H.R. 1719—A bill to protect and enhance sportsmen's opportunities and enhance wildlife conservation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hill, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. John, and Mr. Hunter), 9449 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN], 10689 [11JN], 10914 [16JN], 11878 [23JN], 12850 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14337 [14JY], 14901 [17JY],

H.R. 1719—Continued
15267 [22JY], 15381 [23JY], 15879 [25JY], 16963 [30JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 17829 [4SE], 17933 [5SE], 18053 [8SE], 18528 [11SE], 19002 [16SE], 20039 [24SE], 20924 [1OC], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 1720—A bill to improve transportation safety, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. Oberstar) (both by request), 9449 [22MY]

H.R. 1721—A bill to prohibit insurers from canceling or refusing to renew fire insurance policies covering houses of worship and related support structures, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bishop, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Frost, Mr. Green, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Norton, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Watts of Oklahoma), 9449 [22MY]

H.R. 1722—A bill to amend various banking laws; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, 9449 [22MY]

H.R. 1723—A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to make the restrictions on foreign students added by such Act inapplicable to students lawfully present in the United States on the effective date of the restrictions in cases where a public school or adult education program evidences a desire for such result; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 9449 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 1724—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate certain restrictions on foreign students added by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 9450 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 1725—A bill to establish a regional investments for national growth program to identify and fund the metropolitan regional transportation projects that are essential to the national economy, but exceed State and regional financial capacity; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. FRANK of New Jersey, 9450 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 10536 [10JN]

H.R. 1726—A bill to establish as an element of the national security of the United States the importance of providing for the health, safety, and education of children in the United States; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure; Banking and Financial Services; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. FURSE (for herself, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. Norton, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Waters, and Ms. Woolsey), 9450 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 11621 [19JN], 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 1727—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for additional deferred effective dates for approval of applications under the new drugs provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Upton, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Klug, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Towns, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Horn, and Ms. Slaughter), 9450 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN], 11371 [18JN], 14802 [16JY], 17829 [4SE], 19002 [16SE], 20889 [30SE], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 1728—A bill to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for addition to the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself and Mr. Vento), 9450 [22MY]

H.R. 1729—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the work opportunity credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Weller, Mr. Ensign, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Levin, Mr. Matsui, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Mr. Watkins), 9450 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 9848 [3JN]

H.R. 1730—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the amount of an overpayment otherwise payable to any person shall be reduced by the amount of pastdue, legally enforceable State tax obligations of such person; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Coyne, Mr. McCrery, and Mr. Matsui), 9450 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 11732 [21JN]

H.R. 1731—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate deduction for charitable use of passenger automobiles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. KELLY, 9450 [22MY]

H.R. 1732—A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to provide for off-budget treatment of the receipts and disbursements of the land and water conservation fund and the special accounts established under such Act; to the Committees on Resources; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. KILDEE, 9450 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 10536 [10JN], 11049 [17JN], 11720 [20JN], 13850 [9JY]

H.R. 1733—A bill to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. Stupak), 9450 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 14802 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 16963 [30JY], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1734—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. LaFALCE (for himself, Mr. Sisisky, and Mr. Weygand), 9450 [22MY]

H.R. 1735—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an individual who is entitled to receive child support a refundable credit equal to the amount of unpaid child support and to increase the tax liability of the individual required to pay such support by the amount of the unpaid child support; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. LOFGREN, 9450 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 18274 [9SE], 19822 [23SE], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC]

H.R. 1736—A bill to provide for a reduction in the rate of adolescent pregnancy through the evaluation of public and private prevention programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Castle, Mrs. Clayton, and Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut), 9450 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1737—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide adequate access to services provided by obstetrician-gynecologists; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Lazio of New York, and Mr. Combest), 9450 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN], 14901 [17JY], 19822 [23SE], 20889 [30SE], 21577 [7OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 23561 [28OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 1738—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a special Medicare part B enrollment period and MediGap enrollment period and a waiver of the Medicare part B late enrollment penalty for certain military retirees and dependents who live near military hospitals that are closed or that discontinue inpatient hospital services; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. MATSUI (for himself, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Thurman, and Mr. Fazio of California), 9450 [22MY]

H.R. 1739—A bill to amend the Act designating the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness to clarify certain provisions of law regarding activities authorized within the wilderness area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. OBERSTAR, 9450 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC]

H.R. 1740—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the pension nondiscrimination rules to governmental plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Crane, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Houghton, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Weller, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Blumenauer, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Frost, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Manzullo, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pickett, and Mr. Stump), 9450 [22MY]

H.R. 1741—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers in the process of adopting a child to use alternative information, rather than a TIN, to claim the dependency exemption for the child; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 9450 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 9848 [3JN], 10888 [12JN], 15879 [25JY], 22047 [9OC]

H.R. 1742—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain viscose rayon yarn; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROTHMAN, 9450 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1743—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on medical savings accounts relating to the number of accounts and number of employees of an employer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Stump, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Goss, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Foley, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Largent, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Paul, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Brady, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Royce, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Talent, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. White, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Graham, Mr. Everett, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Souder, and Mr. Combest), 9450 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 10099 [4JN], 10689 [11JN], 13628 [8JY], 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 1744—A bill to make the antitrust laws applicable to owners of teams of major league professional baseball players, and to leagues composed of such teams, with respect to selecting the site at which any such team plays its regular season home games; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. Nadler), 9450 [22MY]

H.R. 1745—A bill to reform asset forfeiture laws; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 9450 [22MY]

H.R. 1746—A bill to provide that, in any year in which the Congress does not timely adopt a concurrent resolution on the budget that eliminates the deficit by fiscal year 2002, Members of Congress shall forfeit their right to be paid for the remainder of that year; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. SESSIONS, 9451 [22MY]

H.R. 1747—A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. Oberstar), 9451 [22MY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–130), 10886 [12JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 11000 [17JN]

Text, 11000 [17JN]

Message from the House, 11288 [18JN], 25566 [9NO]

Placed on the calendar, 11436 [19JN]

Passed Senate, 25002 [7NO]

Message from the Senate, 25234 [8NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 25874 [9NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 25566 [9NO]

Presented to the President (November 10, 1997), 26213 [12NO]

Approved [Public Law 105–95] (signed November 19, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 1748—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ban the transmission of unsolicited advertisements by electronic mail, and to require that sender identification information be included with electronic mail messages; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 9451 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN], 11732 [21JN], 12850 [26JN], 14071 [10JY], 15267 [22JY], 17059 [31JY], 18528 [11SE], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 1749—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and clarify accountability for violations with respect to managed care group health plans; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. Kildee, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Frost, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Rivers, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Berman, and Mrs. Tauscher), 9451 [22MY]

Cosponsors added, 14337 [14JY], 23561 [28OC], 24838 [6NO], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1750—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Barefoot Contessa*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. FOWLER, 9451 [22MY]

H.R. 1751—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that gifts for which the statute of limitations has expired for gift tax purposes may not be revalued for purposes of determining the estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HULSHOF, 9654 [30MY]

H.R. 1752—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on sale of stock to certain farmers' cooperatives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Herger, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Combest, Mr. Minge, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. LaHood, and Mr. Ewing), 9654 [30MY]

H.R. 1753—A bill to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin), 9654 [30MY]

Cosponsors added, 18274 [9SE], 19002 [16SE], 22047 [9OC], 23789 [29OC]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–368), 24078 [31OC]

Debated, 26470 [13NO]

Text, 26470 [13NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26493 [13NO]

Laid on the table (S. 476 passed in lieu), 26494 [13NO]

H.R. 1754—A bill to require that a portion of the amounts made available for housing programs for the homeless be used for activities designed to serve primarily homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. METCALF (for himself and Mr. Stump), 9846 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN], 11371 [18JN], 12850 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14802 [16JY], 14901 [17JY], 16517 [29JY], 17609 [3SE], 18053 [8SE], 18274 [9SE], 19185 [17SE], 20039 [24SE], 20924 [1OC], 21321 [6OC], 23270 [23OC], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 1755—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. OBEY, 9846 [3JN]

H.R. 1756—A bill to amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case

H.R. 1756—Continued
for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Leach, Mr. Gonzalez, and Mr. Bachus), 9847 [3JN]

H.R. 1757—A bill to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 9847 [3JN]

Provided for consideration (H. Res. 159), 9846 [3JN]

Amendments, 9849 [3JN], 9917, 9931, 9932, 9933, 9940, 9943, 9944, 9945, 9948, 9954, 9960, 9964, 9965, 9968, 9971, 9973, 9976, 9977, 10045, 10047, 10048, 10049, 10050, 10051, 10052, 10053, 10054, 10099 [4JN], 10221, 10235, 10237 [5JN], 10464, 10466, 10467, 10468, 10472, 10473, 10474, 10475, 10481, 10482, 10483, 10489, 10491, 10492, 10500, 10501, 10502, 10504, 10538 [10JN], 10638, 10639, 10649, 10655, 10656, 10658, 10659, 10660, 10662, 10663, 10664, 10665, 10666, 10667, 10668, 10669, 10670, 10671, 10672, 10673, 10674 [11JN]

Debated, 9909, 10045 [4JN], 10221, 10257 [5JN], 10464 [10JN], 10637 [11JN]

Passed House amended, 10676 [11JN]

Text of H.R. 1758 apended, 10686 [11JN]

Message from the House, 10750 [12JN], 16062, 16102 [29JY]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate amended (text of S. 903 inserted in lieu), 11100 [17JN]

Text, 11100 [17JN]

Message from the Senate, 11455 [19JN], 16635 [30JY]

House disagreed to Senate amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 15983 [28JY]

Senate insisted on its amendments and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 16062 [29JY]

Motion to instruct conferees agreed to in the House, 20894 [1OC], 21877 [8OC]

H.R. 1758—A bill to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. Armey, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Goss, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Cox of California), 9847 [3JN]

Provided for consideration (H. Res. 159), 9846 [3JN]

Debated, 10676 [11JN]

Text, 10676 [11JN]

Returned to the House with amendment, 10686 [11JN]

Passed House amended, 10686 [11JN]

Apend to text of H.R. 1757, 10686 [11JN]

Laid on the table, 10686 [11JN]

H.R. 1759—A bill to reform foreign assistance programs and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN, 9847 [3JN]

H.R. 1760—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the implementation of systems for rating the specific content of specific television programs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 9847 [3JN]

H.R. 1761—A bill to provide for improved coordination, communication, and enforcement related to health care fraud, waste, and abuse, to create a point of order against legislation which diverts savings achieved through Medicare waste, fraud, and abuse enforcement activities for purposes other than improving the solvency of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, to ensure the integrity of such trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DAVIS of Florida, 9847 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 16963 [30JY], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1762—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENSIGN, 9847 [3JN]

H.R. 1763—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an election to exclude from the gross estate of a decedent the value of certain land subject to a qualified conservation easement, and to make technical changes to alternative valuation rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. Farr of California, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Castle, Mr. Towns, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, and Mr. Romero-Barcelo), 9847 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 11371 [18JN], 11878 [23JN], 13850 [9JY], 14130 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 16517 [29JY], 18274 [9SE], 22047 [9OC]

H.R. 1764—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to restrict imposition of Medicaid liens and Medicaid estate recovery for long-term care services in the case of certain individuals who have received benefits under long-term care insurance policies for at least 3 years, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the carryover of reimbursement maximums for flexible spending arrangements, to allow the reimbursement of long-term care insurance premiums of FSA's, and to repeal the inclusion in income of long-term care coverage provided through FSA's; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mrs. Chenoweth, and Mr. Hutchinson), 9847 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 10536 [10JN], 14071 [10JY]

H.R. 1765—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that, for purposes relating to retirement, Members of Congress and congressional employees shall be treated in the same manner as are employees in the executive branch generally; to the Committees on House Oversight; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. McHale, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Klug, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Collins, and Mr. LoBiondo), 9847 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN], 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1766—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a demonstration project to evaluate the feasibility of using the Federal employees health benefits program to ensure the availability of adequate health care for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries under the military health care system; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisidication of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself and Mr. Clayton, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Manton, Mr. Metcalf, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Olver, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 9847 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN], 10888 [12JN], 12850 [26JN], 14130 [11JY], 16033 [28JY], 20889 [30SE], 23561 [28OC], 25191 [7NO], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1767—A bill to consolidate in the Administrator of General Services authorities relating to the control and utilization of excess and surplus property, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; National Security; Small Business; Science; International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, 9847 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 1768—A bill to terminate certain entitlements of former Speakers of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington (for herself, Mr. Klug, Mr. Shays, Mr. Coble, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Bachus), 9847 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 19369 [18SE], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 1769—A bill to provide for the imposition of administrative fees for Medicare overpayment collection, and to require automated prepayment screening of Medicare claims, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK, 9847 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE]

H.R. 1770—A bill to prevent fraud, abuse, and waste in the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such

provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. McDermott, and Mr. Weygand), 9847 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 14337 [14JY], 17933 [5SE]

H.R. 1771—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the public from health hazards caused by exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Hansen, and Mr. Meehan), 9847 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 19615 [22SE]

H.R. 1772—A bill to provide for the reduction in the number of children who use tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. Hansen, and Mr. Meehan), 9847 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 19615 [22SE]

H.R. 1773—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the National Mail Order Pharmacy Program of the Department of Defense to include covered beneficiaries under the military health care system who are also entitled to Medicare; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. THURMAN, 9847 [3JN]

Cosponsors added, 10536 [10JN], 10888 [12JN], 11621 [19JN], 12535 [25JN], 14071 [10JY], 14130 [11JY], 16033 [28JY], 17609 [3SE], 18528 [11SE], 22611 [22OC]

H.R. 1774—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deduction for qualified higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND, 9847 [3JN]

H.R. 1775—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. GOSS, 10097 [4JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–135, part 1), 11370 [18JN]

Referred to the Committee on National Security, 11370 [18JN]

Amendments, 12535 [25JN], 13631, 13632 [8JY], 13784, 13785, 13786, 13787, 13788, 13796, 13813, 13817, 13819, 13821, 13822, 13826, 13850 [9JY]

Provided for consideration (H. Res. 179), 13626 [8JY]

Committee on National Security discharged, 13626 [8JY]

Debated, 13774, 13813 [9JY]

Passed House amended, 13829 [9JY]

Laid on the table, 14821 [17JY]

H.R. 1776—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to restrict the use of soft money in political campaigns, to improve the enforcement of campaign laws, to promote the disclosure of information on campaign spending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. McHale, Mr. Horn, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Castle, Mr. Minge, Mr. Leach, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, and Mr. Metcalf), 10097 [4JN]

Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN], 10536 [10JN], 17609 [3SE], 17829 [4SE], 19369 [18SE], 23561 [28OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1777—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; Commerce; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. McHale, Mr. Horn, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Castle, Mr. Minge, Mr. Leach, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, and Mr. Metcalf), 10098 [4JN]

Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN], 19185 [17SE]

H.R. 1778—A bill to reform the Department of Defense; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself and Mr. Dellums (by request)), 10098 [4JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–133, part 1), 11047 [17JN]

Referral to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure extended, 11047 [17JN]

Referral to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Government Reform and Oversight extended (July 18, 1997), 15043 [21JY]

H.R. 1779—A bill to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, MO, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BLUNT, 10098 [4JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–295, part 1), 21010 [2OC]

Committee on Resources diacharged, 21010 [2OC]

Referral to the Committee on Resources extended, 21010 [2OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 22311 [21OC]

Text, 22311 [21OC]

Message from the House, 22446 [22OC]

Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 22446 [22OC]

H.R. 1780—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to expand the types of information on campaign spending required to be reported to the Federal Election Commission, to transfer responsibility for the enforcement of Federal laws governing the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office from the Commission to the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; Ways and Means; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DREIER, 10098 [4JN]

H.R. 1781—A bill to clarify the application of a certain transitional rule; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORBES, 10098 [4JN]

H.R. 1782—A bill to provide for the medical use of marijuana; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Ms. Pelosi), 10098 [4JN]

Cosponsors added, 12535 [25JN], 13628 [8JY], 14337 [14JY], 17933 [5SE], 21577 [7OC], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 1783—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of U.S. business operating abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. Levin, Mr. Crane, Mr. Matsui, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Sam Johnson), 10098 [4JN]

Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN]

H.R. 1784—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the pension plan rules applicable to State judicial retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HYDE, 10098 [4JN]

H.R. 1785—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide an automatic continuing appropriation for the U.S. Government; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KLECZKA, 10098 [4JN]

H.R. 1786—A bill to impose sanctions against Nigeria, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Banking and Financial Services; Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Chabot, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Norton, Mr. Porter, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Waters, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Olver, Mr. Manton, Mr. Shays, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Filner, and Mr. Clay), 10098 [4JN]

Cosponsors added, 14130 [11JY], 16963 [30JY], 20039 [24SE], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1787—A bill to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources of the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants; to the Committees on Resources; International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Upton, and Mr. Traficant), 10098 [4JN]

Cosponsors added, 14071 [10JY], 18274 [9SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–266, part 1), 19820 [23SE]

Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended, 19820 [23SE]

H.R. 1787—Continued
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22305 [21OC]
Text, 22305 [21OC]
Message from the House, 22446 [22OC], 25943 [10NO]
Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 22446 [22OC]
Reported (no written report), 24898 [7NO]
Passed Senate, 25443 [8NO]
Message from the Senate, 25717 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25874 [9NO]
Presented to the President (November 10, 1997), 26213 [12NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–96] (signed November 19, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 1788—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure adequate research and education regarding the drug DES; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Kanjorski, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Stark, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, Mr. Waxman, and Ms. Woolsey), 10098 [4JN]
Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN], 11049 [17JN], 11621 [19JN], 11720 [20JN], 12850 [26JN], 14071 [10JY], 14573 [15JY], 15267 [22JY], 15879 [25JY], 17609 [3SE], 18053 [8SE], 19002 [16SE], 19822 [23SE], 20388 [26SE], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1789—A bill to reauthorize the dairy indemnity program; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. STENHOLM, 10098 [4JN]
Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–294), 21010 [2OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22312 [21OC]
Text, 22312 [21OC]
Message from the House, 22446 [22OC]
Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, 22446 [22OC]

H.R. 1790—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to create two divisions in the Eastern Judicial District of Louisiana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TAUZIN, 10098 [4JN]

H.R. 1791—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the opportunity to deduct expenses with respect to home offices at which administrative and managerial functions are carried out on a consistent basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WEYGAND, 10098 [4JN]
Cosponsors added, 19002 [16SE]

H.R. 1792—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow self-employed individuals to deduct the full cost of their health insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WEYGAND, 10098 [4JN]
Cosponsors added, 19002 [16SE]

H.R. 1793—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pyrithiobac Sodium; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WISE, 10098 [4JN]

H.R. 1794—A bill for the relief of Mai Hoa "Jasmine" Salehi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHERMAN, 10098 [4JN]

H.R. 1795—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the dollar limitation on payment of benefits from a defined benefit plan maintained by a State or local government for the benefit of employees of the police department or fire department; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GILMAN, 10308 [5JN]

H.R. 1796—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. OBEY, 10308 [5JN]

H.R. 1797—A bill to provide scholarship assistance for District of Columbia elementary and secondary school students; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Flake, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Talent, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Bliley, and Mr. Boehner), 10308 [5JN]
Cosponsors added, 14802 [16JY], 19822 [23SE], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 1798—A bill to reform the program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for disposition of single family properties in the inventory of the Department for use for the homeless; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. Bachus), 10308 [5JN]

H.R. 1799—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for greater local input in transportation planning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Camp, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Solomon, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Strickland, and Mr. Stupak), 10308 [5JN]
Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN], 10888 [12JN], 14130 [11JY], 16033 [28JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 18374 [10SE]

H.R. 1800—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude gain or loss from the sale of livestock from the computation of capital gain net income for purposes of the earned income credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Holden, Mr. Walsh, Mr. McHugh, and Mr. Kind of Wisconsin), 10308 [5JN]
Cosponsors added, 21919 [8OC], 22611 [22OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 1801—A bill to authorize the United States Man and the Biosphere Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself and Mr. Miller of California), 10308 [5JN]
Cosponsors added, 15765 [24JY], 16517 [29JY]

H.R. 1802—A bill to suspend United States development assistance for India unless the President certifies to Congress that the Government of India has taken certain steps to prevent human rights abuses in India; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. Condit), 10309 [5JN]
Cosponsors added, 11878 [23JN], 13628 [8JY], 14071 [10JY], 23988 [30OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1803—A bill to assist State and secondary and postsecondary schools to develop, implement, and improve career preparation education so that every student has an opportunity to acquire academic and technical knowledge and skills needed for postsecondary education, further learning, and a wide range of opportunities in high-skill, high-wage careers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. Martinez) (both by request), 10309 [5JN]

H.R. 1804—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 210 Seminary Street in Florence, AL, as the "John McKinley Federal Building"; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CRAMER, 10309 [5JN]

H.R. 1805—A bill to amend the Auburn Indian Restoration Act to establish restrictions related to gaming on and use of land held in trust for the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 10309 [5JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–301), 21319 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 25814 [9NO]
Text, 25814 [9NO]
Message from the House, 25943 [10NO]
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 1806—A bill to provide for the consolidation of the Office of Fossil Energy and the Office of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency of the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. DOYLE (for himself, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Roemer, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Klink, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Ney, Mr. Foley, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 10309 [5JN]
Cosponsors added, 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 1807—A bill to impose a limitation on lifetime aggregate limits imposed by health plans; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Tierney, and Mr. Weygand), 10309 [5JN]
Cosponsors added, 17829 [4SE], 18274 [9SE], 21919 [8OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1808—A bill to prohibit the relocation of certain Marine Corps helicopter aircraft to Naval Air Station Miramar, CA; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. FILNER, 10309 [5JN]

H.R. 1809—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit for a portion of the expenses of providing dependent care services to employees, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, 10309 [5JN]

H.R. 1810—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Pitts, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Weller, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Paul, Mr. Combest, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Brady, and Mrs. Myrick), 10309 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 11371 [18JN], 12850 [26JN], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 1811—A bill to ensure the long-term protection of the resources of the portion of the Columbia River known as the Hanford Reach; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself, Ms. Dunn of Washngton, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mrs. Chenoweth, and Mr. Hill), 10309 [5JN]

H.R. 1812—A bill to provide for the elimination of the Department of Education, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subesquently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Crane, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Hostettler), 10309 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 10536 [10JN], 10888 [12JN], 13628 [8JY], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 1813—A bill to protect the privacy of the individual with respect to the Social Security number and other personal information, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Banking and Financial Services; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Towns, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Ms. Carson, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Stark, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Frost, Mr. Luther, Mr. Filner, and Mr. Cook), 10309 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 12535 [25JN], 17829 [4SE], 21577 [7OC], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 1814—A bill to provide for the termination of further production of the Trident II (D–5) missile; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. LUTHER (for himself and Mr. Ramstad), 10309 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 11878 [23JN], 13628 [8JY], 13850 [9JY], 15381 [23JY], 17829 [4SE], 20039 [24SE]

H.R. 1815—A bill to protect the privacy of health information in the age of genetic and other new technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Rush, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Frost, Mr. Miller of California, and Mr. Torres), 10309 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 10888 [12JN], 12850 [26JN], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 1816—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL, 10309 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 11371 [18JN], 16963 [30JY], 19822 [23SE]

H.R. 1817—A bill to require that employers offering benefits to associates of its employees who are not spouses or dependents of the employees not discriminate on the basis of the nature of the relationship between the employee and the designated associates; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAUL, 10309 [5JN]

H.R. 1818—A bill to Amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Greenwood), 10309 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 10888 [12JN], 11371 [18JN], 12011 [24JN], 12850 [26JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–155), 12847 [26JN]

Debated, 14467 [15JY]

Text, 14467 [15JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14519 [15JY]

Message from the House, 14681 [16JY]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 14681 [16JY]

H.R. 1819—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of lifetime learning accounts for the purpose of accumulating funds to pay the qualified expenses related to higher education and job training of the taxpayer and the taxpayer's family; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. Frost, and Ms. Christian-Green), 10309 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 10888 [12JN], 11621 [19JN]

H.R. 1820—A bill to delay the application of the substantiation requirements to reimbursement arrangements of certain loggers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. Camp), 10309 [5JN]

H.R. 1821—A bill to require the Attorney General to add to schedule III of the Controlled Substances Act, the "club" drugs ketamine hydrochloride and gamma hydroxybutyrate; to the Committees on Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUPAK, 10309 [5JN]

H.R. 1822—A bill to establish State infrastructure banks for education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. McIntyre, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Frost, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Roemer, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lampson, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Boyd, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Payne, Mr. Ford, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Filner, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Minge, Mr. Condit, Mr. Holden, Mr. Fazio of California, and Mr. Tierney), 10309 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 11878 [23JN], 14802 [16JY], 17829 [4SE], 22375 [21OC], 25879 [9NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1823—A bill to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEYGAND, 10309 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 19002 [16SE], 20221 [25SE], 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 1824—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to increase the annual Government-wide goal from 20 percent to 25 percent for procurement contracts awarded to small business concerns, small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and small business concerns owned and controlled by women; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. WYNN (for himself, Mr. Rush, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Frost, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Brown of California, and Mr. Baldacci), 10309 [5JN]

Cosponsors added, 11049 [17JN], 12535 [25JN], 12850 [26JN], 13628 [8JY], 15765 [24JY], 17059 [31JY]

H.R. 1825—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Mighty John III*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. KAPTUR, 10310 [5JN]

H.R. 1826—A bill to increase deficit-reduction assessments for participants in the Federal price support program for tobacco and to extend the period during which such assessments will be collected; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. FURSE, 10343 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC]

H.R. 1827—A bill to eliminate below-cost sales of timber from National Forest System lands; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. FURSE, 10343 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1828—A bill to limit the total number of political appointees allowable; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. FURSE, 10343 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 1829—A bill to establish a formula for the calculation of livestock grazing fees for the use of National Forest System lands in the 16 contiguous Western States and public domain lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. FURSE, 10343 [6JN]

H.R. 1830—A bill to provide for claim maintenance fees and royalties on hardrock mining claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. FURSE, 10343 [6JN]

H.R. 1831—A bill to terminate the U.S. participation in the International Space Station Program; to the Committee on Science.

By Ms. FURSE, 10343 [6JN]

H.R. 1832—A bill to achieve budgetary savings by terminating or limiting certain Department of Defense programs, by reducing the scope of the Stockpile Stewardship Program of the Department of Energy, and by reducing arms transfer subsidies; to the Committees on National Security; International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. FURSE, 10343 [6JN]

Cosponsors added, 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1833—A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further Self-Governance by Indian Tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Mr. Faleomavaega), 10344 [7JN]

H.R. 1834—A bill for the relief of Mercedes Del Carmen Quiroz Martinez Cruz; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BATEMAN, 10344 [7JN]

H.R. 1835—A bill to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means, for a period to subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Stark, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Martinez, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Graham, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Clay, Mr. Evans, Mr. Foley, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Parker, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Berman, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Cummings), 10534 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 13850 [9JY]

H.R. 1836—A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to improve administration of sanctions against unfit health care providers under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. Mica), 10534 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 13628 [8JY], 14071 [10JY], 14802 [16JY], 14901 [17JY], 16033 [28JY], 16517 [29JY], 17609 [3SE], 17933 [5SE], 19615 [22SE], 20039 [24SE], 23347 [24OC], 23789 [29OC]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–374), 24437 [4NO]

Debated, 24356 [4NO]

Text, 24356 [4NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24427 [4NO]

Message from the House, 24509 [5NO]

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 24510 [5NO]

H.R. 1837—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the penalty for the rape of juveniles in prison; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE, 10534 [10JN]

H.R. 1838—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Gilchrest, and Mr. Clement) (all by request), 10534 [10JN]

H.R. 1839—A bill to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles; to the Committees on Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WHITE (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Horn, Mr. Norwood, and Ms. Dunn of Washington), 10534 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 10689 [11JN], 10888 [12JN], 11371 [18JN], 11720 [20JN], 11878 [23JN], 12850 [26JN], 13628 [8JY], 14071 [10JY], 14573 [15JY], 14901 [17JY], 15267 [22JY], 15381 [23JY], 15765 [24JY], 15879 [25JY], 16517 [29JY], 16963 [30JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 17933 [5SE], 18053 [8SE], 18374 [10SE], 19186 [17SE], 19369 [18SE], 19822 [23SE], 20388 [26SE], 20889 [30SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–285, part 1), 20888 [30SE]

Committee on the Judiciary discharged, 20888 [30SE]

Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended, 20888 [30SE]

Debated, 24348 [4NO]

Text, 24348 [4NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24429 [4NO]

Message from the House, 24509 [5NO]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 1840—A bill to provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of certain electronic devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCOLLUM, 10534 [10JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–162), 12847 [26JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 13581 [8JY]

Text, 13581 [8JY]

Message from the House, 13727 [9JY], 26299 [13NO]

Referred to the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; the Judiciary, 13728 [9JY]

Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 25971 [10NO]

Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 26212 [12NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 26299 [13NO]

Presented to the President (November 13, 1997), 26573 [13NO]

Approved [Public Law 105–112] (signed November 21, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 1841—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the death tax for family farms and small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COX of California (for himself and Mr. Campbell), 10534 [10JN]

H.R. 1842—A bill to terminate further development and implementation of the American Heritage Rivers Initiative; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Metcalf), 10534 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 10914 [16JN], 11371 [18JN], 12535 [25JN], 14071 [10JY], 14802 [16JY], 14901 [17JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 17933 [5SE], 18053 [8SE], 18274 [9SE], 18528 [11SE], 19002 [16SE], 19186 [17SE], 19822 [23SE], 20221 [25SE], 20711 [29SE], 21577 [7OC], 22611 [22OC], 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 1843—A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to address the failure to appropriate sufficient funds to make full payments in lieu of taxes under chapter 69 of such title by exempting certain users of the National Forest System from fees imposed in connection with such use; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Parker, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Bono, Mr. Pastor. Mr. Stump, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Riggs, and Mrs. Emerson), 10534 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 10888 [12JN], 15267 [22JY], 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 1844—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of aircraft maintenance and repair expenditures required by the Federal Aviation Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS, 10534 [10JN]

H.R. 1845—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate taxes on family-owned businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Hefner, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Coble, and Mr. Price of North Carolina), 10534 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 1846—A bill to provide for the immediate application of certain orders relating to the amendment, modification, suspension, or revocation of certificates under chapter 447 of title 49, United States Code; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. Cooksey, 10534 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY], 20388 [26SE]

H.R. 1847—A bill to improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODLATTE, 10534 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 10888 [12JN]

Reported with amendemnt (H. Rept. 105–158), 12847 [26JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13581 [8JY]

Text, 13581 [8JY]

Message from the House, 13727 [9JY]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 13728 [9JY]

Reported with amendment (no written report), 22119 [9OC]

Amendments, 25676, 25707, 25708, 25709 [9NO]

Passed Senate amended, 25707 [9NO]

Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]

H.R. 1848—A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to modify the formula under which the Government contribution for a Federal employee or annuitant enrolled in a health benefits plan under such chapter is determined; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Davis of Virginia), 10534 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 10888 [12JN]

H.R. 1849—A bill to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System, to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, 10534 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 13628 [8JY], 14901 [17JY], 17609 [3SE], 18053 [8SE], 19186 [17SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–316), 21918 [8OC]

H.R. 1850—A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to plan and carry out pilot projects to test various best business practices for defense inventory management; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Jackson, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Rothman), 10534 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 14573 [15JY], 17331 [1AU], 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 1851—A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, VA, as the "Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia, 10534 [10JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–212), 16032 [28JY]

H.R. 1852—A bill to reduce the duty on a polymer of alkanediols, monocyclic dicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester, monocyclic monosulfonated dicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester monsodium salt and hydroxy alkoxyalkanesulfonic acid sodium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MYRICK, 10534 [10JN]

H.R. 1853—A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RIGGS, 10534 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 10888 [12JN]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–177), 14337 [14JY]

Provided for consideration (H. Res. 187), 14802 [16JY]

Amendments, 14803, 14805 [16JY], 14831, 14844 [17JY], 15230, 15235 [22JY]

Debated, 14825 [17JY], 15222 [22JY]

Passed House, 15240 [22JY]

Message from the House, 15454 [23JY]

Referred to the Committee Labor and Human Resources, 15455 [23JY]

H.R. 1854—A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require the offering of children-only coverage to dependents of participants under group health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SABO, 10534 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 10888 [12JN], 14071 [10JY], 14573 [15JY], 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 1855—A bill to establish a moratorium on large fishing vessels in Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Pallone, and Mr. Weygand), 10534 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 13628 [8JY], 14337 [14JY]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–209), 16032 [28JY]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15945 [28JY]

Text, 15945 [28JY]

Message from the House, 16102 [29JY]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 16103 [29JY]

H.R. 1856—A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a volunteer pilot project at one national wildlife refuge in each U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON, 10534 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–329), 22373 [21OC]

Debated, 24370 [4NO]

Text, 24370 [4NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24428 [4NO]

Message from the House, 24509 [5NO]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 24510 [5NO]

H.R. 1857—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for Federal jurisdiction of certain multiparty, multiform civil actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 10534 [10JN]

H.R. 1858—A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; House Oversight; Government Reform and Oversight; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Berman, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Capps, Mr. Cardin, Ms. Carson, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Flake, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Frost, Ms. Furse, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Horn, Mr. Hoyer, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Leach, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Luther, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. Markey, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McHale, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sabo, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Skaggs, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stokes, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Torres, Mr. Towns, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Underwood, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Vento, Ms. Waters, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Weygand, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Yates), 10534 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 11720 [20JN], 13850 [9JY], 18053 [8SE], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 1859—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce restrictions on media ownership, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Oxley, and Mr. Upton), 10535 [10JN]

Cosponsors added, 12011 [24JN], 13628 [8JY], 14901 [17JY]

H.R. 1860—A bill for the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAHALL, 10535 [10JN]

H.R. 1861—A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the National Wildlife Refuse System Administration Act of 1966, the National Indian Forest Resources Management Act, and title 10, United States Code, to strengthen the protection of native biodiversity and to place restraints upon clearcutting and certain other cutting practices on the forests of the United States; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself and Mr. Shays), 10688 [11JN]

Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY], 17609 [3SE], 22375 [21OC], 23270 [23OC], 23988 [30OC], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 1862—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide death benefits to retired public safety officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MOLINARI, 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 1863—A bill to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from establishing a new standard for ozone or particulate matter under the Clean Air Act before existing ozone and particulate matter standards have been attained; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Cooksey, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Talent, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Collins, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Boehner, and Mr. Snowbarger), 10689 [11JN]

Cosponsors added, 11720 [20JN], 12535 [25JN], 13850 [9JY], 14573 [15JY], 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 1864—A bill to provide for a gradual reduction in the loan rate for peanuts, to repeal peanut quotas for the 2002 and sub-

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sequent crops, and to make nonrecourse loans available for peanut producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Bass, Ms. Carson, Mr. Castle, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Doyle, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Klug, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. McIntosh, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McHale, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Olver, Mr. Packard, Mr. Porter, Mr. Portman, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Rothman, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Royce, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Souder, Mr. Stark, Mr. Torres, Mr. Visclosky, and Mr. Wamp), 10689 [11JN]
Cosponsors added, 14130 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 14802 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 20889 [30SE], 22375 [21OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1865—A bill to designate certain lands in the San Isabel National Forest, in Colorado, as the Spanish Peaks Wilderness; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SKAGGS (for himsef and Mr. McInnis), 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 1866—A bill to continue favorable treatment for need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 10689 [11JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11799 [23JN]
Text, 11799 [23JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–144), 11878 [23JN]
Message from the House, 12132 [24JN], 17996 [8SE], 18633 [11SE]
Amendments, 16622, 16633 [30JY]
Passed Senate amended, 16633 [30JY]
Message from the Senate, 16969 [31JY]
Rules suspended. House agreed to Senate amendment, 18012 [8SE]
Amendments, 18012 [8SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 18524 [11SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 18633 [11SE]
Presented to the President (September 11, 1997), 19185 [17SE]
Approved [Public Law 105–43] (signed September 17, 1997), 19369 [18SE]

H.R. 1867—A bill for the relief of Mr. Guy Lau and Ms. Chantal Lau Pease; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KINGSTON, 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 1868—A bill for the relief of Billy I. Meyer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LANTOS, 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 1869—A bill for the relief of the estate of Irwin Rutman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. MOLINARI, 10689 [11JN]

H.R. 1870—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to reform the provisions relating to child labor; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Brown of California, Ms. Carson, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Manton, Mr. Miller of California, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Torres, Mr. Vento, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Velazquez, and Mr. Yates), 10886 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 12850 [26JN], 17332 [1AU], 20221 [25SE], 23561 [28OC], 24657 [5NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1871—A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. LIVINGSTON, 10886 [12JN]
Text, 10713 [12JN]
Debated, 10733 [12JN]
Committees discharged, 10846 [12JN]
Debated, 10846 [12JN]
Text, 10846 [12JN]
Passed House, 10880 [12JN]
Received in Senate and passed, 10740 [12JN]
Message from the House, 10750 [12JN]
Message from the Senate, 10909 [16JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 10750 [12JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 10909 [16JN]
Presented to the President (June 12, 1997), 10913 [16JN]
Approved [Public Law 105–18] (signed June 12, 1997), 10914 [16JN]

H.R. 1872—A bill to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. BLILEY (for himself and Mr. Markey), 10886 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 14901 [17JY], 15879 [25JY], 17059 [31JY], 17933 [5SE], 18776 [15SE], 20388 [26SE], 22047 [9OC], 23347 [24OC], 24438 [4NO], 25879 [9NO], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1873—A bill to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to make certain temporary Federal service creditable for retirement purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself and Mrs. Morella), 10886 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 11621 [19JN], 12850 [26JN], 13628 [8JY], 17609 [3SE], 17829 [4SE], 23561 [28OC], 24657 [5NO], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 1874—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that an individual serving in a position in the competitive or excepted service, under an indefinite or temporary appointment, who performs at least 2 years of service in such a position within a 5-year period, and who passes a suitable noncompetitive examination, shall be granted competitive status for purposes of transfer or reassignment; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. Bonior, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Tierney), 10886 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 12850 [26JN], 13628 [8JY], 17609 [3SE], 23561 [28OC], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 1875—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to allow entry of peanut butter and paste manufactured from Mexican peanuts in foreign trade zones, without being subject to a tariff-rate quota; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CRANE, 10886 [12JN]

H.R. 1876—A bill to clarify that certain large components of certain scientific instruments and apparatus shall be provided the same tariff treatment as those scientific instruments and apparatus; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Boehlert, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Gutknecht, and Mr. McHale), 10886 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 12850 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14901 [17JY]

H.R. 1877—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand workstudy for eligible veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Evans, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Buyer, Mr. LaHood, and Mr. Gilchrest), 10886 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1878—A bill to impose an indefinite moratorium on enforcement of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 against certain de minimis parties; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. Foley, Mr. Miller of Florida, and Mr. Davis of Florida), 10886 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE]

H.R. 1879—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty of Triflusulfuron Methyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CASTLE, 10886 [12JN]

H.R. 1880—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the qualifications for a country to be designated as a visa waiver pilot program country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Pombo, and Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island), 10886 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 11732 [21JN], 14901 [17JY], 15043 [21JY], 15765 [24JY], 16033 [28JY], 17829 [4SE], 18274 [9SE]

H.R. 1881—A bill to establish the Tobacco Accountability Board; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. WAXMAN, 10886 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 20039 [24SE]

H.R. 1882—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain parts for in-line skates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, 10886 [12JN]

H.R. 1883—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a pediatric research initiative; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut), 10886 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 11371 [18JN], 12535 [25JN], 15267 [22JY], 19002 [16SE], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 1884—A bill to establish limited privileges and immunities for certain information relating to compliance with environmental laws, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Agriculture; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HEFLEY, 10887 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 11621 [19JN]

H.R. 1885—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to set aside the conviction of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd by a military commission in 1865 for aiding, abetting, and assisting the conspirators who assassinated President Abraham Lincoln; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. Ewing), 10887 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 11621 [19JN], 16033 [28JY]

H.R. 1886—A bill to suspend the duties on Pantera; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut), 10887 [12JN]

H.R. 1887—A bill to suspend the duties on Triacetonamine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut), 10887 [12JN]

H.R. 1888—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain twisted yarn of viscose rayon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of New York, 10887 [12JN]

H.R. 1889—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on spring steel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT, 10887 [12JN]

H.R. 1890—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on polyethylene base materials; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT, 10887 [12JN]

H.R. 1891—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the employer status of staffing firms with respect to their workers for purposes of employment taxes and for employee benefit purposes, to clarify and enhance the ability of such firms to sponsor retirement and other employee benefit plans, and to facilitate the nonabusive use of such firms' services by other businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. Cardin), 10887 [12JN]

Cosponsors added, 17059 [31JY], 19822 [23SE], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 25306 [8NO], 25879 [9NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1892—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat as a qualified transportation fringe which is excludable from gross income the payment by the employer of certain telecommunicating-relating expenses of employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, 10887 [12JN]

H.R. 1893—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Tetrafluoroethylene, Hexafluoropropylene, and Vinylidene fluoride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD, 10887 [12JN]

H.R. 1894—A bill to reauthorize the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission for 10 additional years; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Mr. McDade), 10887 [12JN]

H.R. 1895—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the health of individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds, including individuals who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STOKES (for himself, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Rush, Ms. Waters, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Flake, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Towns, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Scott, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Ford, Ms. Norton, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Owens, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Rangel, and Ms. Carson), 10887 [12JN]

H.R. 1896—A bill to require that travel awards that accrue by reason of official travel of a Member, officer, or employee of the Senate or House of Representatives be used only for official travel or travel between the Member's state and the District of Columbia, or transferred to a qualified non-profit organization; to the Committees on House Oversight; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THORNBERRY, 10887 [12JN]

H.R. 1897—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on KN001—a hydrochloride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WISE, 10887 [12JN]

H.R. 1898—A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to penalize the rape of minors in Federal prisons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE, 10914 [16JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–159), 12847 [26JN]

H.R. 1899—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Seagull*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH, 10914 [16JN]

H.R. 1900—A bill to provide for adequate consumer protection in the provision of financial services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LaFALCE (for himself, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Vento, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Waters, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Carson, Mr. Torres, and Mr. Sanders), 11047 [17JN]

H.R. 1901—A bill to clarify that the protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply to the members and personnel of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE, 11047 [17JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 11794 [23JN]

Text, 11794 [23JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–145), 11878 [23JN]

Message from the House, 12132 [24JN], 14358 [14JY]

Passed Senate, 13742 [9JY]

Message from the Senate, 13961 [10JY]

Examined and signed in the House, 14129 [11JY]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 14358 [14JY]

Presented to the President (July 14, 1997), 15876 [25JY]

Approved [Public Law 105–30] (signed July 25, 1997), 16035 [28JY]

H.R. 1902—A bill to immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the antitrust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Berman, Ms. Lofgren, and Mr. Rothman), 11047 [17JN]

Cosponsors added, 11878 [23JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–146), 11878 [23JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 11795 [23JN]

Text, 11795 [23JN]

Message from the House, 11782 [23JN], 12606 [25JN]

Passed Senate, 12239 [24JN]

Message from the Senate, 12255 [25JN]

Examined and signed in the House, 12532 [25JN]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 12956 [26JN]

Presented to the President, 12844 [26JN]

Approved [Public Law 105–26] (signed July 3, 1997), 13461 [7JY]

H.R. 1903—A bill to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to enhance the ability of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to improve computer security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Brown of California, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Traficant; Mr. Cook, and Mr. Cannon), 11047 [17JN]

Cosponsors added, 12011 [24JN], 13850 [9JY], 15381 [23JY], 15765 [24JY], 16033 [28JY], 16518 [29JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–243), 17608 [3SE]

Debated, 18928 [16SE]

Text, 18928 [16SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 18958 [16SE]

Message from the House, 19267 [17SE]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 19267 [17SE]

H.R. 1904—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify that certain footwear assembled in beneficiary countries is excluded from duty-free treatment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McINTYRE (for himself, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Hefner, Ms. Kaptur, Mr.

H.R. 1904—Continued
Delahunt, and Mr. Kind of Wisconsin), 11047 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 14071 [10JY], 16963 [30JY], 18053 [8SE], 23270 [23OC], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 1905—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to carry out an environmental restoration project at the Eastern Channel of the Lockwoods Folly River, Brunswick County, NC; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. McINTYRE, 11047 [17JN]

H.R. 1906—A bill to provide that pay for Members of Congress may not be increased by any adjustment scheduled to take effect in a year immediately following a fiscal year in which a deficit in the budget of the U.S. Government exists; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DeFAZIO, 11047 [17JN]

H.R. 1907—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to allow the duty-free entry of an additional quantity of green peanuts that are the product of Mexico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. TANNER, 11047 [17JN]

H.R. 1908—A bill to prohibit performance of military honors and burial benefits to persons convicted of capital crimes; to the Committees on National Security; Transportation and Infrastructure; Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, and Mr. Everett), 11047 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 11371 [18JN], 11621 [19JN], 11720 [20JN], 12011 [24JN], 12535 [25JN], 13850 [9JY], 14071 [10JY], 16518 [29JY], 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1909—A bill to provide for equal protection of the law and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in Federal actions, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Hutchinson, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Istook, Mr. Coble, Mr. Goss, Mr. Bono, Mr. Herger, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Thune, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Packard, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Spence, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Everett, Mr. Riley, Mr. Brady, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Collins, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Cook, and Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington), 11047 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 14130 [11JY], 17059 [31JY], 17933 [5SE], 18528 [11SE], 20221 [25SE], 20388 [26SE], 23561 [28OC], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 1910—A bill to establish minimum nationwide nitrogen oxide pollution standards for fossil-fuel fired electric powerplants; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Ms. CARSON, 11047 [17JN]

H.R. 1911—A bill to amend the Clear Air Act to impose certain requirements on areas upwind of ozone nonattainment areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Goode, Mr. John, Mr. Pombo, and Mr. Radanovich), 11047 [17JN]

H.R. 1912—A bill to prevent Government shutdowns; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Wolf), 11047 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 13628 [8JY], 15267 [22JY]

H.R. 1913—A bill to require reauthorizations of budget authority for Government programs at least every 10 years, to provide for review of Government programs at least every 10 years, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Rules; the Budget; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DOGGETT, 11047 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 16033 [28JY], 17059 [31JY], 17933 [5SE], 22047 [9OC]

H.R. 1914—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate that up to 10 percent of their income tax liability be used to reduce the national debt, and to require spending reductions equal to the amounts so designated; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Camp, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Sensenbrenner, and Mr. Bachus), 11047 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 14802 [16JY], 20924 [1OC]

H.R. 1915—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that consensual sexual activity between adults shall not be a violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 11048 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 14901 [17JY], 24080 [31OC], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 1916—A bill to prevent Government shutdowns; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. GEKAS, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1917—A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to transfer to State governments the authority of the Bureau of Land Management to require bonds or other financial guarantees for the reclamation of hardrock mineral operations; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. GIBBONS, 11048 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 14071 [10JY]

H.R. 1918—A bill to validate conveyances of certain lands in the State of Nevada that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Company; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. GIBBONS, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1919—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1920—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1921—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1922—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1923—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1924—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1925—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1926—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1927—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1928—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1929—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1930—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1931—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1932—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1933—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1934—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1935—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1936—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1937—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1938—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2001, the duty on a chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1939—A bill to modernize and improve Federal railroad infrastructure financing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MOLINARI, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1940—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the chemical P-nitrobenzoic; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUSSLE, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1941—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that reimbursements for costs of using passenger automobiles for charitable and other organizations are excluded from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1942—A bill to provide authority to control exports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Gallegly, and Mr. Manzullo), 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1943—A bill to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SKEEN, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1944—A bill to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon, 11048 [17JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–193), 15043 [21JY]
Debated, 15198 [22JY]
Text, 15198 [22JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 15241 [22JY]
Message from the House, 15455 [23JY], 17413 [2SE]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 15455 [23JY]
Reported (no written report), 16607 [30JY]
Passed Senate, 17204 [31JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate (August 1, 1997), 17413 [2SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 17594 [3SE]
Presented to the President (August 1, 1997), 17594 [3SE]
Approved [Public Law 105–40] (signed August 11, 1997), 17433 [2SE]

H.R. 1945—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily the duty on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself, Mr. Spratt, and Mr. Graham), 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1946—A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to require an employer which is terminating its business to offer its employees an employee stock ownership plan; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TRAFICANT, 11048 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 13628 [8JY], 14130 [11JY], 14802 [16JY], 17332 [1AU]

H.R. 1947—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States with respect to shadow mask steel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALSH, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1948—A bill to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 11048 [17JN]
Debated, 19736 [23SE]
Text, 19736 [23SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19806 [23SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–261), 19820 [23SE]
Message from the House, 19906 [24SE], 21063 [3OC]
Placed on the calendar, 19907 [24SE]
Passed Senate, 20782 [30SE]
Message from the Senate, 20890 [1OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 21006 [2OC]
Presented to the President (October 2, 1997), 21318 [6OC]
Approved [Public Law 105–60] (signed October 10, 1997), 22230 [20OC]

H.R. 1949—A bill for the relief of Nuratu Olarewaju Abeke Kadiri; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YATES, 11048 [17JN]

H.R. 1950—A bill to clarify the family violence option under the temporary assistance to needy families program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Mrs. Myrick), 11370 [18JN]

H.R. 1951—A bill to make an exception to the United States embargo on trade with Cuba for the export of food, medicines, medical supplies, medical instruments, or medical equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions of fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TORRES (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Leach, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Serrano, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Valazquez, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Nadler, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Shays, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Hall of Ohio, and Ms. Lofgren), 11370 [18JN]
Cosponsors added, 11720 [20JN], 11878 [23JN], 13850 [9JY], 14071 [10JY], 14901 [17JY], 16963 [30JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 18374 [10SE], 19369 [18SE], 20221 [25SE], 22375 [21OC], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 1952—A bill to designate certain Bureau of Land Management lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CANNON, 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1953—A bill to clarify State authority to tax compensation paid to certain employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS, 11371 [18JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–203), 15877 [25JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 15969 [28JY]
Text, 15969 [28JY]
Message from the House, 16102 [29JY]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 16103 [29JY]
Amendments, 21191 [6OC]
Referred jointly to the Committees on Finance; Governmental Affairs, 22446 [22OC]

H.R. 1954—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain high tenacity single yarn of viscose rayon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JENKINS, 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1955—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that a person who is sentenced to life in prison or death pursuant to Federal law forfeits all veterans' gratuitous benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Hayworth, and Mr. Upton), 11371 [18JN]
Cosponsors added, 11621 [19JN], 11720 [20JN], 12011 [24JN], 12850 [26JN], 13628 [8JY], 13850 [9JY], 14071 [10JY], 14802 [16JY], 14901 [17JY]

H.R. 1956—A bill to amend sections 226 and 226A of the Social Security Act to provide for entitlement to Medicare benefits of any divorced individual who otherwise would be so entitled on the basis of the entitlement to wife's, husband's, widow's, or widower's insurance benefits but for the failure to meet the 10-year marriage requirement, if such individual has been married to any 2 fully insured individuals for a total period of 10 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SABO, 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1957—A bill to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 to exempt voluntary child custody proceedings from coverage under that act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself and Ms. Pryce of Ohio), 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1958—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Act of March 16, 1950, and the Federal Trade Commission Act to end the regulation of margarine; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WHITFIELD, 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1959—A bill for the relief of Dr. David Robert Zetter, Dr. Sabina Emily Seitz, and Daniel Robert Zetter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITFIELD, 11371 [18JN]

H.R. 1960—A bill to modernize the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, the Federal Power Act, the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act, and the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to promote competition in the electric power industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MARKEY, 11619 [19JN]

H.R. 1961—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Attorney General to continue to treat certain petitions approved under section 204 of such act as valid notwithstanding the death of the petitioner or beneficiary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILMAN, 11619 [19JN]

H.R. 1962—A bill to provide for the appointment of a Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Klug, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Mica, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Sessions), 11619 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 1962—Continued
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–331), 22373 [21OC]
Debated, 22316 [21OC]
Text, 22316 [21OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22335 [21OC]
Title amended, 22335 [21OC]
Message from the House, 22446 [22OC]
Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 22446 [22OC]

H.R. 1963—A bill to realign functional responsibilities between the Federal Government and the government of the District of Columbia, to address funding mechanisms and sources between the Federal Government and the government of the District of Columbia, to address the financial condition of the District of Columbia government in both the short and long-term, to provide mechanisms for improving the economy of the District of Columbia, to improve the ability of the District of Columbia government to match its resources with its responsibilities, to further improve the efficiency of the District of Columbia government, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Ways and Means; Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Horn, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Allen, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. Wynn), 11619 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 11720 [20JN]

H.R. 1964—A bill to protect consumer privacy, empower parents, enhance the telecommunications infrastructure for efficient electronic commerce, and safeguard data security; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. MARKEY, 11619 [19JN]

H.R. 1965—A bill to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. Conyers), 11619 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 13850 [9JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–358, part 1), 23987 [30OC]
Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce extended, 23987 [30OC]

H.R. 1966—A bill to expand the definition of "special Government employee" under title 18, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Baker, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Mica, and Mr. Sessions), 11619 [19JN]

H.R. 1967—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide that the distribution before January 1, 1978, of a phonorecord shall not for any purpose constitute a publication of the musical work embodied therein; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COBLE, 11619 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 18776 [15SE], 19822 [23SE], 20388 [26SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–325), 22373 [21OC]

H.R. 1968—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 2-year applicable recovery period for the depreciation of computers and peripheral equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sessions, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Klug, and Mr. Cramer), 11619 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY]

H.R. 1969—A bill to require the disregard of debt forgiveness that is more than 7 years old in applying the loan and loan servicing limitations under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. COOKSEY, 11619 [19JN]

H.R. 1970—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the establishment of the Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Towns, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Evans, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Ford, Mr. Payne, Mr. Frost, Ms. Norton, Mr. Flake, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Waters, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Scott, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Clay, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Filner, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Fattah), 11619 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 11878 [23JN], 14337 [14JY], 15381 [23JY], 15765 [24JY], 17609 [3SE], 18274 [9SE], 18528 [11SE], 19186 [17SE]

H.R. 1971—A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to improve administration of sanctions against unfit health care providers under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Towns, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Slaughter, and Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin), 11620 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 15765 [24JY]

H.R. 1972—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale of personal information about children without their parents' consent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Evans, Mr. Foley, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Costello, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Horn, Ms. Granger, Mr. Kim, Mr. King of New York, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Furse, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Baker, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Vento, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Ney, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Parker, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Norton, Mr. Clement, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Wexler), 11620 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 12850 [26JN], 14130 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 14901 [17JY], 15765 [24JY], 15879 [25JY], 22375 [21OC], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 1973—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty-free treatment of oxidized polyacrylonitrile fibers for use in aircraft brake components; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GUTKNECHT, 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1974—A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to eliminate current Federal subsidies for alcoholic beverage promotions overseas; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1975—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers from certain unreasonable practices of creditors which result in higher fees or rates of interest for credit cardholders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 11620 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 17059 [31JY], 18528 [11SE], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 1976—A bill to require an annual report by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on alcohol advertising practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1977—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require disclosures in alcohol advertising; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1978—A bill to establish advertising requirements for alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1979—A bill to require health warnings to be included in alcoholic beverage advertisements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1980—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide incentives to colleges and universities to develop, implement, and improve alcohol abuse prevention and education programs on their campuses, to strengthen sanctions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1981—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate tax deductions for advertising and goodwill expenditures relating to alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1982—A bill to carry out a comprehensive program dealing with alcohol and alcohol abuse; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1983—A bill to amend the Rhode Island Indian Claims Settlement Act to conform that act with the judgments of the U.S. Federal Courts regarding the rights and sovereign status of certain Indian

Tribes, including the Narragansett Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. Young of Alaska, and Mr. Kildee), 11620 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 11878 [23JN]

H.R. 1984—A bill to provide for a four-year moratorium on the establishment of new standards for ozone and fine particulate matter under the Clean Air Act, pending further implementation of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, additional review and air quality monitoring under that act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. Boucher, and Mr. Upton), 11620 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 11720 [20JN], 11878 [23JN], 12850 [26JN], 14130 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 14802 [16JY], 14901 [17JY], 15381 [23JY], 15765 [24JY], 15879 [25JY], 16518 [29JY], 16963 [30JY], 17059 [31JY], 17332 [1AU], 17609 [3SE], 18053 [8SE], 18374 [10SE], 18528 [11SE], 19186 [17SE], 19822 [23SE], 20388 [26SE], 20889 [30SE], 22375 [21OC], 23347 [24OC], 23988 [30OC], 26578 [13NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 14803 [16JY], 17801 [4SE], 22048 [9OC]

H.R. 1985—A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. LaFALCE (for himself, Mr. Talent, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Weygand, and Mr. Pascrell), 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1986—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount which may be contributed to defined contribution plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEACH, 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1987—A bill to amend section 485(g) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make information regarding men's and women's athletic programs at institutions of higher education easily available to prospective students and prospective student athletes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mrs. Morella, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Clay, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Bonior, Ms. Norton, and Ms. Kilpatrick), 11620 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 15879 [25JY], 23270 [23OC], 23561 [28OC], 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 1988—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for cost of living adjustments in the rate of special pension paid to recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. McINNIS, 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1989—A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the cancellation of 6 existing leases and to ban all new leasing activities in the area off the coast of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Stearns, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Goss, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Mr. Davis of Florida), 11620 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 11878 [23JN], 12011 [24JN]

H.R. 1990—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the range of criminal offenses resulting in forfeiture of veterans benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SKELTON, 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1991—A bill to reform the coastwise, intercoastal, and noncontiguous trade shipping laws, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Petri, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Latham, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Klug, Mr. Stenholm, and Mr. Skeen), 11620 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY], 17059 [31JY], 17829 [4SE]

H.R. 1992—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to convey the property comprising the U.S. Coast Guard Recreation Facility in Nahant, MA, to the town of Nahant, MA; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TIERNEY, 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1993—A bill to provide for school bus safety, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TRAFICANT, 11620 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 13628 [8JY], 14071 [10JY], 14131 [11JY], 15381 [23JY], 18053 [8SE]

H.R. 1994—A bill to amend the act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes" to ensure an opportunity for persons who convey property for inclusion in that national lakeshore to retain a right to use and occupancy for a fixed term, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY, 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1995—A bill to provide for the protection of farmland at the Point Reyes National Seashore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Dooley of California, and Mr. Condit), 11620 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE], 18528 [11SE], 19186 [17SE], 20388 [26SE], 20924 [1OC], 23347 [24OC], 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO], 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 1996—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, and dealers, and pistol clubs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YATES, 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1997—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General of the United States to be consulted before the manufacture, importation, sale, or delivery of armor piercing ammunition for the use of a governmental entity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YATES, 11620 [19JN]

H.R. 1998—A bill to disarm lawless persons and assist State and Federal law enforcement agencies in preventing and solving gun crimes by requiring registration of all firearms and firearm transfers and requiring permits for the possession and transfer of firearms and ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YATES, 11621 [19JN]

H.R. 1999—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession or transfer of handgun ammunition capable of being used to penetrate standard body armor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YATES, 11621 [19JN]

H.R. 2000—A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 11621 [19JN]

H.R. 2001—A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by repealing the income tax, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national retail sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Bono, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Linder, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Packard, Mr. Stump, and Mr. Wicker), 11621 [19JN]

Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY], 20924 [1OC], 22375 [21OC]

H.R. 2002—A bill to amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Blunt, Mrs. Northup, and Mr. Thomas), 11719 [20JN]

H.R. 2003—A bill to reform the budget process and enforce the bipartisan balanced budget agreement of 1997; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Minge, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Castle, Mr. Tanner, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Condit, Mr. Luther, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Neumann, and Mr. Graham), 11719 [20JN]

Cosponsors added, 12011 [24JN], 12850 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14901 [17JY], 15267 [22JY], 15381 [23JY]

Removal of cosponsors, 15194, 15267 [22JY], 15381 [23JY]

Provided for consideration (H. Res. 192), 15266 [22JY]

Amendments, 15267, 15274 [22JY]

Debated, 15310 [23JY]

Text, 15310 [23JY]

Failed of passage, 15337 [23JY]

H.R. 2004—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the reinstatement of eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation for certain surviving spouses of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself and Mr. Evans), 11719 [20JN]

Cosponsors added, 14337 [14JY], 14802 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 16518 [29JY], 16963

H.R. 2004—Continued
[30JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 18053 [8SE], 19002 [16SE], 19615 [22SE], 20388 [26SE], 20889 [30SE], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2005—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the act popularly known as the Death on the High Seas Act to aviation incidents; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. McDADE (for himself, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Borski, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Holden, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Klink, Mr. Manton, Ms. Furse, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Shays, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Archer, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. Ford, Mr. Cramer, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Murtha, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Mollohan, Mr. McHale, Mr. Goodling, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Forbes, Ms. DeLauro, and Mr. Hoyer), 11719 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 13628 [8JY], 14071 [10JY], 15267 [22JY], 15381 [23JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–201), 15764 [24JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 15957 [28JY]
Title amended, 15957 [28JY]
Text, 15957 [28JY]
Message from the House, 16102 [29JY]

H.R. 2006—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of providing information and education to the public on the prevention and treatment of eating disorders; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Frost, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Ms. McKinney, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mrs. Morella, Ms. Norton, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Rush, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Towns, and Mr. Underwood), 11719 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 12850 [26JN], 14071 [10JY], 14573 [15JY], 15267 [22JY]

H.R. 2007—A bill to amend the act that authorized the Canadian River reclamation project, Texas, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow use of the project distribution system to transport water from sources other than the project; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself and Mr. Combest), 11719 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 14071 [10JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–279), 20710 [29SE]
Debated, 20615 [29SE]
Text, 20615 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Failed of passage, 20919 [1OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26566 [13NO]

H.R. 2008—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Mar Y Paz*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. WELLER, 11719 [20JN]

H.R. 2009—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to waive the 24 month waiting period for Medicare coverage of individuals disabled with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis [ALS], to provide Medicare coverage of drugs used for treatment of ALS, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase Federal funding for research on ALS; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CAPPS (for himself and Mr. Gilman), 11878 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 12850 [26JN], 15043 [21JY], 17059 [31JY], 17829 [4SE], 19615 [22SE], 20711 [29SE], 22375 [21OC], 23561 [28OC], 23789 [29OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2010—A bill to designate the bridge over lock and dam numbered 4 on the Arkansas River as the "Lawrence Blackwell Memorial Bridge"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. DICKEY, 11878 [23JN]

H.R. 2011—A bill to impose certain sanctions on the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Banking and Financial Services; Ways and Means; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HUTCHINSON, 11878 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 12850 [26JN], 13628 [8JY], 17059 [31JY], 17829 [4SE], 20924 [1OC], 22611 [22OC]

H.R. 2012—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act, to establish the National Public Employment Relations Commission, and to amend title I of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for joint trusteeship of single-employer pension plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. SANDERS, 11878 [23JN]

H.R. 2013—A bill to designate the facility of the U.S. Postal Service located at 551 Kingstown Road in South Kingstown, RI, as the "David B. Champagne Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. WEYGAND, 11878 [23JN]
Cosponsors added, 20221 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22296 [21OC]
Text, 22296 [21OC]
Message from the House, 22446 [22OC], 23859 [30OC]
Passed Senate, 23390 [24OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 23986 [30OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 23859 [30OC]
Presented to the President (October 30, 1997), 23986 [30OC]
Approved [Public Law 105–70] (signed November 10, 1997), 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2014—A bill to provide for reconcilliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.
By Mr. KASICH, 11878 [23JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–148), 11878 [23JN]
Amendments, 12011 [24JN], 12711 [26JN]
Debated, 12675 [26JN]
Text, 12711 [26JN]
Passed House, 12829 [26JN]
Message from the House, 12956 [26JN], 13940 [10JY], 17208 [31JY], 17413 [2SE]
Passed Senate amended (text of S. 949 inserted in lieu), 13193 [27JN]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 13263 [27JN]
Text, 13271 [27JN]
Message from the Senate, 13551 [8JY]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 13977 [10JY]
Conferees appointed, 13985 [10JY]
Conference report (H. Rept. 105–220) submitted in the House, 16699 [30JY]
Explanatory statement, 16785 [30JY]
Conference report considered in the House, 16980 [31JY]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 17016 [31JY]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 17092 [31JY]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 17156 [31JY]
Message from the President–Line item veto [Public Law 105–34], 17413 [2SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (August 1, 1997), 17413 [2SE]
Message from the President–Line item veto (H. Doc. 105–116), 17526 [3SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 17594 [3SE]
Presented to the President (August 1, 1997), 17594 [3SE]
Approved [Public Law 105–34] (signed August 5, 1997), 17433 [2SE]

H.R. 2015—A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1988.
By Mr. KASICH, 11878 [23JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–149), 11878 [23JN]
Debated, 12295 [25JN]
Text, 12295 [25JN]
Amendments, 12480, 12488 [25JN]
Passed House, 12492 [25JN]
Passed Senate pursuant to unanimous consent agreement (text of S. 947 inserted in lieu), 12581 [25JN]
Message from the House, 12606 [25JN], 13940 [10JY], 16606 [30JY], 17413 [2SE]
Text, 13022 [26JN]
Message from the Senate, 13551 [8JY], 16973 [31JY]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 13967 [10JY]
Conferees appointed, 13976 [10JY]
Conference report (H. Rept. 105–217) submitted in the House, 16236 [29JY]
Explanatory statement, 16382 [29JY]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 16561 [30JY], 17062 [31JY]
Conference report considered in the House, 16657 [30JY]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 16680 [30JY]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 17088 [31JY]
Message from the President–Line item veto [Public Law 105–34], 17413 [2SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate (August 1, 1997), 17413 [2SE]
Message from the President–Line item veto (H. Doc. 105–115), 17526 [3SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 17594 [3SE]
Presented to the President (August 1, 1997), 17594 [3SE]
Approved [Public Law 105–33] (signed August 5, 1997), 17433 [2SE]

H.R. 2016—A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. PACKARD, 12009 [24JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–150), 12009 [24JN]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 178), 12847 [26JN]

Debated, 13592 [8JY]
Text, 13599 [8JY]
Amendments, 13601 [8JY]
Passed House, 13604 [8JY]
Message from the House, 13727 [9JY], 17692 [4SE], 18890 [16SE], 19267 [17SE]
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 13728 [9JY]
Reported (S. Rept. 105–52), 14992 [17JY]
Debated, 15120 [22JY]
Amendments, 15120, 15124, 15178 [22JY]
Passed Senate amended, 15130 [22JY]
Senate insisted on its amendments and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 15130 [22JY]
Message from the Senate, 15293 [23JY], 19035 [17SE]
House disagreed to Senate amendments and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 17532 [3SE]
Conference report (H. Rept. 105–247) submitted in the House, 18238 [9SE]
Explanatory statement, 18240 [9SE]
Conference report considered in the House, 18952 [16SE]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 18956 [16SE]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 19194 [17SE]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 19198 [17SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 19480 [18SE]
Presented to the President (September 18, 1997), 19365 [18SE]
Approved [Public Law 105–45] (signed September 30, 1997), 20988 [1OC]

H.R. 2017—A bill to amend section 1926 of the Public Health Service Act to encourage States to strengthen their efforts to prevent the sale and distribution of tobacco products to individuals under the age of 18, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BISHOP, 12009 [24JN]

H.R. 2018—A bill to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for the Better Health Plan of Amherst, NY; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PAXON (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Engel, Mr. Lazio of New York, and Mr. Manton), 12009 [24JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 13586 [8JY]
Text, 13586 [8JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–165), 13626 [8JY]
Message from the House, 13727 [9JY], 14681 [16JY]
Passed Senate, 14227 [11JY]
Message from the Senate, 14457 [15JY]
Examined and signed in the House, 14572 [15JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 14681 [16JY]
Presented to the President (July 16, 1997), 14801 [16JY]
Approved [Public Law 105–31] (signed July 25, 1997), 16035 [28JY]

H.R. 2019—A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Manton, and Mr. McCollum), 12010 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 18528 [11SE], 23270 [23OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2020—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of community attendant services under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GINGRICH, 12010 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 14337 [14JY], 17609 [3SE], 20039 [24SE]

H.R. 2021—A bill to provide for competition between forms of motor vehicle insurance, to permit an owner of a motor vehicle to choose the most appropriate form of insurance for that person, to guarantee affordable premiums, to provide for more adequate and timely compensation for accident victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Cox of California, and Mr. McIntosh), 12010 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 14802 [16JY], 17829 [4SE], 19822 [23SE], 20388 [26SE], 21321 [6OC], 22375 [21OC], 22611 [22OC]

H.R. 2022—A bill to amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAPPS (for himself, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Roemer, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Fazio of California, and Mr. Bereuter), 12010 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 14071 [10JY], 15879 [25JY]

H.R. 2023—A bill to amend the Equal Pay Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Gephardt), 12010 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 12850 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14573 [15JY], 15381 [23JY], 17609 [3SE], 19822 [23SE], 20221 [25SE], 20889 [30SE], 21321 [6OC], 21577 [7OC], 21919 [8OC], 22611 [22OC], 23347 [24OC], 23561 [28OC], 23988 [30OC], 24080 [31OC], 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO], 25306 [8NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 2024—A bill to amend the National Kiwifruit Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act to provide for proportional representation of kiwifruit producers, exporters, and importers on the National Kiwifruit Board; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HERGER, 12010 [24JN]

H.R. 2025—A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow up to 24 months of postsecondary education or vocational educational training to count as a permissible work activity under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HINCHEY, 12010 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 2026—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance to first-time homebuyers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frost, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Sisisky, and Mr. Torres), 12010 [24JN]

H.R. 2027—A bill to provide for the revision of the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to require the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the impact of such revision; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LaTOURETTE, 12010 [24JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–257), 19367 [18SE]
Debated, 19710 [23SE]
Text, 19710 [23SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 19801 [23SE]
Message from the House, 19906 [24SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 19906 [24SE]

H.R. 2028—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the taxes on certain alcoholic beverages and to provide additional funds for alcohol abuse prevention programs; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. NORTON, 12010 [24JN]

H.R. 2029—A bill to prohibit the Corporation for National and Community Service from receiving information from the Selective Service System or otherwise using the Selective Service System to notify young people of service opportunities with the Corporation or recruit national service participants; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Royce, Mr. Souder, Mr. Stump, Mr. Tiahrt, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 12010 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 12850 [26JN], 13628 [8JY], 13850 [9JY], 14337 [14JY], 14802 [16JY], 17609 [3SE], 18374 [10SE], 22375 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 23347 [24OC], 23561 [28OC], 24438 [4NO], 25307 [8NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 19186 [17SE]

H.R. 2030—A bill to require the Federal Government to approve certain waiver requests submitted by the State of Wisconsin under the food stamp and medical assistance programs; to the Committees on Agriculture; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself and Mr. Sensenbrenner), 12010 [24JN]

H.R. 2031—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties relating to crack cocaine offenses; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Towns, Ms. Norton, Mr. Clay, Ms. Carson, Mr. Dixon, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Payne, Mr.

H.R. 2031—Continued
Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Cummings), 12010 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 13628 [8JY]

H.R. 2032—A bill to make correct certain provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. WAXMAN, 12010 [24JN]

H.R. 2033—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Samakee*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. QUINN, 12010 [24JN]

H.R. 2034—A bill to amend section 1926 of the Public Health Service Act to encourage States to strengthen their efforts to prevent the sale and distribution of tobacco products to individuals under the age of 18, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. BISHOP (for himself, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Bono, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Camp, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. John, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. Taylor of Mississippi), 12533 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 17609 [3SE], 19369 [18SE], 26578 [13NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 18529 [11SE]

H.R. 2035—A bill to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. Hamilton), 12533 [25JN]
Debated, 14485 [15JY]
Text, 14486 [15JY]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 14520 [15JY]
Message from the House, 14681 [16JY]
Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 17693 [4SE]

H.R. 2036—A bill to amend chapter 443 of title 49, United States Code, to extend the authorization of the aviation insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Oberstar, and Mr. Lipinski), 12533 [25JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105-244), 17827 [4SE]
Debated, 20640 [29SE]
Text, 20640 [29SE]
Laid on the table, 26567 [13NO]

H.R. 2037—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to enforce the bipartisan budget agreement; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Mr. Kasich), 12533 [25JN]

H.R. 2038—A bill to amend the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act to clarify the application of such act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. Jenkins, and Mr. Hilleary), 12533 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 12850 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 16963 [30JY], 17933 [5SE], 20039 [24SE], 23561 [28OC], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2039—A bill to take into trust for the Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma certain land in Oklahoma that was known as the Fort Reno Military Reservation and that was formerly part of the Cheyenne-Arapaho lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 12533 [25JN]

H.R. 2040—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deny burial in a federally funded cemetery to persons convicted of certain capital crimes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Everett, Mr. Filner, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Clyburn, and Mr. Stearns), 12533 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 13850 [9JY], 14573 [15JY], 15765 [24JY], 16963 [30JY], 19002 [16SE], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 2041—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MATSUI, 12533 [25JN]

H.R. 2042—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MATSUI, 12533 [25JN]

H.R. 2043—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MATSUI, 12533 [25JN]

H.R. 2044—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MATSUI, 12533 [25JN]

H.R. 2045—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MATSUI, 12533 [25JN]

H.R. 2046—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Way and Means.
By Mr. MATSUI, 12533 [25JN]

H.R. 2047—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anti-HIV/anti-AIDS drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MATSUI, 12533 [25JN]

H.R. 2048—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anti-HIV/anti-AIDS drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MATSUI, 12533 [25JN]

H.R. 2049—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the production of anticancer drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MATSUI, 12533 [25JN]

H.R. 2050—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a service-connected disability rated at 30 percent or more and their dependents; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. FILNER (for himself and Mr. Evans), 12533 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 2051—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to promote increased disclosure of spending on campaigns for election for Federal office, improve the ability of the Federal Election Commission to enforce the laws governing the financing of such campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. FORD, 12533 [25JN]

H.R. 2052—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to cancellation of removal and waiver of exclusion for certain long-term resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 12533 [25JN]

H.R. 2053—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit the distribution of any negotiable check or other instrument with any solicitation to a consumer by a creditor to open an account under any consumer credit plan or to engage in any other credit transaction which is subject to such act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself and Mr. Gonzalez), 12533 [25JN]
Cosponsors added, 20388 [26SE], 21321 [6OC], 21577 [7OC], 23561 [28OC], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 2054—A bill to provide for the redesignation of a portion of State Route 17 in New York and Pennsylvania as Interstate Route 86; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Gilman, and Mr. Houghton), 12533 [25JN]

H.R. 2055—A bill to permit voters to vote for "None of the Above" in elections for Federal office and to require an additional election if "None of the Above" receives the most votes; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 12533 [25JN]

H.R. 2056—A bill to establish a national advisory referendum on limiting the terms of Members of Congress at the general election of 1998; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 12534 [25JN]

H.R. 2057—A bill to establish a national advisory referendum on a flat income tax rate, and requiring a national vote to raise taxes at the general election of 1998; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 12534 [25JN]

H.R. 2058—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phenmedipham; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 12534 [25JN]

H.R. 2059—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ethofumesate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 12534 [25JN]

H.R. 2060—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on desmedipham; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 12534 [25JN]

H.R. 2061—A bill to provide that the voters of the United States be given the right, through advisory voter initiative, to propose the enactment and repeal of Federal

laws in a national election; to the Committees on House Oversight; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 12534 [25JN]

H.R. 2062—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that certain individuals who would be eligible for military retired pay for nonregular service but for the fact that they did not serve on active duty during a period of conflict may be paid such retired pay if they served in the U.S. merchant marine during or immediately after World War II; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Ms. Eshoo), 12534 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2063—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make available to the Secretary of the Treasury information from the National Directory of New Hires for use in collecting delinquent debt owed to the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Horn, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Frost, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Clement, Mr. Engel, Mr. Evans, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Owens, Mr. Manton, Ms. Rivers, and Mr. Wynn), 12534 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 14573 [15JY], 17332 [1AU]

H.R. 2064—A bill to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Archer, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Berman, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Dreier, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. Torres), 12534 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 13628 [8JY], 14071 [10JY], 14802 [16JY], 14901 [17JY], 15267 [22JY], 15381 [23JY], 15765 [24JY], 15879 [25JY], 16963 [30JY], 17059 [31JY], 17332 [1AU], 17829 [4SE]

H.R. 2065—A bill to improve teacher mastery and use of educational technology; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. Vento), 12534 [25JN]

H.R. 2066—A bill to restructure and reform the laws relating to Amtrak, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Mr. Wise) (both by request), 12534 [25JN]

H.R. 2067—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to incorporate certain features in the redesign of the U.S. currency so as to make such currency readily accessible to the visually impaired; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. RIVERS, 12534 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 2068—A bill to provide for the establishment of a multiple-tier price support program for milk to assist milk producers to receive an adequate income from their dairy operations and to support long-term conservation practices by milk producers, while assuring sufficient low-cost dairy products for nutrition assistance programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SANDERS, 12534 [25JN]

H.R. 2069—A bill to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to ensure that firms that have shown a commitment to reinvestment and job creation in the United States are given preference in obtaining financial assistance from the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Lipinski), 12534 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 16518 [29JY], 19369 [18SE], 19822 [23SE], 20889 [30SE], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2070—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the mandatory testing for serious transmissible diseases of incarcerated persons whose bodily fluids come into contact with corrections personnel and notice to those personnel of the results of the tests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Condit), 12534 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 13628 [8JY], 13850 [9JY], 17059 [31JY], 19002 [16SE], 20924 [1OC]

H.R. 2071—A bill to require the Federal Government, in procuring goods and services and in providing certain foreign trade and investment assistance relating to trade and exports, to give a preference to entities that adopt and enforce a corporate code of conduct and to provide for an annual administrative review and petition process to ensure compliance with such code; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; International Relations; Banking and Financial Services; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Filner, Mr. Lipinski, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 12534 [25JN]

H.R. 2072—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain from oil and gas produced from certain recovered inactive wells; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY, 12847 [26JN]

Cosponsors added, 16033 [28JY], 17609 [3SE], 18274 [9SE], 19822 [23SE], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 2073—A bill to prohibit fundraising at the White House and elsewhere; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODLATTE, 12847 [26JN]

H.R. 2074—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to expedite the availability of reports submitted to the Federal Election Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GOODLATTE, 12847 [26JN]

Cosponsors added, 18053 [8SE]

H.R. 2075—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the disclosure of certain information by persons conducting polls by telephone during campaigns for election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GOODLATTE, 12847 [26JN]

H.R. 2076—A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to repeal the requirement that States provide for voter registration by mail and to require applicants for voter registration to provide a Social Security number and actual proof of U.S. citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GOODLATTE, 12847 [26JN]

H.R. 2077—A bill to establish a National Forest Preserve consisting of certain Federal lands in the Sequoia National Forest in the State of California to protect and preserve remaining Giant Sequoia ecosystems and to provide increased recreational opportunities in connection with such ecosystems; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself, Mr. Gutierrez, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Filner, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Clay, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Olver, Mrs. Tauscher, and Mr. Ackerman), 12847 [26JN]

Cosponsors added, 19615 [22SE], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2078—A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to clarify the intent of Congress to hold individuals responsible for discriminatory acts committed by them in employment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Canady of Florida, and Mr. Boucher), 12847 [26JN]

Cosponsors added, 18374 [10SE]

H.R. 2079—A bill to require implementation of an alternative program for providing a benefit or employment preference under Federal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. Ehlers), 12847 [26JN]

H.R. 2080—A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish criminal liability for unlawful discrimination based on disparate treatment; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. Canady of Florida), 12847 [26JN]

H.R. 2081—A bill to provide for an enumeration of family caregivers as part of the 2000 decennial census of population; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Olver, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Evans, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Traficant, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Lowey, and Mr. Farr of California), 12848 [26JN]

Cosponsors added, 13628 [8JY], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 2082—A bill to establish a Commission to conduct a comprehensive legal and factual study of the navigational, flood control, economic development, recreational, and economic impacts of the future structure, competitiveness, and financial viability of TVA, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Science, for a period to be subsequently deter-

H.R. 2082—Continued
mined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CLEMENT, 12848 [26JN]

H.R. 2083—A bill to prohibit the shipment of spent nuclear fuel to the Goshute Indian reservation in Utah; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. COOK, 12848 [26JN]

H.R. 2084—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for maximum capital gains tax rate of 15, 22, and 30 percent for individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 12848 [26JN]

H.R. 2085—A bill to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to ensure that the provision of assistance for exports to China is conditioned upon adherence to responsible conduct; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Stark, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Kaptur, and Mr. Bonior), 12848 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 17609 [3SE], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2086—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to limit the portion of the Superfund expended for administration, oversight, support, studies, design, investigations, monitoring, assessment, and evaluation, and enforcement activities; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. Largent, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Graham, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Frelinghuysen, and Mr. Lewis of California), 12848 [26JN]

H.R. 2087—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require that polluters are responsible for the cleanup of hazardous substances, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GILLMOR, 12848 [26JN]

H.R. 2088—A bill to provide for the surviving spouse and dependent children of public safety officers who are killed in performance of their official duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. KELLY, 12848 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 21919 [8OC], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2089—A bill to authorize leases on the Cabazon Indian Reservation for terms not to exceed 99 years; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. Bono), 12848 [26JN]

H.R. 2090—A bill ordering the preparation of a Government report detailing injustices suffered by Italian-Americans during World War II, and a formal acknowledgment of such injustices by the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Mr. Engel, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Miller of California, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Pallone, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Mascara, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Manton, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, and Mr. McGovern), 12848 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 13850 [9JY], 16518 [29JY], 17059 [31JY], 17933 [5SE], 20711 [29SE], 22375 [21OC], 23347 [24OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2091—A bill to amend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to add Elbert County and Hart County, GA, to the Appalachian region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LINDER (for himself and Mr. Norwood), 12848 [26JN]

H.R. 2092—A bill to withhold United States assistance for programs or projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. Deutsch), 12848 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 14071 [10JY]

H.R. 2093—A bill to temporarily waive the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for D.C. Health Cooperative; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Ms. NORTON, 12848 [26JN]

H.R. 2094—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. Bilbray), 12848 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 14337 [14JY], 15879 [25JY], 17059 [31JY], 18528 [11SE], 24657 [5NO], 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2095—A bill to provide for certain activities regarding the promotion of respect for human rights, the development of democratic government and the development of the rule of law within the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Intelligence (Permanent Select); the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Matsui, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Levin, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Spence, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Horn, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Gilchrest, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Dooley of California, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. McHale, Mr. Regula, Ms. DeGette, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Roemer, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Manzullo, and Mr. Poshard), 12848 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 17059 [31JY], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 2096—A bill to promote the growth of free enterprise and economic opportunity in the Caribbean Basin region, increase trade and investment between the Caribbean Basin region and the United States, and encourage the adoption by Caribbean Basin countries of policies necessary for participation in the free trade area of the Americas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. RANGEL (by request), 12848 [26JN]

H.R. 2097—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to correct the treatment of tax exempt financing of professional sports facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SANFORD, 12848 [26JN]

H.R. 2098—A bill to establish the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SKEEN (for himself, Mr. Schiff, and Mr. Redmond), 12848 [26JN]

H.R. 2099—A bill to provide that cost-of-living adjustments to payments made under Federal law and to Federal tax benefits shall be determined using a new price index; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; National Security; Government Reform and Oversight; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SMITH of Michigan, 12848 [26JN]

H.R. 2100—A bill to establish a demonstration project to authorize certain covered beneficiaries under the military health care system, including the dependents of active duty military personnel and retired members and their dependents, to enroll in the Federal Employees Health Benefits program and to ensure their future health security through the use of medical savings accounts; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; National Security; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STEARNS, 12848 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 20039 [24SE], 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 2101—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude qualified conservation easements from a decedent's gross estate, exempt from tax the gain on the sale of qualified forest land to government entities or conservation groups, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SUNUNU, 12848 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 14071 [10JY], 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 2102—A bill to amend the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 to repeal the sunset of the Environmental Protection Agency Office of Ombudsman, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. TALENT, 12848 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 16518 [29JY]

H.R. 2103—A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to provide for the eventual removal of intrastate distribution restrictions on State inspected meat and poultry; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Thune, Mr. Combest, Mr. Livingston, and Mr. Sessions), 12848 [26JN]
Cosponsors added, 13628 [8JY], 16033 [28JY], 17609 [3SE], 18274 [9SE], 19822 [23SE], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 2104—A bill to ensure that persons who enroll in the managed health care program of the Department of Defense known as TRICARE Prime retain cov-

erage under the program in any TRICARE region; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. THURMAN, 12849 [26JN]

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

By Mr. TOWNS, 12849 [26JN]

H.R. 2106—A bill for the relief of the estate of William R. Holden and the estate of John Davis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McINTYRE, 12849 [26JN]

H.R. 2107—A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

By Mr. REGULA, 13626 [8JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–163) (filed July 1, 1997), 13626 [8JY]

Amendments, 13632 [8JY], 13850, 13851 [9JY], 14015, 14020, 14023, 14027, 14035, 14036, 14058, 14072 [10JY], 14091 [11JY], 14490, 14492, 14493, 14507, 14508, 14509, 14518, 14542 [15JY]

Debated, 13999 [10JY], 14089 [11JY], 14487, 14541 [15JY]

Passed House amended, 14547 [15JY]

Message from the House, 14681 [16JY], 19906 [24SE], 23368 [24OC], 24264 [4NO]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 14681 [16JY]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 105–56), 15170 [22JY]

Debated, 18602 [11SE], 18777 [15SE], 18841, 18863 [16SE], 19191, 19199, 19257 [17SE], 19370 [18SE]

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Amendments, 18675 [11SE], 18754, 18755 [12SE], 18799, 18821, 18822, 18823, 18826 [15SE], 18868, 18876, 18881, 18882, 18884, 18910, 18911 [16SE], 19199, 19202, 19237, 19239, 19241, 19259, 19261, 19262, 19263, 19279, 19280, 19281 [17SE], 19371, 19375, 19389, 19395, 19402, 19404, 19413, 19414, 19417, 19431, 19432, 19435, 19438, 19439, 19440, 19442, 19443, 19444, 19445, 19447, 19506, 19507, 19508, 19509, 19533, 19534, 19535, 19536 [18SE]

Passed Senate amended, 19471 [18SE]

Senate insisted on its amendments and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 19471 [18SE]

Message from the Senate, 19614 [22SE]

House disagreed to Senate amendments and agreed to a conference, 19740 [23SE]

Conferees appointed, 19742 [23SE]

Conference report (H. Rept. 105–337) submitted in the House, 22578 [22OC]

Explanatory statement, 22588 [22OC]

Conference report considered in the House, 23317 [24OC]

Conference report agreed to in the House, 23329 [24OC]

Conference report considered in the Senate, 23453 [28OC]

Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 23476 [28OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 24264 [4NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 24435 [4NO]

Presented to the President (November 4, 1997), 24435 [4NO]

Line item veto—Message from the President, 26699 [15DE]

Approved [Public Law 105–83] (signed November 14, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 2108—A bill to dispose of certain Federal properties located in Dutch John, UT, and to assist the local government in the interim delivery of basic services to the Dutch John community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CANNON, 13626 [8JY]

H.R. 2109—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require reports filed under such act to be filed electronically and to require the Federal Election Commission to make such reports available to the public within 24 hours of receipt; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. COOK, 13626 [8JY]

Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC]

H.R. 2110—A bill to require employer health benefit plans to meet standards relating to the nondiscriminatory treatment of neurobiological disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Evans, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Stark, Mr. Dellums, and Ms. Rivers), 13626 [8JY]

Cosponsors added, 17609 [3SE], 20711 [29SE], 20889 [30SE], 21321 [6OC], 22611 [22OC]

H.R. 2111—A bill to reduce the amounts allocated for payments pursuant to production flexibility contracts entered into under the Agricultural Market Transition Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 13627 [8JY]

H.R. 2112—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to increase the forfeiture penalty for telephone service slamming and to require providers of such service to report slamming incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Clement, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 13627 [8JY]

Cosponsors added, 13850 [9JY], 14802 [16JY], 16033 [28JY], 17059 [31JY], 19002 [16SE]

H.R. 2113—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from certain reporting requirements certain amounts paid to election officials and election workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. Frost), 13627 [8JY]

Cosponsors added, 14802 [16JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 18274 [9SE], 19186 [17SE]

H.R. 2114—A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to provide for the appointment of the presidents of the Federal reserve banks by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Finance Services.

By Mr. LEACH, 13627 [8JY]

H.R. 2115—A bill to provide that compliance by States with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 shall be voluntary; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON, 13627 [8JY]

H.R. 2116—A bill to designate the post office located at 194 Ward Street, in Paterson, NJ, as the "Larry Doby Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. PASCRELL, 13627 [8JY]

Cosponsors added, 14573 [15JY], 14803 [16JY], 15043 [21JY], 16033 [28JY], 17609 [3SE], 20889 [30SE], 21919 [8OC], 23270 [23OC], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2117—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of farmland which by covenant is restricted to use as farmland and to exclude the value of such farmland from estate taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PITTS, 13627 [8JY]

H.R. 2118—A bill to prohibit smoking in Federal buildings; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Judiciary; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TRAFICANT, 13627 [8JY]

Cosponsors added, 15765 [24JY], 19002 [16SE], 21321 [6OC]

H.R. 2119—A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to expand the opportunity for private enterprise to compete with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in the transportation of paper checks; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Ney, and Ms. Carson), 13849 [9JY]

Cosponsors added, 18374 [10SE]

H.R. 2120—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and expand the procedures for preventing the slamming of interstate telephone service subscribers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Shays, Mr. Blumenauer, and Mr. Smith of Oregon), 13849 [9JY]

Cosponsors added, 14071 [10JY], 14803 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 15381 [23JY], 16963 [30JY], 17829 [4SE], 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 2121—A bill to restrict foreign assistance for countries providing sanctuary to indicted war criminals who are sought for prosecution before the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia; to the Committees on International Relations; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, and Ms. Pelosi), 13849 [9JY]

Cosponsors added, 14337 [14JY], 14573 [15JY], 15267 [22JY], 15879 [25JY], 17059 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 17933 [5SE], 18274 [9SE], 18374 [10SE], 19822 [23SE], 20221 [25SE], 20889 [30SE], 22375 [21OC], 23789 [29OC], 23988 [30OC]

H.R. 2122—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase penalties for certain offenses where the victim is a child; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mrs. Roukema, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Frost, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Brady, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Saxton, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Pappas, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 13849 [9JY]

H.R. 2122—Continued
Cosponsors added, 14071 [10JY], 14131 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 14803 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 15765 [24JY], 17060 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 20889 [30SE]

H.R. 2123—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to transfer Schuylkill County, PA, from the Eastern Judicial District of Pennsylvania to the Middle Judicial District of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HOLDEN, 13849 [9JY]

H.R. 2124—A bill to require Federal agencies to assess the impact of policies and regulations on families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Herger, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Largent, Mr. Souder, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Paul, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Riley), 13849 [9JY]
Cosponsors added, 14573 [15JY], 17060 [31JY], 22375 [21OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 2125—A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. LoBIONDO, 13849 [9JY]
Cosponsors added, 15381 [23JY], 18274 [9SE], 21577 [7OC], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 2126—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to include in a special use permit with regard to Humboldt Nursery a provision allowing the permittee to use Government-owned farming and related equipment at the nursery; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. RIGGS, 13849 [9JY]

H.R. 2127—A bill to reduce costs and improve efficiency of Forest Service operations by contracting out certain tasks related to the planning and implementation of programs and projects in the National Forest System; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. RIGGS, 13849 [9JY]

H.R. 2128—A bill to permit Medicare-eligible retired members of the Armed Forces and their Medicare-eligible dependents to enroll in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STEARNS, 13849 [9JY]
Cosponsors added, 14573 [15JY], 20039 [24SE], 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 2129—A bill to designate the U.S. Post Office located at 150 North 3d Street in Steubenville, OH, as the "Douglas Applegate Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. TRAFICANT, 13849 [9JY]
Cosponsors added, 15381 [23JY], 15765 [24JY], 15879 [25JY], 16033 [28JY], 16963 [30JY], 17060 [31JY], 17933 [5SE], 18374 [10SE], 18776 [15SE], 20221 [25SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 22298 [21OC]
Text, 22298 [21OC]
Message from the House, 22446 [22OC], 26018 [12NO]
Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 22446 [22OC]
Reported (no written report), 24728 [6NO]
Passed Senate, 25701 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 10, 1997), 26018 [12NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 26026, 26212 [12NO]
Presented to the President (November 10, 1997), 26213 [12NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–97] (signed November 19, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 2130—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for expanding, intensifying, and coordinating activities of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute with respect to heart attack, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Engel, Mr. Evans, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hilliard, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. McDermott, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Morella, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Towns, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clement, Mr. Dixon, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Flake, Mr. Ford, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Scott, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Weygand, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Capps, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Green, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Matsui), 13849 [9JY]
Cosponsors added, 23789 [29OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2131—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that teachers receive technology training; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. WEYGAND, 13849 [9JY]
Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 21577 [7OC], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 2132—A bill to extend nondiscriminatory treatment—most-favored-nation treatment—to the products of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. Matsui), 14070 [10JY]

H.R. 2133—A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment—most-favored-nation treatment—to the products of Mongolia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. Matsui), 14070 [10JY]

H.R. 2134—A bill to amend the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure with respect to bail bond forfeitures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCOLLUM, 14070 [10JY]

H.R. 2135—A bill to make exports of tobacco products and the advertising of tobacco products abroad subject to the restrictions on labeling and advertising applicable to tobacco products in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Capps, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Luther, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Olver, Ms. Pelosi, and Ms. Woolsey), 14070 [10JY]
Cosponsors added, 14901 [17JY], 16033 [28JY]

H.R. 2136—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey, at fair market value, certain properties in Clark County, NV, to persons who purchased adjacent properties in good faith reliance on land surveys that were subsequently determined to be inaccurate; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Gibbons), 14070 [10JY]

H.R. 2137—A bill to require the review of all Federal departments and agencies and their programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Rules, for period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, 14070 [10JY]

H.R. 2138—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for the use of biological monitoring and whole effluent toxicity tests in connection with publicly owned treatment works, municipal separate storm sewer systems, and municipal combined sewer overflows, including control facilities, and other wet weather control facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. Pastor, and Mr. Gallegly), 14070 [10JY]

H.R. 2139—A bill to amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to ensure that all persons who benefit from the dairy promotion and research program contribute to the cost of the program; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, 14070 [10JY]
Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY], 15765 [24JY], 17060 [31JY], 19369 [18SE], 23347 [24OC], 23989 [30OC], 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO], 25307 [8NO]

H.R. 2140—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve accountability and reform certain programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kildee, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Mascara, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Holden, and Mr. Coyne), 14070 [10JY]
Cosponsors added, 14131 [11JY], 16963 [30JY], 17332 [1AU], 17609 [3SE], 18053 [8SE], 18528 [11SE], 19186 [17SE], 19822 [23SE], 20889 [30SE]

H.R. 2141—A bill to provide for a judicial remedy for U.S. persons injured as a result of violations by foreign states of their arbitral obligations under inter-

national law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Spence), 14070 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 17829 [4SE]

H.R. 2142—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility to receive dependency and indemnity compensation to veterans' surviving spouses whose subsequent marriages have terminated; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. McNULTY, 14070 [10JY]

H.R. 2143—A bill to provide that certain escrowed oil and gas revenues be available for improving National Park System visitor facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MILLER of California, 14071 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 14573 [15JY], 14803 [16JY], 14901 [17JY], 15043 [21JY], 15267 [22JY], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2144—A bill to authorize appropriations for the expansion of the columbarium of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself and Mr. Abercrombie), 14071 [10JY]

H.R. 2145—A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make guaranteed farm ownership loans and guaranteed farm operating loans of up to $600,000, and to increase such maximum loan amounts with inflation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PICKERING, 14071 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 2146—A bill to designate the U.S. Post Office building located at 750 Highway 28 East in Taylorsville, MS, as the "Blaine H. Eaton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. PICKERING, 14071 [10JY]

H.R. 2147—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the use of soft money by political parties and to require annual written authorization for the use of amounts withheld from an individual's wages or salary for political activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington (for herself, Mr. Sanford, and Mr. Wamp), 14071 [10JY]

H.R. 2148—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty of certain other single viscose rayon yarn; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself and Mr. Sisisky), 14071 [10JY]

H.R. 2149—A bill to enhance the conservation and protection of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. VENTO, 14071 [10JY]

Cosponsors added, 17829 [4SE], 18274 [9SE]

H.R. 2150—A bill for the relief of Mrs. Lorraine Barde; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNULTY, 14071 [10JY]

H.R. 2151—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to correct the tariff treatment of costumes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACKERMAN, 14130 [11JY]

H.R. 2152—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for any class of covered individuals if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography for such class, and to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of annual screening mammography; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 14130 [11JY]

H.R. 2153—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of paramedic intercept services provided in support of public, volunteer, or nonprofit providers of ambulance services; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself and Ms. Slaughter), 14130 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 15381 [23JY]

H.R. 2154—A bill to provide for food stamp eligibility for aliens who were receiving supplemental security income benefits on August 22, 1996, or aliens who are eligible for supplemental security income benefits; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida, 14130 [11JY]

H.R. 2155—A bill to authorize continuation of a nationwide permit for discharges of dredged or fill materials into headwaters and isolated waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NEUMANN, 14130 [11JY]

H.R. 2156—A bill to provide financial assistance, directly and through States, to support jointly with government entities, educational institutions, businesses, and nonprofit public and private entities, opportunities for the people of the United States to participate in the arts and the humanities, and to increase understanding and appreciation of the cultural heritage of the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. REGULA, 14130 [11JY]

Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE]

H.R. 2157—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the use of public transportation systems by allowing individuals a credit against income tax for expenses paid to commute to and from work using public transportation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YATES, 14130 [11JY]

H.R. 2158—A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEWIS of California, 14130 [11JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–175), 14130 [11JY]

Amendments, 14131 [11JY], 14337 [14JY], 14549, 14573, 14574 [15JY], 14707, 14708, 14716, 14717, 14721, 14735, 14742, 14744, 14746, 14762, 14805 [16JY]

Provided for consideration (H. Res. 184), 14337 [14JY]

Debated, 14525, 14548 [15JY], 14707 [16JY]

Passed House amended, 14771 [16JY]

Message from the House, 14991 [17JY], 17692 [4SE], 21728 [8OC], 22211 [20OC]

Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, 14991 [17JY]

Passed Senate amended (text of S. 1034 inserted in lieu), 15164 [22JY]

Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 15164 [22JY]

Text, 15480 [23JY]

Message from the Senate, 15651 [24JY], 22018 [9OC]

House disagreed to Senate amendments and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 17532 [3SE]

Conference report (H. Rept. 105–297) submitted in the House, 21201 [6OC]

Explanatory statement, 21223 [6OC]

Conference report considered in the House, 21859 [8OC]

Conference report agreed to in the House, 21877 [8OC]

Conference report considered in the Senate, 22063 [9OC]

Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 22082 [9OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 22211 [20OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 22369 [21OC]

Presented to the President (October 15, 1997), 22369 [21OC]

Approved [Public Law 105–65] (signed October 27, 1997), 23790 [29OC]

H.R. 2159—A bill making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscalyear ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CALLAHAN, 14337 [14JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–176), 14337 [14JY]

Amendments, 14337 [14JY], 14574, 14575, 14576, 14577 [15JY], 14805, 14806 [16JY], 14901 [17JY], 15274, 15275 [22JY], 15381 [23JY], 15765, 15766 [24JY], 15879 [25JY], 16033, 16034 [28JY], 16518 [29JY], 16916, 16925, 16928, 16945, 16952, 16954, 16956, 16963 [30JY], 17535, 17537, 17538, 17540, 17542, 17548, 17558, 17559 [3SE], 17731, 17732, 17733, 17734 [4SE]

Provided for consideration (H. Res. 185), 14572 [15JY]

Debated, 16683, 16916, 16936 [30JY], 17534 [3SE], 17715 [4SE]

Text, 16698 [30JY]

Passed House amended, 17757 [4SE]

Passed Senate amended (text of S. 955 inserted in lieu), 17882 [5SE]

Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 17882 [5SE]

Message from the House, 17883 [5SE], 18890 [16SE], 26299 [13NO], 26700 [15DE]

Message from the Senate, 18008 [8SE], 26709 [15DE]

House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 18956 [16SE]

Conferees appointed, 18957 [16SE]

Motion to instruct conferees considered, 21443 [7OC]

House insisted on its amendment, 21453 [7OC]

Conference report (H. Rept. 105–401) submitted in the House, 26044 [12NO]

Explanatory statement, 26060 [12NO]

Conference report considered in the House, 26112 [12NO]

Conference report agreed to in the House, 26210 [12NO]

Conference report considered in the Senate, 26253 [13NO]

H.R. 2159—Continued
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 26260 [13NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 19, 1997), 26709 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 19, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–118] (signed November 26, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 2160—A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SKEEN, 14337 [14JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–178), 14337 [14JY]
Amendments, 14577 [15JY], 14806 [16JY], 14859, 14902 [17JY], 15043 [21JY], 15250, 15275, 15276 [22JY], 15381 [23JY], 15661, 15667, 15673, 15674, 15676, 15684, 15693, 15703, 15707, 15709 [24JY]
Debated, 14772 [16JY], 14853 [17JY], 15248 [22JY], 15656 [24JY]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 193), 15266 [22JY]
Passed House amended, 15717 [24JY]
Message from the House, 15822 [25JY], 17692 [4SE], 21177 [6OC], 24727 [6NO]
Placed on the calendar, 15823 [25JY]
Debated, 17408 [2SE], 17434 [3SE]
Amendments, 17408, 17428 [2SE]
Passed Senate amended (text of S. 1033 inserted in lieu), 17439 [3SE]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 17439 [3SE]
Message from the Senate, 17525 [3SE], 24015 [31OC]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 17567 [3SE]
Conferees appointed, 17570 [3SE]
Conference report (H. Rept. 105–252) submitted in the House, 19166 [17SE]
Explanatory statement, 19175 [17SE]
Conference report considered in the House, 21265 [6OC]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 21275 [6OC]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 23609 [29OC]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 23615 [29OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 24835 [6NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24727 [6NO]
Line item veto—Message from the President, 26699 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 6, 1997), 24835 [6NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–62] (signed November 18, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 2161—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Palmetto Bend Project to the State of Texas; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. PAUL, 14572 [15JY]

H.R. 2162—A bill to prohibit the reintroduction of grizzly bears into the Bitterroot Ecosystem in east central Idaho; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Dickey), 14572 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 16033 [28JY]

H.R. 2163—A bill to amend section 1951 of title 18, United States Code, commonly called the Hobbs Act, to clarify that the use of violence to achieve collective bargaining objectives can be a violation of such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Crane, Mr. Hayworth, and Mr. Norwood), 14572 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY], 15381 [23JY], 17829 [4SE], 18374 [10SE], 20221 [25SE], 23347 [24OC], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 2164—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement accounts for certain adoption expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 14572 [15JY]

H.R. 2165—A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project No. 3862 in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. LEACH, 14572 [15JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–273), 20387 [26SE]
Debated, 20635 [29SE]
Text, 20635 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26566 [13NO]

H.R. 2166—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain cash rent farm landlords to deduct soil and water conservation expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. NUSSLE, 14572 [15JY]

H.R. 2167—A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to improve on the provisions relating to pension rights demonstration projects; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 14572 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 17060 [31JY], 20889 [30SE]

H.R. 2168—A bill to support research efforts to understand and control diseases of wheat and barley caused by Fusarium graminearum and related fungi in order to ensure sustainable production of wheat and barley in north-central United States and the safety of food products containing wheat and barley; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Dooley of California, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hulshof, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Minge, Mr. Ney, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Regula, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Tiahrt, and Mr. Traficant), 14573 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 17060 [31JY], 18274 [9SE]

H.R. 2169—A bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. WOLF, 14802 [16JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–188), 14802 [16JY]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 189), 14899 [17JY]
Debated, 15339 [23JY]
Passed House amended, 15365 [23JY]
Message from the House, 15627 [24JY], 17692 [4SE], 22118 [9OC], 22211 [20OC]
Placed on the calendar, 15627 [24JY]
Amended (text of S. 1048 inserted in lieu), 16100 [29JY]
Passed Senate amended (text of S. 1048 inserted in lieu), 16558 [30JY]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 16559 [30JY]
Conferees appointed, 16633 [30JY]
Message from the Senate, 16969 [31JY], 22018 [9OC]
House disagreed to Senate amendments and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 17533 [3SE]
Conference report (H. Rept. 105–313) submitted in the House, 21531 [7OC]
Explanatory statement, 21538 [7OC]
Conference report considered in the House, 21952 [9OC]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 21962 [9OC]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 22082 [9OC]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 22089 [9OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22211 [20OC]
Examined and signed in the House, 22369 [21OC]
Presented to the President (October 15, 1997), 22369 [21OC]
Approved [Public Law 105–66] (signed October 27, 1997), 23790 [29OC]

H.R. 2170—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the reimbursement of expenses incurred by a Federal employee in the adoption of a child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts), 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 2171—A bill to prohibit athlete agents from soliciting representation of student athletes, and to establish requirements for contracts between athlete agents and student athletes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. DUNCAN, 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 2172—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make the restrictions on foreign student study at a public elementary or secondary school inapplicable in cases where the school evidences a desire for such result, and to prohibit the use of Federal funds to pay the cost of such study; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 14802 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 19002 [16SE], 20039 [24SE], 22611 [22OC], 23270 [23OC], 23989 [30OC]

H.R. 2173—A bill to amend the Crime Control Act of 1990 to require reporting of child abuse by electronic communication service providers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, 14802 [16JY]
Cosponsors added, 15765 [24JY], 15879 [25JY], 19002 [16SE]

H.R. 2174—A bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Ms. Molinari, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Horn, Mr. Shays, Mr. Bilbray, Mrs. Morella, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Cook, and Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut), 14802 [16JY]

Cosponsors added, 14901 [17JY], 16033 [28JY], 16518 [29JY], 17829 [4SE], 18053 [8SE], 19002 [16SE], 19369 [18SE], 20889 [30SE], 21577 [7OC], 23789 [29OC], 24838 [6NO], 25191 [7NO], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 2175—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an investment credit to promote the conversion of U.S. coal and domestic carbonaceous feedstocks into liquid fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN, 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 2176—A bill to establish the Professional Boxing Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia, 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 2177—A bill to designate the U.S. Courthouse located at 500 State Avenue in Kansas City, KS, as the "Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SNOWBARGER (for himself, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Ryun, and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 2178—A bill to amend the Helium Act with respect to disposal of helium; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THORNBERRY, 14802 [16JY]

H.R. 2179—A bill to repeal the authority of the President to suspend the effective date of title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Goss, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Foley, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Blunt, and Mrs. Fowler), 14802 [16JY]

Cosponsors added, 17829 [4SE]

H.R. 2180—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide limitations on copyright liability relating to material on-line, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE, 14899 [17JY]

H.R. 2181—A bill to ensure the safety of witnesses and to promote notification of the interstate relocation of witnesses by States and localities engaging in that relocation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Coble, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Gekas, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Meehan, and Mr. Wexler), 14899 [17JY]

Reported (H. Rept. 105-258), 19367 [18SE]

H.R. 2182—A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to clarify the authority of the inspector general of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Coble, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Jackson-Lee, and Ms. Lofgren), 14899 [17JY]

Cosponsors added, 16518 [29JY], 18374 [10SE], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2183—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Cook, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Berry, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Brady, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Ford, Mr. Hinojosa, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. John, Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Weygand), 14899 [17JY]

Cosponsors added, 15879 [25JY], 17060 [31JY], 18528 [11SE], 20388 [26SE], 20711 [29SE], 20889 [30SE], 21321 [6OC], 23270 [23OC], 23347 [24OC], 23789 [29OC], 24080 [31OC], 24657 [5NO], 24838 [6NO], 25307 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2184—A bill to permit reviews of criminal records of applicants for private security officer employment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BRYANT, 14899 [17JY]

H.R. 2185—A bill to establish equitable service for customers and equal opportunity for employees of the United States Department of Agriculture; to the Committees on Agriculture; Government Reform and Oversight; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CLAYTON (for herself, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Norton, Mr. Scott, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Ms. Waters, and Mrs. Mink of Hawaii), 14899 [17JY]

Cosponsors added, 15381 [23JY], 15765 [24JY], 15879 [25JY], 16518 [29JY], 17060 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 17933 [5SE], 18053 [8SE], 22047 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 2186—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center in Casper, WY; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CUBIN, 14899 [17JY]

Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2187—A bill to designate the U.S. Courthouse located at 40 Foley Square in New York, NY, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Velazquez, and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 14899 [17JY]

H.R. 2188—A bill to ensure that commercial activities of the People's Liberation Army of China or any Communist Chinese military company are not extended normal tariff treatment by the United States or treated as normal commercial intercourse with the United States; to the Committees on Ways and Means; International Relations; National Security; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. FOWLER (for herself, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Spence, Mr. Solomon, and Mr. Royce), 14899 [17JY]

H.R. 2189—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to repeal provisions relating to the State enforcement of child support obligations and to require the Internal Revenue Service to collect child support through wage withholding and other means, and to authorize the Social Security Administration to distribute child support collections; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Ms. Woolsey), 14899 [17JY]

Cosponsors added, 22611 [22OC]

H.R. 2190—A bill to provide for an annual report to Congress on the intelligence activities of the People's Republic of China directed against or affecting the interests of the United States; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Spence, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Gibbons, and Mr. Hutchinson), 14900 [17JY]

Cosponsors added, 15765 [24JY], 17829 [4SE], 20889 [30SE], 20924 [1OC]

H.R. 2191—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 regarding procedures for budget resolutions and to amend title 31, United States Code, to direct repayment of the public debt; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEUMANN (for himself, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bass, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Bono, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Chabot, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Condit, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Foley, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Goode, Mr. Graham, Ms. Granger, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Horn, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Istook, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Klug, Mr. Largent, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. McIntosh,

H.R. 2191—Continued
Mr. McKeon, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Minge, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Ney, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Parker, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Souder, Mr. Talent, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Weller, Mr. Whitfield, and Mr. Wicker), 14900 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 16518 [29JY], 17060 [31JY], 19002 [16SE], 22611 [22OC], 23561 [28OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2192—A bill to establish a National Panel on Early Reading Research and Effective Reading Instruction; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. NORTHUP, 14900 [17JY]

H.R. 2193—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to clarify the definition of depot-level maintenance and repair as the definition applies to the Department of the Army; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. SANDLIN, 14900 [17JY]

H.R. 2194—A bill to provide for telephone access to the FBI database that tracks the movement and whereabouts of sexual offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Walsh, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. LaFalce, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Klink, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Torres, Mr. Brown of California, Ms. Harman, Mr. Fazio of California, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Carson, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gallegly, and Mr. Sandlin), 14900 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 22611 [22OC]

H.R. 2195—A bill to provide for certain measures to increase monitoring of products of the People's Republic of China that are made with forced labor; to the Committees on Ways and Means; International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Spence, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Gibbons, and Mr. Sam Johnson), 14900 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 15765 [24JY], 20221 [25SE], 20889 [30SE], 20924 [1OC], 21010 [2OC], 21577 [7OC], 22375 [21OC], 23989 [30OC]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–366, part 1), 24078 [31OC]
Committee on International Relations discharged, 24079 [31OC]
Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended, 24079 [31OC]
Debated, 24631 [5NO]
Text, 24631 [5NO]
Amendments, 24631 [5NO]
Passed House amended, 24645 [5NO]
Title amended, 24645 [5NO]
Message from the House, 24727 [6NO]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 24728 [6NO]

H.R. 2196—A bill to reduce the Federal funds to be provided to any international financial institution by the United States portion of any subsidy provided by the institution to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Spence, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Gibbons, and Mr. Shadegg), 14900 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY], 16963 [30JY], 17933 [5SE], 20924 [1OC]

H.R. 2197—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to specify the entities eligible to purchase pharmaceutical products from the Federal Supply Schedule; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Stump, and Mr. Evans), 14900 [17JY]
Amendments, 18629 [11SE]

H.R. 2198—A bill to establish limitations with respect to the disclosure and use of genetic information in connection with group health plans and health insurance coverage, to provide for consistent standards applicable in connection with hospital care and medical services provided under title 38 of the United States Code, to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of genetic information and genetic testing, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Government Reform and Oversight; Education and the Workforce; Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Armey, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Green, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McHugh, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Stump, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Upton, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Ms. Woolsey), 14900 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY], 15765 [24JY], 15879 [25JY], 16033 [28JY], 17060 [31JY], 17829 [4SE], 19002 [16SE], 19822 [23SE], 22375 [21OC]
Removal of cosponsors, 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 2199—A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections; to the Committees on House Oversight; Commerce; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Nadler, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Gejdenson, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Weygand, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Ford, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Markey, Mr. Olver, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Ms. DeLauro), 14900 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 2200—A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam to provide restitution to the people of Guam who suffered atrocities such as personal injury, forced labor, forced marches, internment, and death during the occupation of Guam in World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Holden, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Rohrabacher, and Mr. Romero-Barcelo), 14900 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY], 15381 [23JY], 15765 [24JY], 16518 [29JY], 16963 [30JY], 20711 [29SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 16193 [29JY]

H.R. 2201—A bill to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Towns, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Manton, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Nadler, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Flake, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Engel, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. LaFalce, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Owens, and Mr. Boehlert), 14900 [17JY]

H.R. 2202—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the bone marrow donor program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. YOUNG of Florida (for himself, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. McDade, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Borski, Ms. Granger, Mr. Horn, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Blunt, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Condit, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Quinn, Ms. Norton, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Wise, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Frost, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Barton of Texas, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Latham, Mr. Foley, Mr. Spence, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Boyd, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Abercrombie, Mrs. Thurman, and Mr. Porter), 14900 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 15381 [23JY], 16963 [30JY], 17829 [4SE], 18053 [8SE], 18374 [10SE], 19003 [16SE], 20388 [26SE], 21577 [7OC], 22047 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 24838 [6NO], 25307 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2203—A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. McDADA, 15043 [21JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–190), 15043 [21JY]
Amendments, 15276 [22JY], 15381 [23JY], 15748, 15752, 15757, 15758, 15759, 15766 [24JY], 15845, 15846, 15847 [25JY]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 194), 15380 [23JY]
Debated, 15731 [24JY], 15844 [25JY]
Text, 15744 [24JY]
Passed House amended, 15849 [25JY]

Passed Senate amended (text of S. 1004 inserted in lieu), 15909 [28JY]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 15909 [28JY]
Message from the House, 15920 [28JY], 17692 [4SE], 20974 [1OC]
Message from the Senate, 16134 [29JY]
Conferees appointed, 16633 [30JY]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 17533 [3SE]
Conference report (H. Rept. 105–271) submitted in the House, 20247 [26SE]
Explanatory statement, 20253 [26SE]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 20755 [30SE]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 20760 [30SE]
Conference report considered in the House, 20794 [30SE]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 20805 [30SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20887 [30SE]
Presented to the President (October 1, 1997), 20922 [1OC]
Approved [Public Law 105–62] (signed October 10, 1997), 22230 [20OC]

H.R. 2204—A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Gilchrest, and Mr. Clement), 15043 [21JY]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–236), 17055 [31JY]
Amendments, 19003 [16SE], 22341, 22343, 22345, 22347 [21OC]
Debated, 22337 [21OC]
Passed House amended, 22348 [21OC]
Message from the House, 22446 [22OC]

H.R. 2205—A bill to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Mr. Wise), 15266 [22JY]

H.R. 2206—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. Gutierrez), 15266 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17060 [31JY], 19003 [16SE], 19822 [23SE], 21010 [2OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–293), 21010 [2OC]
Debated, 21242 [6OC]
Text, 21242 [6OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21279 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21354 [7OC]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 21354 [7OC]

H.R. 2207—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act concerning a proposal to construct a deep ocean outfall off the coast of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO (for himself and Mr. Young of Alaska), 15266 [22JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–237), 17330 [1AU]
Debated, 20636 [29SE]
Text, 20636 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26566 [13NO]

H.R. 2208—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize food claims which relate a nutrient to a disease or health-related condition; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Frost, and Mr. Rush), 15266 [22JY]

H.R. 2209—A bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. WALSH, 15266 [22JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–196), 15266 [22JY]
Amendments, 15382 [23JY], 15999, 16001 [28JY]
Debated, 15983 [28JY]
Text, 15995 [28JY]
Passed House amended, 16011 [28JY]
Conferees appointed, 16057 [29JY]
Passed Senate amended (inserting text of S. 1019 in lieu) (omitted from Record), 16057 [29JY]
Senate insisted on its amendments and asked for a coference (omitted from Record), 16057 [29JY]
Message from the House, 16102 [29JY], 17692 [4SE], 19906 [24SE], 20120 [25SE]
Message from the Senate, 16635 [30JY]
House disagreed to Senate amendments and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 17564 [3SE]
Conference report (H. Rept. 105–254) submitted in the House, 19348 [18SE]
Explanatory statement, 19354 [18SE]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 19902 [24SE]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 19904 [24SE]
Conference report considered in the House, 19952 [24SE]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 19960 [24SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20120 [25SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20220 [25SE]
Presented to the President (September 25, 1997), 20220 [25SE]
Approved [Public Law 105–55] (signed October 7, 1997), 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 2210—A bill for the relief of certain aliens residing at 37–54 93d Street, Jackson Heights, NY and 104–15 34th Avenue, Corona, NY; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 15266 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 18274 [9SE]

H.R. 2211—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the Federal minimum wage; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BONIOR (for himself, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Becerra, and Mr. Olver), 15266 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 17060 [31JY], 18274 [9SE], 20388 [26SE], 21321 [6OC], 23989 [30OC], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2212—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a program regarding sterile hypodermic needles in order to reduce the incidence of the transmission of HIV; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself and Ms. Pelosi), 15266 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 18528 [11SE], 19186 [17SE], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 2213—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish incentives to increase the demand for and supply of quality child care, to provide incentives to States that improve the quality of child care, to expand clearinghouses and electronic networks for the distribution of child care information, to improve the quality of child care provided through Federal facilities and programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight; the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. Deutsch, and Mrs. Kelly), 15266 [22JY]

H.R. 2214—A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to ensure that certain information regarding prisoners is reported to the Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself and Mr. Scott), 15266 [22JY]

H.R. 2215—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to restrict employers in obtaining, disclosing, and using of genetic information; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 15266 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 20924 [1OC]

H.R. 2216—A bill to establish limitation with respect to the disclosure and use of genetic information by life and disability insurers, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 15266 [22JY]

H.R. 2217—A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project No. 9248 in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. McINNIS, 15266 [22JY]

H.R. 2218—A bill to redesignate the Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Center located in Augusta, GA, as the A. James Dyess Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Center; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. NORWOOD, 15266 [22JY]

H.R. 2219—A bill to prevent Members of Congress from receiving the 1998 pay adjustment; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SANDLIN, 15266 [22JY]

H.R. 2220—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation for certain surviving spouses of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Hutchinson), 15266 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE]

H.R. 2221—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to take no further action on a proposed regulation relating to the use of chlorofluorocarbons in metered-dose inhalers; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 2221—Continued
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 15266 [22JY]
Cosponsors added, 15879 [25JY], 16033 [28JY], 17060 [31JY], 17609 [3SE], 17829 [4SE], 18274 [9SE], 18374 [10SE], 19822 [23SE], 20711 [29SE], 20924 [1OC], 21010 [2OC], 21577 [7OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 23347 [24OC], 23561 [28OC], 23989 [30OC], 24657 [5NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 2222—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to Federal facilities pollution control; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Ms. Furse, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Brown of California, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Traficant), 15380 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 15765 [24JY], 16963 [30JY]

H.R. 2223—A bill to amend the Act popularly known as the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize transfers of certain public lands or national forest lands to local education agencies for use for elementary or secondary schools, including public charter schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HAYWORTH, 15380 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 18053 [8SE], 19822 [23SE], 20889 [30SE]

H.R. 2224—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend commissary and exchange store privileges to veterans with a service-connected disability and to certain dependents of such veterans; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. ACKERMAN, 15380 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 20889 [30SE], 22047 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 23789 [29OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2225—A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed on Las Vegas Boulevard between Bridger Avenue and Clark Avenue in Las Vegas, NV, as the "Lloyd D. George Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. Gibbons), 15380 [23JY]

H.R. 2226—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify treatment of investment managers under such title; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Goodling), 15380 [23JY]

H.R. 2227—A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to reauthorize the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. LAZIO of New York, 15380 [23JY]

H.R. 2228—A bill to increase the number of qualified teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Ford, Mr. Stark, Mr. Oberstar, and Mr. Faleomavaega), 15380 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 20221 [25SE], 24438 [4NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2229—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act with respect to penalties for powder cocaine and crack cocaine offenses; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. PASCRELL, 15380 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC], 25191 [7NO], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 2230—A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish a point of order that precludes raising revenues to enforce the bipartisan budget agreement if there is a revenue shortfall in any of fiscal years 1998 through 2002; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. PITTS, 15380 [23JY]

H.R. 2231—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a sound budgetary mechanism for financing health and death benefits of retired coal miners while ensuring the long-term fiscal health and solvency of such benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. Portman, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, and Mr. Christensen), 15380 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 17609 [3SE], 18274 [9SE], 20889 [30SE], 24838 [6NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2232—A bill to provide for increased international broadcasting activities to China; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ROYCE, 15380 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 17609 [3SE], 19369 [18SE], 20221 [25SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–303), 21319 [6OC]
Debated, 25722 [9NO]
Text, 25722 [9NO]
Amendments, 25723 [9NO]
Passed House, 25788 [9NO]
Message from the House, 25943 [10NO]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 2233—A bill to assist in the conservation of coral reefs; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. Abercrombie), 15380 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 18528 [11SE], 19369 [18SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–277), 20710 [29SE]
Debated, 20613 [29SE]
Text, 20613 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Failed of passage, 20917 [1OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26566 [13NO]

H.R. 2234—A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to eliminate confusion about consumer liability for unauthorized transactions involving debit cards that can be used like credit cards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. Gonzalez), 15380 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 17060 [31JY]

H.R. 2235—A bill to amend the Small Business Act to make permanent the microloan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. BALDACCI (for himself and Mr. LaFalce), 15764 [24JY]

H.R. 2236—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irganox 1520; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GILMAN, 15764 [24JY]

H.R. 2237—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irganox 1425; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GILMAN, 15764 [24JY]

H.R. 2238—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irganox 565; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GILMAN, 15764 [24JY]

H.R. 2239—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irganox 1520LR; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GILMAN, 15764 [24JY]

H.R. 2240—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irgacure 184; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GILMAN, 15764 [24JY]

H.R. 2241—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Darocure 1173; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GILMAN, 15764 [24JY]

H.R. 2242—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irgacure 819; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GILMAN, 15764 [24JY]

H.R. 2243—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irgacure 369; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GILMAN, 15764 [24JY]

H.R. 2244—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irgacure 1700; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GILMAN, 15764 [24JY]

H.R. 2245—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irgacor 252LD; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GILMAN, 15764 [24JY]

H.R. 2246—A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irgacor 1405; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GILMAN, 15764 [24JY]

H.R. 2247—A bill to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. MOLINARI (for herself and Mr. Shuster), 15764 [24JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–251), 19185 [17SE]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 270), 22373 [21OC]
Debated, 22542 [22OC], 23302 [24OC]
Amendments, 23302, 23308, 23312 [24OC]

H.R. 2248—A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions toward religious understanding and peace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. LEACH (for himself and Mr. Gonzalez), 15764 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 17060 [31JY], 17829 [4SE], 18053 [8SE], 18274 [9SE], 19186 [17SE]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 19108 [17SE]
Text, 19109 [17SE]
Message from the House, 19480 [18SE], 20120 [25SE]
Passed Senate, 19936 [24SE]
Message from the Senate, 20141 [25SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20220 [25SE]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 20120 [25SE]

Presented to the President (September 25, 1997), 20220 [25SE]
Approved [Public Law 105–51] (signed October 6, 1997), 21578 [7OC]

H.R. 2249—A bill to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. Brown of California), 15764 [24JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–238, part 1), 17330 [1AU]

H.R. 2250—A bill to amend section 353 of the Public Health Service Act to exempt physician office laboratories from the clinical laboratories requirements of that section; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. Goss, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Spence, Mr. Stump, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Talent, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Crane, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Frost, Mr. Porter, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hansen, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Skeen, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Combest, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Duncan, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Camp, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Klug, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Holden, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Baldacci, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Coburn, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Foley, Mr. Ganske, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Saxton, and Mr. Gillmor), 15764 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 17609 [3SE], 18528 [11SE], 20711 [29SE], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2251—A bill to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. Rahall), 15764 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 17609 [3SE]

H.R. 2252—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide that capital gains not be recognized if invested in certain small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. FURSE, 15764 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 2253—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve the authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to the provision of counseling and treatment for sexual trauma experienced by veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Filner, Ms. Waters, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Leach, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Bonior, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Manton, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Frost, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Clyburn, Mrs. Thurman, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Carson, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Stark, Mr. Capps, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Underwood, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Dellums, and Ms. Norton), 15764 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 17060 [31JY], 17933 [5SE], 18374 [10SE], 20924 [1OC], 22047 [9OC], 23989 [30OC], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 2254—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for equity investments in community development financial institutions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. Waters, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of California, Ms. Carson, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Mr. Flake, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. McDermott, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Olver, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Waxman), 15764 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2255—A bill to provide that the firearms prohibitions applicable by reason of a domestic violence misdemeanor conviction do not apply to a government official engaged in official conduct while on duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. KLECZKA, 15764 [24JY]

H.R. 2256—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that States do not require registration of individuals convicted of an offense that involves consensual sexual activity between individuals 18 years of age or older; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 15764 [24JY]

H.R. 2257—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to make modifications to the temporary housing assistance program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. STRICKLAND, 15765 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 20221 [25SE], 21577 [7OC], 23270 [23OC], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 2258—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for fair treatment of small property and casualty insurance companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. Matsui, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Sensenbrenner), 15765 [24JY]

H.R. 2259—A bill to provide for a transfer of land interests in order to facilitate surface transportation between the cities of Cold Bay, AK, and King Cove, AK, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 15765 [24JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–398), 25304 [8NO]

H.R. 2260—A bill for the relief of Harold David Strother, Jr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. SCARBOROUGH, 15765 [24JY]

H.R. 2261—A bill to reauthorize and amend the programs of the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. LaFalce), 15877 [25JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–246), 18052 [8SE]
Debated, 20618 [29SE]
Text, 20618 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 20651 [29SE]
Laid on the table (S. 1139 passed in lieu), 20662 [29SE]

H.R. 2262—A bill to make certain modifications with respect to overtime pay and premium pay of customs officers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CRANE, 15877 [25JY]

H.R. 2263—A bill to authorize and request the President to award the congressional Medal of Honor posthumously to Theodore Roosevelt for his gallant and heroic actions in the attack on San Juan Heights, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. McHALE (for himself, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. King of New York, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Horn, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Buyer, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Frost, Mr. Holden, Mr. Weller, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Talent, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Klink, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Poshard, Mr. McDade, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Olver, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Goode, Mr. Borski, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Ney, Mr. Farr of California, Ms. Harman, Mr. Goss, Mr. Bass, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Weygand, Mr. Turner, Mr. Foley, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Coble, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Istook, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Neumann, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Petri, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Condit, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Bono, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Spence, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Klug, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Wise, Mr. Allen, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Largent, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Coyne, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Edwards, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Parker, Mr. Roemer, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Stump, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. Clement, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Armey, and Mr. Packard), 15877 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 16033 [28JY], 17609 [3SE], 23789 [29OC], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2264—A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Serivces, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. PORTER, 15877 [25JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–205), 15877 [25JY]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 199), 16032 [28JY]
Amendments, 16034, 16035 [28JY], 16518 [29JY], 16963 [30JY], 17021, 17060, 17061 [31JY], 17610 [3SE], 17775, 17797, 17830,

H.R. 2264—Continued
17831 [4SE], 17894, 17910, 17911, 17933 [5SE], 18030, 18042 [8SE], 18182, 18184, 18186, 18189, 18193, 18196, 18197, 18206, 18207, 18235, 18274 [9SE], 18301, 18302, 18307, 18316, 18318, 18342, 18352, 18353, 18374, 18375 [10SE], 18469, 18472, 18481, 18493, 18499, 18501, 18502, 18503 [11SE], 18960, 18984, 19003 [16SE], 19027, 19030, 19035, 19036, 19038, 19045 [17SE]
Objection is heard for order of consideration, 17019 [31JY]
Debated, 17757 [4SE], 17894 [5SE], 18020 [8SE], 18176 [9SE], 18301 [10SE], 18469 [11SE], 18960 [16SE], 19026, 19035 [17SE]
Passed House amended, 19107 [17SE]
Passed Senate amended (text of S. 1061 inserted in lieu), 19264 [17SE]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 19264 [17SE]
Message from the House, 19267 [17SE], 19906 [24SE], 24898 [7NO], 25353 [8NO]
Message from the Senate, 19297 [18SE], 25270 [8NO]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 19743 [23SE]
Conferees appointed, 19743 [23SE]
Conference report (H. Rept. 105–390) submitted in the House, 25050 [7NO]
Explanatory statement, 25067 [7NO]
Conference report considered in the House, 25147 [7NO]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 25156 [7NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25296 [8NO]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 25316 [8NO]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 25330 [8NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25353 [8NO]
Presented to the President (November 8, 1997), 25873 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–78] (signed November 13, 1997), 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2265—A bill to amend the provisions of titles 17 and 18, United States Code, to provide greater copyright protection by amending criminal copyright infringement provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. Coble, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Cannon), 15878 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 19003 [16SE], 21577 [7OC], 22375 [21OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–339), 23268 [23OC]
Debated, 24323 [4NO]
Text, 24323 [4NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24426 [4NO]
Message from the House, 24509 [5NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 24510 [5NO]
Committee discharged. Passed Senate, 26420 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 26709 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 4, 1997), 26709 [15DE]
Presented to the President (December 4, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–147] (signed December 16, 1997)

H.R. 2266—A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. YOUNG of Florida, 15877 [25JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–206), 15877 [25JY]
Amendments, 15879 [25JY], 16035 [28JY], 16147, 16148, 16151, 16162, 16173, 16176, 16177, 16178, 16182, 16184, 16518 [29JY]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 198), 16032 [28JY]
Passed Senate amended (text of S. 1005 inserted in lieu) (pursuant to unanimous-consent agreement July 14, 1997) (omitted from Record), 16090 [29JY]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference (pursuant to unanimous-consent agreement July 14, 1997) (omitted from Record), 16090 [29JY]
Conferees appointed, 16090 [29JY]
Debated, 16140 [29JY]
Passed House amended, 16193 [29JY]
Message from the House, 16103 [29JY], 17692 [4SE], 20120 [25SE], 20458 [26SE]
Message from the Senate, 16635 [30JY], 20188 [25SE]
House disagreed to Senate amendments and agreed to a conference. Conferees appointed, 17570 [3SE]
Motion to close conference committee meetings as classified national security information is under consideration agreed to in the House, 17570 [3SE]
Conference report (H. Rept. 105–265) submitted in the House, 19746 [23SE]
Explanatory statement, 19759 [23SE]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 20109 [25SE]
Conference report considered in the House, 20150 [25SE]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 20157 [25SE]
Examined and signed in the House, 20386 [26SE]
Presented to the President, 20386 [26SE]
Approved [Public Law 105–56] (signed October 8, 1997), 22048 [9OC]

H.R. 2267—A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. ROGERS, 15877 [25JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–207), 15877 [25JY]
Amendments, 15879 [25JY], 16518, 16519 [29JY], 17061 [31JY], 18053 [8SE], 18274, 18275 [9SE], 18375 [10SE], 18529 [11SE], 19003 [16SE], 19186 [17SE], 19615 [22SE], 19822, 19823 [23SE], 19998, 20002, 20003, 20010, 20011, 20012, 20015, 20018, 20019, 20023, 20039, 20040 [24SE], 20157, 20158, 20159, 20160, 20161, 20179, 20182, 20187, 20195, 20210, 20223 [25SE], 20337, 20341, 20342, 20345, 20346, 20347, 20349, 20350, 20352, 20353, 20354 [26SE], 20839 [30SE]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 239), 19820 [23SE]
Debated, 19977 [24SE], 20157 [25SE], 20335 [26SE], 20838 [30SE]
Passed House amended, 20867 [30SE]
Passed Senate amended (text of S. 1022 inserted in lieu), 20945 [1OC]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 20945 [1OC]
Message from the Senate, 20903 [1OC], 20991 [2OC], 26709 [15DE]
Message from the House, 21177 [6OC], 26699, 26700 [15DE]
House disagreed to Senate amendments and agreed to a conference, 21275 [6OC]
Conferees appointed, 21276 [6OC]
House disagreed to Senate amendment, 23698 [29OC]
Conference report (H. Rept. 105–405) submitted in the House, 26579 [13NO]
Explanatory statement, 26603 [13NO]
Conferecne report considered in the House, 26540 [13NO]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 26561 [13NO]
Line item veto—Message from the President, 26699 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 24, 1997), 26709 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 24, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–119] (signed November 26, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 2268—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COBLE, 15878 [25JY]

H.R. 2269—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COBLE, 15878 [25JY]

H.R. 2270—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COBLE, 15878 [25JY]

H.R. 2271—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain chemical; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COBLE, 15878 [25JY]

H.R. 2272—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to eliminate the prohibitions on the transmission of abortion related matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Evans, Mr. Stark, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Torres, and Ms. Norton), 15878 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 16518 [29JY], 17060 [31JY], 17829 [4SE], 18528 [11SE]

H.R. 2273—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in Social Security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds $1,200; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Hilliard, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Frost, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Filner, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. Furse, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Ney, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Evans, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Carson, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Stark, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Manton, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Rush, Mr. Olver, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Conyers, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Flake, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Payne, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mrs. Meek of Florida, and Mr. Berman), 15878 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 18374 [10SE], 20039 [24SE], 20711 [29SE], 21010 [2OC], 22047 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 24838 [6NO], 25191 [7NO], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 2274—A bill to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to reauthorize certain programs for rural housing assistance; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. LAZIO of New York, 15878 [25JY]

H.R. 2275—A bill to prohibit discrimination in employment on the basis of genetic information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. Lazio of New York), 15878 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 23561 [28OC], 25307 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]

Message from the House, 24509 [5NO]

H.R. 2276—A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for official travel after Election Day of members of Congress who will not serve as members during the next Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. STUPAK, 15878 [25JY]

Cosponsors added, 22047 [9OC]

H.R. 2277—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Manawanui*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FARR of California, 15878 [25JY]

H.R. 2278—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to provide for an increase in such wage based on the cost of living; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SANDERS, 16032 [28JY]

H.R. 2279—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish limitations on taxpayer-financed compensation for defense contractors; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Hilliard, Ms. Norton, Mr. Owens, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Ms. Furse, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, and Ms. Woolsey), 16032 [28JY]

H.R. 2280—A bill to establish limitations on the ability of a Federal agency to pay a contractor under a contract with the agency for the costs of compensation with respect to the services of any individual; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Hilliard, Ms. Norton, Mr. Owens, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Ms. Furse, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, and Ms. Woolsey), 16032 [28JY]

H.R. 2281—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 16517 [29JY]

Cosponsors added, 20388 [26SE]

H.R. 2282—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to impose restrictions on the operating rights of foreign air carriers of a foreign country that has restricted U.S. air carrier operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Blunt, and Mr. LaHood), 16517 [29JY]

H.R. 2283—A bill to expand the boundaries of Arches National Park in the State of Utah to include portions of the following drainages, Salt Wash, Lost Spring Canyon, Fish Sheep Draw, Clover Canyon, Cordova Canyon, Mine Draw, and Cottonwood Wash, which are currently under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and to include a portion of Fish Sheep Draw, which is currently owned by the State of Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Cook, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Kolbe, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Herger, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Istook, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Linder, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Goodlatte, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Packard, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Snowbarger, and Mr. Bono), 16517 [29JY]

Cosponsors added, 17060 [31JY], 17610 [3SE], 18528 [11SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-385), 24836 [6NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 25818 [9NO]

Text, 25818 [9NO]

Title amended, 25820 [9NO]

Message from the House, 25943 [10NO]

H.R. 2284—A bill to amend the Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act of 1992 to eliminate the restriction on assistance to Azerbaijan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KING of New York, 16517 [29JY]

Cosponsors added, 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 2285—A bill to provide for the consideration, during fiscal year 1997, of petitions for classification under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act without regard to the numerical limitation applicable to such petitions, subject to a reduction in such limitation for fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. Cannon, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Fazio of California, and Mr. Delahunt), 16517 [29JY]

H.R. 2286—A bill to increase the rate of special pension payable to persons who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. McINNIS, 16517 [29JY]

H.R. 2287—A bill to apply the rates of duty effective after December 31, 1994, to certain water resistant wool trousers that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, after December 31, 1988, and before January 1, 1995; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEHAN, 16517 [29JY]

H.R. 2288—A bill to amend the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 to require the Secretary of State to submit to the Congress reports relating to the exclusion from the United States of aliens who have confiscated property of United States nationals or who traffic in that property; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Rothman, and Mr. Hyde), 16517 [29JY]

H.R. 2289—A bill to provide for the withholding of United States assistance to countries that aid or are engaged in nonmarket based trade with the Government of Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Rothman), 16517 [29JY]

H.R. 2290—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve enforcement under such Act; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. Payne), 16517 [29JY]

Cosponsors added, 17610 [3SE], 18374 [10SE], 19003 [16SE], 24838 [6NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2291—A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to more effectively utilize the proceeds of sales of certain items; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SKAGGS, 16517 [29JY]

H.R. 2292—A bill to restructure the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Government Reform and Oversight; the Budget; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. Cardin), 16961 [30JY]

Cosponsors added, 20889 [30SE], 21010 [2OC], 21577 [7OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 23270 [23OC], 23561 [28OC], 23789 [29OC], 23989 [30OC], 24080 [31OC], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 2293—A bill to eliminate attorney fee awards and limit relief available in suits against certain public entities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, 16961 [30JY]

Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE], 19186 [17SE]

H.R. 2294—A bill to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE (by request), 16961 [30JY]

H.R. 2295—A bill to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to extend the authorization for the Office of National Drug Control Policy until September 30, 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HASTERT (for himself, Mr. Souder, Mr. Portman, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Mica, and Mr. LaTourette), 16961 [30JY]

H.R. 2296—A bill to withhold foreign assistance to Caribbean Basin Initiative countries that support membership for the Government of Cuba into the Caribbean Community [CARICOM] or the Central American Common Market [CACM], and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 2296—Continued
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Deutsch, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2297—A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BAKER, 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2298—A bill to improve the regulation of radiopharmaceuticals; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Stupak, Ms. DeGette, and Mr. Deutsch), 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2299—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey lands acquired for the Candy Lake project, Osage County, OK; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. COBURN, 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2300—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey lands acquired for the Sallisaw Creek project, Sequoyah County, OK; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. COBURN, 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2301—A bill to establish a program to improve the control of fraud and abuse in the Medicare Program, to increase the amount of civil monetary penalties which may be assessed against individuals and entities committing fraud against the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. DANNER, 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2302—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify the relief available under current law, and to provide additional relief and procedural rights for certain aliens who would otherwise be ineligible for such procedural rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Souder, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Pastor, and Mr. Berman), 16962 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 22047 [9OC], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 2303—A bill to establish voluntary national guidelines for the safety and training of State correctional officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GALLEGLY, 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2304—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. GOSS, 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2305—A bill to establish a commission to assist in commemoration of the centennial of powered flight and the achievements of the Wright brothers; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself and Mr. Jones), 16962 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 17829 [4SE], 25191 [7NO], 25307 [8NO]

H.R. 2306—A bill to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HILL, 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2307—A bill to facilitate the effective and efficient management of the homeless assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, including the merger of such programs into one performance fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (by request), 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2308—A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to assure the power of States and localities to limit group homes for recovering drug and alcohol abusers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McDADE, 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2309—A bill to permit the leasing of mineral rights, in any case in which the Indian owners of an allotment that is located within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and held in trust by the United States have executed leases to more than 50 percent of the mineral estate of that allotment; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMEROY, 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2310—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income capital gain from the sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PORTER, 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2311—A bill to amend section 435(d)(1)(A)(ii) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to the definition of an eligible lender; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BOB SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. Cunningham, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Hefley, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, and Mr. Skaggs), 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2312—A bill to amend section 1584 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that forcing immigrants into slave labor by withholding immigration documents, or by threatening to involve immigration authorities, is a violation of such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2313—A bill to prohibit the construction of any monument, memorial, or other structure at the site of the Iwo Jima Memorial in Arlington, VA, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 16962 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 22047 [9OC], 24657 [5NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2314—A bill to restore Federal Indian services to members of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma residing in Maverick County, TX, to clarify U.S. citizenship status of such members, to provide Trust land for the benefit of the tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. WATKINS, 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2315—A bill for the relief of John Edward Armstrong Denney; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, 16962 [30JY]

H.R. 2316—A bill to amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. Archer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Kolbe, and Mr. Capps), 17055 [31JY]

H.R. 2317—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Pilot Program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Filner, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Frost, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Bonior, and Mr. Rangel), 17055 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 17332 [1AU], 17610 [3SE], 19822 [23SE], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 2318—A bill to repeal the provisions of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 which change the rates of the airline ticket taxes and impose a separate tax on domestic segments of air transportation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. Young of Alaska, and Mrs. Mink of Hawaii), 17055 [31JY]

H.R. 2319—A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to safeguard consumers in connection with utilization of certain debit credit cards; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Vento, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Carson, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Traficant, and Mr. McHale), 17055 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 19003 [16SE], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 2320—A bill to establish an education satellite loan guarantee program to facilitate the development of an integrated, national and global telecommunications system dedicated to instruction and used soley for communications among Federal, State, and local instructional institutions and agencies and instructional resource providers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself and Mrs. Morella), 17055 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 2321—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 regarding the treatment of golf caddies for employment tax purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. King of New York, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Packard, Mr. Castle, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Clement, Mrs. Morella, and Mr. Quinn), 17055 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 17610 [3SE], 18374 [10SE], 19003 [16SE], 19186 [17SE], 21321 [6OC], 23270 [23OC], 23347 [24OC], 23789 [29OC], 24438 [4NO], 24838 [6NO], 25879 [9NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2322—A bill to suspend the duty on the organo-phosphorus compound ACM until January 1, 2000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CASTLE, 17055 [31JY]

H.R. 2323—A bill to allow depository institutions to offer negotiable order of withdrawal accounts to all businesses, to repeal the prohibition on the payment of

interest on demand deposits, to require the Board of Governors of the Fedeal Reserve System to pay interest on certain reserves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. METCALF (for himself, Mr. Lazio of New York, and Mr. Kanjorski), 17055 [31JY]

H.R. 2324—A bill to suspend the duty on the synthetic organic coloring matter C.I. Pigment Yellow 109 until January 1, 2000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE, 17055 [31JY]

H.R. 2325—A bill to suspend the duty on the synthetic organic coloring matter C.I. Pigment Yellow 110 until January 1, 2000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE, 17055 [31JY]

H.R. 2326—A bill to suspend the duty on the organic chemical parachlorobenzonitrile until January 1, 2000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE, 17055 [31JY]

H.R. 2327—A bill to provide for a change in the exemption from the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 for minors between 16 and 18 years of age who engage in the operation of automobiles and trucks; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. Green, and Mr. Martinez), 17055 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 19369 [18SE], 20388 [26SE], 21321 [6OC], 22611 [22OC], 23347 [24OC], 23561 [28OC], 24080 [31OC], 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2328—A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to impose certain requirements on areas upwind of ozone nonattainment areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Turner, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Filner, Mr. Goode, Mr. Pombo, and Mr. Radanovich), 17055 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 2329—A bill to establish the National Dividend Plan by reforming the budget process, and by amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the double tax on dividends, to allocate corporate income tax revenues for payments to qualified registered voters, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CRANE, 17056 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 17610 [3SE]

H.R. 2330—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make direct loans and provide lines of credit to finance surface transportation projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Green, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Ford, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Frost, Mr. Olver, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. McGovern, and Ms. Pelosi), 17056 [31JY]

H.R. 2331—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that civilian employees of the National Guard may not be required to wear military uniforms while performing civilian service; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Frost, Mr. Petri, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Olver, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 17056 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 19369 [18SE], 21010 [2OC], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2332—A bill to amend section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the marking of frozen produce with the country of origin on the front panel of the package for retail sale; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVERETT (for himself, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Bono, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Foley, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hunter, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Ney, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Riley, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Souder, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Stump, Mr. Tanner, and Mrs. Thurman), 17056 [31JY]

Removal of cosponsors, 17610 [3SE], 22048 [9OC]

Cosponsors added, 17829 [4SE], 17933 [5SE], 19369 [18SE], 19822 [23SE], 20924 [1OC], 22375 [21OC]

H.R. 2333—A bill to provide improvements for the financial and emotional security of seniors; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Banking and Financial Services; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, 17056 [31JY]

H.R. 2334—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ferroboron; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, 17056 [31JY]

H.R. 2335—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 Federal income tax rate increases on trusts established for the benefit of individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Pickett, and Mr. Davis of Virginia), 17056 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 18053 [8SE], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 2336—A bill to temporarily decrease the duty on certain industrial nylon fabrics; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HEFLEY, 17056 [31JY]

H.R. 2337—A bill to authorize funds to further the strong Federal interest in the improvement of highways and transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HILL, 17056 [31JY]

H.R. 2338—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require that health-care professionals of the Department of Veterans Affairs be assigned to facilities of the Department only in States in which they are licensed to practice, and to require that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs follow State requirements concerning the filing of death certificates; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Gilman, and Mrs. Kelly), 17056 [31JY]

H.R. 2339—A bill relating to the tariff treatment of nuclear fuel assemblies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut), 17056 [31JY]

H.R. 2340—A bill to provide for mandatory prison terms for possessing, brandishing, or discharging a firearm or destructive device during a Federal crime that is a crime of violence or a drug trafficking crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself and Mr. Cunningham), 17056 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 21919 [8OC], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2341—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to authorize Federal participation in financing of projects to demonstrate the feasibility of deployment of magnetic levitation transportation technology, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Science; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KIM (for himself, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gilman, and Mr. Cardin), 17056 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 18053 [8SE]

H.R. 2342—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to permit gunsmiths to obtain a Federal firearms license without having to comply with State or local laws relating to zoning of firearms businesses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLECZKA, 17056 [31JY]

H.R. 2343—A bill to abolish the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LEACH, 17056 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 18274 [9SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–249), 19185 [17SE]

Debated, 19701 [23SE]

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Message from the House, 19906 [24SE]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 19907 [24SE]

H.R. 2344—A bill to expand the enforcement options under the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to include the imposition of civil money penalities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. LOWEY, 17056 [31JY]

H.R. 2345—A bill to prohibit the sale, lease, or other transfer of attack, bomber, or fighter aircraft to Latin American countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Furse, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Minge, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Strickland, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Torres, Mr.

H.R. 2345—Continued
Towns, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Yates), 17056 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE], 18528 [11SE], 19186 [17SE]

H.R. 2346—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit desecration of veterans' memorials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 17056 [31JY]

H.R. 2347—A bill to ensure the accuracy of information regarding the eligibility of applicants for benefits under Federal benefit programs; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. Horn), 17056 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 2348—A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, CA, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the "Mervyn Dymally Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Dixon, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Ford, Mr. Flake, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Owens, Mr. Miller of California, Ms. Harman, Mr. Fazio of California, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Waters, Mr. Scott, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Towns, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Clay, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Berman, Mr. Rush, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Carson, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hilliard, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Torres, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Condit, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Pelosi, and Mr. Filner), 17056 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 20221 [25SE], 24657 [5NO], 25307 [8NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 2349—A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, CA, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the "Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Mr. Dixon, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Fazio of California, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Condit, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Norton, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Brown of California, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Miller of California, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Owens, Mr. Filner, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Flake, Mr. Ford, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Torres, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Harman, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Scott, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Towns, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Clay, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Rush, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Berman, Ms. Carson, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Hilliard, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Mr. Conyers), 17056 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE], 20221 [25SE], 23270 [23OC], 23561 [28OC], 23789 [29OC], 23989 [30OC], 24657 [5NO], 25307 [8NO]
Placed upon the Corrections Calendar, 19185 [17SE]

H.R. 2350—A bill to authorize certain uses of water from the Solano Project, California; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. MILLER of California, 17056 [31JY]

H.R. 2351—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to ensure the recovery of our Nation's declining biological diversity, to reaffirm and strengthen this Nation's commitment to protect wildlife, to safeguard our children's economic and ecological future, and to provide assurances to local governments, communities, and individuals in their planning and economic develpoment efforts; to the Committees on Resources; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. Vento, Mr. Olver, Mr. Farr of California, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Morella, Ms. Pelosi, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Shays, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Stark, Mr. Markey, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Yates, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Berman, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Furse, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Bonior, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Dellums, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Tierney, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Meehan, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Waters, Mr. Engel, Ms. Carson, and Mr. Pallone), 17056 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 18053 [8SE], 19369 [18SE], 21321 [6OC], 22375 [21OC], 23347 [24OC], 24438 [4NO], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2352—A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to require local approval of designations of railroad rights-of-way for interim use as trails; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Bob Schaffer), 17057 [31JY]

H.R. 2353—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain conduct relating to civil disorders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NADLER, 17057 [31JY]

H.R. 2354—A bill to amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 to provide an additional safety provision; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. Manton, and Mr. Ensign), 17057 [31JY]

H.R. 2355—A bill to extend the repayment periods for the repayment for Nueces River reclamation project; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. ORTIZ, 17057 [31JY]

H.R. 2356—A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to eliminate certain provisions relating to bilingual voting requirements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Archer, Mr. Baker, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Cannon, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Goss, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Horn, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Kim, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Latham, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Ney, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Packard, Mr. Petri, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Shays, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 17057 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO]

H.R. 2357—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide that a State or local government may not, in their minimum wage laws, ordinances, regulations, or orders, preclude a tip credit or require a certain tip credit; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Bilbray), 17057 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 20389 [26SE]

H.R. 2358—A bill to provide for improved monitoring of human rights violations in the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Royce, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Solomon, and Mr. Spence), 17057 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 20389 [26SE]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105-305), 21319 [6OC]
Debated, 24613 [5NO]
Amendments, 24613, 24622 [5NO]
Text, 24613 [5NO]
Passed House amended, 24631 [5NO]
Message from the House, 24897 [7NO]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 24898 [7NO]

H.R. 2359—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, to issue minimum safety and security standards for dealers of firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Yates, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Stark, Mr. Filner, and Mr. Wexler), 17057 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 18274 [9SE], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2360—A bill to mandate price stability as the primary goal of the monetary policy of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Open Market Committee; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. SAXTON, 17057 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 19369 [18SE]

H.R. 2361—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the "three strikes" life sentence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. McCollum, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Bereuter, and Mr. Redmond), 17057 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 17829 [4SE]

H.R. 2362—A bill to guarantee a republican form of government to the States by preventing paramilitary violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Condit, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Lofgren, and Ms. Slaughter), 17057 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 22047 [9OC]

H.R. 2363—A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide a mandatory life penalty for certain offenses involving methamphetamine; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Combest, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Smith of Texas, Ms. Granger, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Crane, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Traficant, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Largent, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Portman, Mr. Mica, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Collins, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Rogan, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Baker, Mr. Hastert, and Mr. Cooksey), 17057 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 18528 [11SE], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 2364—A bill to reduce Federal spending in several programs; to the Committees on National Security; International Relations; Science; Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources; Education and the Workforce; Veterans' Affairs; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAYS, 17057 [31JY]

H.R. 2365—A bill to reduce acid deposition under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. McHugh), 17057 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE], 19003 [16SE], 19369 [18SE], 23347 [24OC], 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2366—A bill to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Wise, Mr. Combest, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Goode, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Berry, Mr. Moran of Kansas, and Mr. Pomeroy), 17057 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 19003 [16SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–296, part 1), 21010 [2OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 22313 [21OC]

Text, 22313 [21OC]

Message from the House, 22446 [22OC], 26299 [13NO]

Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 22446 [22OC]

Reported (S. Rept. 105–141), 24898 [7NO]

Passed Senate, 25980 [10NO]

Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 26212 [12NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 26299 [13NO]

Presented to the President, 26573 [13NO]

Approved [Public Law 105–113] (signed November 21, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 2367—A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 1997, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Quinn, and Mr. Filner), 17057 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 19003 [16SE], 19369 [18SE], 20039 [24SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–320), 22045 [9OC]

Debated, 24048 [31OC]

Text, 24048 [31OC]

Amendments, 24048 [31OC]

Passed House amended, 24050 [31OC]

Title amended, 24050 [31OC]

Message from the House, 24194 [3NO], 24897 [7NO]

Placed on the calendar, 24194 [3NO]

Passed Senate, 24538 [5NO]

Message from the Senate, 24771 [6NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 25183 [7NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 24897 [7NO]

Presented to the President, 25183 [7NO]

Approved [Public Law 105–98] (signed November 19, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 2368—A bill to promote the privacy of interactive computer service users through self-regulation by the providers of such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself and Mr. Gillmor), 17057 [31JY]

H.R. 2369—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. Markey, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Gillmor, Ms. Eshoo, and Ms. McCarthy of Missouri), 17057 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 17610 [3SE], 21577 [7OC], 25879 [9NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 2370—A bill to amend the Organic Act of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the local judicial structure and the office of Attorney General; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. Miller of California, and Mr. Abercrombie), 17057 [31JY]

Cosponsors added, 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 2371—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to require that contracts entered into by the Commissioner of Social Security and the States and local governments providing for furnishing the Commissioner with death certificate information require that such information be furnished within 30 days after the death involved; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VENTO, 17057 [31JY]

H.R. 2372—A bill to ensure that the development of the Internet and interactive computer services is unfettered by Federal and State regulation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WHITE (for himself, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Cox of California, and Mr. Lazio of New York), 17058 [31JY]

H.R. 2373—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxfree expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses and to increase the maximum annnual amount of contributions to such accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. Armey, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Archer, Mr. Thomas, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Boehner, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Linder, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Talent, Mr. Nussle, Ms. Granger, Mr. Crane, Mr. Collins, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Herger, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Weller, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Paul, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Souder, Mr. Parker, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Riley, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Hill, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Flake, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Shays, and Mr. Pappas), 17330 [1AU]

Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE], 18053 [8SE], 19369 [18SE], 20389 [26SE]

H.R. 2374—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide special funding to States for implementation of national estuary conservation and management plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. DeLauro, and Mr. Shays), 17331 [1AU]

Cosponsors added, 18374 [10SE], 22375 [21OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2375—A bill to designate the headquaters building of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, DC, as the Robert C. Weaver Federal Building; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RANGEL, 17331 [1AU]

H.R. 2376—A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. Abercrombie), 17331 [1AU]

H.R. 2377—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a 24-month pilot program permitting certain aliens to be admitted into the United States to provide temporary or seasonal agricultural services pursuant to a labor condition attestation; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Agriculture; Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Parker, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Bono, and Mr. Combest), 17331 [1AU]

Cosponsors added, 18776 [15SE], 20389 [26SE], 21577 [7OC], 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 22611 [22OC], 23270 [23OC], 24438 [4NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2378—A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

By Mr. KOLBE, 17608 [3SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–240, part 1) (submitted August 5, 1997), 17608 [3SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–240, part 2), 17608 [3SE]

Amendments, 18275, 18276 [9SE], 18375 [10SE], 19003 [16SE], 19121, 19122, 19125, 19131, 19132, 19134, 19186 [17SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–240, part 3), 18526 [11SE]

Debated, 19112 [17SE]

Text, 19113 [17SE]

Passed House amended, 19137 [17SE]

Passed Senate amended (text of S. 1023 inserted in lieu), 19264 [17SE]

Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 19264 [17SE]

Message from the House, 19267 [17SE], 19906 [24SE], 20766 [30SE]

Message from the Senate, 19297 [18SE], 20901 [1OC]

Conferees added, 19478 [18SE]

House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 19966 [24SE]

Conferees appointed, 19975 [24SE]

Conference report (H. Rept. 105–284) submitted in the House, 20687 [29SE]

Explanatory statement, 20700 [29SE]

Conference report considered in the House, 20829 [30SE]

Conference report agreed to in the House, 20838 [30SE]

Conference report considered in the Senate, 20925 [1OC]

Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 20933 [1OC]

Examined and signed in the House, 21318 [6OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 21177 [6OC], 21354 [7OC]

Presented to the President, 21575 [7OC]

Approved [Public Law 105–61] (signed October 10, 1997), 22230 [20OC]

H.R. 2379—A bill to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston-Salem, NC, as the "Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COBLE, 17608 [3SE]

Cosponsors added, 20889 [30SE]

H.R. 2380—A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code with respect to gambling on the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. LoBiondo), 17608 [3SE]

Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE], 18053 [8SE], 18374 [10SE], 19003 [16SE], 19369 [18SE], 21321 [6OC], 22611 [22OC], 23789 [29OC], 24657 [5NO], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2381—A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to allow certain grant funds to be used to provide parent education; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DICKS (for himself, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Frost, Mr. Foglietta, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Baldacci, Ms. Norton, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Furse, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Clement, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Jefferson), 17608 [3SE]

H.R. 2382—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to change the discretionary spending limits to allow the 4.3 cents per gallon Federal gas tax redirected to the Highway Trust Fund to be spent on other domestic programs; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Stupak), 17608 [3SE]

Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 20711 [29SE], 23789 [29OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 2383—A bill to authorize the enforcement by State and local governments of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations regarding use of citizens band radio equipment; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself and Mr. Coble), 17608 [3SE]

Cosponsors added, 20711 [29SE]

H.R. 2384—A bill to prohibit reactivation of the high flux beam reactor at Brookhaven National Laboratory; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. FORBES, 17608 [3SE]

H.R. 2385—A bill to repeal the provision providing for crediting the increase in excise taxes on certain tobacco products against payments made pursuant to tobacco industry settlement legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Weygand, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Castle, Mr. Petri, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Luther, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, and Mr. Lipinski), 17608 [3SE]

Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE], 18274 [9SE], 18374 [10SE], 19003 [16SE], 19186 [17SE]

H.R. 2386—A bill to implement the provisions of the Taiwan Relations Act concerning the stability and security of Taiwan and United States cooperation with Taiwan on the development and acquisition of defensive military articles; to the Committees on International Relations; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Solomon, and Mr. Spence), 17608 [3SE]

Cosponsors added, 20924 [1OC]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–308, part 1), 21319 [6OC]

Committee on National Security discharged, 21320 [6OC]

Referral to the Committee on National Security extended, 21320 [6OC]

Debated, 24814 [6NO]

Text, 24814 [6NO]

Amendments, 24815 [6NO]

Passed House amended, 24823 [6NO]

Message from the House, 24897 [7NO]

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 24898 [7NO]

H.R. 2387—A bill to repeal the provision crediting increased excise taxes on certain tobacco products against payments made pursuant to the tobacco industry settlement legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Morella, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Obey, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Nadler, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Luther, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Weygand, Mr. Olver, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Allen, Mr. Capps, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Stark, Mr. McHale, and Mr. Ackerman), 17608 [3SE]

Cosponsors added, 17829 [4SE], 17933 [5SE], 18374 [10SE], 19186 [17SE], 19822 [23SE], 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 2388—A bill to provide for a temporary increase in the basic formula price for milk of the highest use classification under Federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McDADE, 17608 [3SE]

Cosponsors added, 18274 [9SE], 19615 [22SE]

H.R. 2389—A bill to authorize funding for the National Women's Business Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 17608 [3SE]

H.R. 2390—A bill to repeal the provision which credits the increase in the tobacco excise taxes enacted by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 against the payments due under the tobacco industry settlement agreement of June 20, 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOAKLEY, 17608 [3SE]

Cosponsors added, 19369 [18SE]

H.R. 2391—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend and make uniform the repayment plans available under the various Federal student loan programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PASCRELL, 17608 [3SE]

Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO], 25307 [8NO], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 2392—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to place a limitation on habeas corpus relief that prevents retrial of an accused; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PITTS, 17608 [3SE]

Cosponsors added, 18053 [8SE], 22611 [22OC]

H.R. 2393—A bill to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (by request), 17608 [3SE]

H.R. 2394—A bill to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to transfer certain parcels of land located in the counties of Greene and Calhoun, IL; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHIMKUS, 17608 [3SE]

H.R. 2395—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Elmo*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH, 17608 [3SE]

H.R. 2396—A bill to amend section 1128B of the Social Security Act to repeal the

criminal penalty for counseling or assisting an individual to dispose of assets in order to become eligible for Medicaid benefits; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DELAHUNT, 17827 [4SE]

Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2397—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for hospital care and medical services under chapter 17 of that title to veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN (for himself and Mr. Bliley), 17827 [4SE]

Cosponsors added, 19003 [16SE], 20389 [26SE], 22047 [9OC], 23347 [24OC], 24080 [31OC], 25191 [7NO], 25879 [9NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2398—A bill to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 to provide for Federal cooperation in non-Federal reclamation projects and for participation by non-Federal agencies in Federal projects; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CALVERT, 17827 [4SE]

H.R. 2399—A bill to provide assistance for low-income working families; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. CLAYTON, 17827 [4SE]

H.R. 2400—A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, and Mr. Rahall), 17827 [4SE]

Cosponsors added, 20221 [25SE], 20924 [1OC], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2401—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DEUTSCH, 17827 [4SE]

H.R. 2402—A bill to make technical and clarifying amendments to improve management of water-related facilities in the Western United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 17827 [4SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-353), 23560 [28OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 25815 [9NO]

Text, 25815 [9NO]

Message from the House, 25943 [10NO]

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 2403—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of tax on unrecaptured section 1250 gain from 25 percent to 20 percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Coble, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Metcalf, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Weller), 17827 [4SE]

Cosponsors added, 18528 [11SE], 22047 [9OC], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 2404—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit tax-related mailings from disclosing in any public way an individual's Social Security number; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER, 17827 [4SE]

Cosponsors added, 19369 [18SE], 20924 [1OC], 21577 [7OC], 22047 [9OC], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 2405—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to criteria for granting slots to new entrant air carriers at certain high density airports; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LaFALCE, 17827 [4SE]

Cosponsors added, 19003 [16SE], 20924 [1OC]

H.R. 2406—A bill to provide for the temporary extension of certain programs relating to public housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself and Mr. Leach), 17827 [4SE]

H.R. 2407—A bill to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Latham, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Blagojevich, and Mr. Cummings), 17827 [4SE]

H.R. 2408—A bill to improve academic and social outcomes for students by providing productive activities during after school hours; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. LOFGREN, 17827 [4SE]

Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC], 23270 [23OC], 23347 [24OC], 23989 [30OC], 24438 [4NO], 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2409—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for nondiscriminatory coverage for substances abuse treatment services under private group and individual health coverage; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RAMSTAD, 17827 [4SE]

Cosponsors added, 18274 [9SE], 19186 [17SE], 20039 [24SE], 20711 [29SE], 20924 [1OC], 24080 [31OC]

H.R. 2410—A bill for the relief of Jozef Richard Madar, Etela Madar, and Jozef Thomas Madar; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOYLE, 17828 [4SE]

H.R. 2411—A bill to provide for a land exchange involving the Cape Cod National Seashore and to extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DELAHUNT, 17932 [5SE]

H.R. 2412—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the religious worker visa programs and to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to modify the effective date for certain paperwork changes in the employer sanctions programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas, 17932 [5SE]

H.R. 2413—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, title 18, United States Code, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, and the Immigration Act of 1990 to make technical corrections to such statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas, 17932 [5SE]

H.R. 2414—A bill to provide for a 10-year circulating commemorative coin program to commemorate each of the 50 States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CASTLE, 17932 [5SE]

Debated, 19705 [23SE]

Text, 19705 [23SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 19744 [23SE]

Message from the House, 19906 [24SE]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 19907 [24SE]

H.R. 2415—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act concerning the effect of administrative orders on civil penalty actions; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CONDIT, 17932 [5SE]

H.R. 2416—A bill to provide for the transfer of certain rights and property to the U.S. Forest Service in exchange for a payment to the occupant of such property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HEFLEY, 17932 [5SE]

H.R. 2417—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to fight fraud by hospitals under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, 17932 [5SE]

H.R. 2418—A bill to extend the National Bone Marrow Donor Program, and to establish a provision regarding the bone marrow registry and persons of mixed ancestry; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Norton, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Towns, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Rush, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Payne, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dixon, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 17932 [5SE]

Cosponsors added, 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 2419—A bill to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to decrease the requisite blood quantum required for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. REYES, 17932 [5SE]

H.R. 2420—A bill to permit the transportation of passengers between U.S. ports by certain foreign-flag vessels and to encourage U.S.-flag vessels to participate in such transportation; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SANFORD, 17932 [5SE]

H.R. 2421—A bill to repeal the Military Selective Service Act; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 2421—Continued
By Mr. STARK, 17932 [5SE]
Cosponsors added, 21577 [7OC], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 2422—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for findings of presumptive disability under title II of such act in the same manner and to the same extent as is currently applicable under title XVI of such act; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STARK, 17932 [5SE]
Cosponsors added, 20222 [25SE], 21577 [7OC], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 2423—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to disseminate to the public information relating to fraud, abuse, and quality of care in nursing homes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS, 17932 [5SE]

H.R. 2424—A bill to amend the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 to eliminate the requirement that a Federal budget deficit must exist in order for the President to use the line-item veto authority; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. Roemer, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Camp, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Shays, Mr. Castle, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Bass, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Condit, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Kolbe, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Kingston, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Danner, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Jones, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Bereuter), 17933 [5SE]
Cosponsors added, 18274 [9SE], 18374 [10SE], 20039 [24SE], 20711 [29SE], 21321 [6OC], 24080 [31OC]

H.R. 2425—A bill for the relief of Lawrence E. Hall, Jr. and Nancy T. Hall; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 17933 [5SE]

H.R. 2426—A bill for the relief of Vince Munoz, Governor of the Tribal Council of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and all other enrolled members of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REYES, 17933 [5SE]

H.R. 2427—A bill to recognize businesses which show an exemplary commitment to participating with schools to enhance educators' technology capabilities and to make every student technologically literate; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. WOOLSEY, 18052 [8SE]

H.R. 2428—A bill to improve the operations and governance of the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Matsui), 18052 [8SE]
Cosponsors added, 19186 [17SE], 20924 [1OC], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 2429—A bill to reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program through fiscal year 2000; to the Committees on Small Business; Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. Talent, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. LaFalce, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Poshard, and Mr. Davis of Virginia), 18052 [8SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–259, part 1), 19820 [23SE]

H.R. 2430—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt certain adopted children, and certain children coming to the United States for adoption, from the requirement to present documentation of vaccination against vaccine-preventable diseases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DELAHUNT, 18052 [8SE]

H.R. 2431—A bill to establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means; the Judiciary; Banking and Financial Services; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. Porter, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Manton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Wamp, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. Towns), 18052 [8SE]
Cosponsors added, 21919 [8OC], 23989 [30OC], 25191 [7NO], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2432—A bill to provide relief for domestic producers of tailored wool apparel from increased imports of such apparel from Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LaFALCE, 18052 [8SE]
Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC], 23347 [24OC], 24080 [31OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2433—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates for the House of Representatives or the Senate to file information included in quarterly candidate reports with the Federal Election Commission within 48 hours of the time the information becomes available, to require all reports filed with the Federal Election Commission to be filed electronically, to require the information contained in such reports to be made available through the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Ms. RIVERS, 18052 [8SE]

H.R. 2434—A bill to establish counseling programs for disabled and retired police officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. TRAFICANT, 18052 [8SE]
Cosponsors added, 19615 [22SE], 20711 [29SE]

H.R. 2435—A bill for the relief of Farah Sirmanshahi, Sepandan Farnia, and Farbod Farnia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ISTOOK, 18052 [8SE]

H.R. 2436—A bill disapproving the cancellation transmitted by the President on August 11, 1997, regarding Public Law 105–33; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. Rangel), 18273 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 21321 [6OC], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 2437—A bill to provide for a waiver for the State of New York of certain health care provider tax provisions under Medicaid; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. Rangel), 18273 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 21321 [6OC]

H.R. 2438—A bill to encourage the establishment of appropriate trails on abandoned railroad rights-of-way, while ensuring the protection of certain reversionary property rights; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. RYUN (for himself, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Largent, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Talent, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Hostettler, and Mr. Thune), 18273 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 18528 [11SE], 19369 [18SE], 20389 [26SE], 20924 [1OC], 22047 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2439—A bill to provide for the establishment of an Official Mass Mailing allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. CASTLE, 18273 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 20222 [25SE], 21919 [8OC], 23989 [30OC]

H.R. 2440—A bill to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. Nadler), 18273 [9SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–381), 24656 [5NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26107 [12NO]
Text, 26107 [12NO]
Message from the House, 26299 [13NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 2441—A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to improve the effectiveness of administrative review of employment discriminations claims made by Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Ms. Norton, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Ford), 18273 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 20889 [30SE]

H.R. 2442—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify the relief available under current law, and to provide additional relief and procedural rights for certain aliens who would otherwise be ineligible for such procedural rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MEEK of Florida, 18273 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 2443—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 601 Fourth Street, NW, in the District of Columbia, as the "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office Memorial Building", in honor of William H. Christian, Jr., Martha Dixon Martinez, Michael J. Miller, Anthony Palmisano, and Edwin R. Woodriffe; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Hoyer, Mrs. Morella, and Mr. Wynn), 18274 [9SE]

Committees discharged. Passed House, 19347 [18SE]

Text, 19347 [18SE]

Message from the House, 19480 [18SE], 20120 [25SE]

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, 19480 [18SE]

Reported (no written report), 19907 [24SE]

Passed Senate, 19937 [24SE]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 20120 [25SE]

Message from the Senate, 20141 [25SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 20220 [25SE]

Presented to the President (September 25, 1997), 20220 [25SE]

Approved [Public Law 105–52] (signed October 6, 1997), 21578 [7OC]

H.R. 2444—A bill disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on August 11, 1997, regarding Public Law 105–34; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself and Mr. Hulshof), 18274 [9SE]

Laid on the table, 25292 [8NO]

H.R. 2445—A bill for the relief of Rabon Lowry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. M, 18274 [9SE]

H.R. 2446—A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reduce the costs of disaster relief and emergency assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Boehlert, and Mr. Borski) (all by request), 18373 [10SE]

H.R. 2447—A bill to reform the assisted multifamily rental housing programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, protect the financial interests of the Federal Government, maintain the affordability and availability of low-income housing, enhance the effectiveness of enforcement provisions relating to single family and multifamily housing, and consolidate and reform the management of multifamily housing programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York, 18373 [10SE]

H.R. 2448—A bill to provide protection from personal intrusion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BONO, 18374 [10SE]

H.R. 2449—A bill to allow the recovery of attorneys' fees and costs by certain employers and labor organizations who are prevailing parties in proceedings brought against them by the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Talent, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Graham, Mr. Souder, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Hilleary), 18374 [10SE]

Cosponsors added, 19186 [17SE], 20222 [25SE], 20924 [1OC], 22047 [9OC], 23989 [30OC], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 2450—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the amount of the charitable deduction allowable for contributions of food inventory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself and Mr. Campbell), 18374 [10SE]

Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 20889 [30SE], 21577 [7OC], 23270 [23OC], 23989 [30OC], 24438 [4NO], 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2451—A bill to protect children and other vulnerable subpopulations from exposure to certain environmental pollutants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia, 18374 [10SE]

Cosponsors added, 19369 [18SE], 20039 [24SE], 22047 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 23561 [28OC], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2452—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to counties to carry out programs to provide to parents in families participating in State programs funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act, training relating to early childhood development and education to prepare such parents for employment as caregivers by providers of high quality child care services; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WOOLSEY, 18374 [10SE]

H.R. 2453—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the African-American Civil War veterans; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Weller, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Clay, Mr. Frost, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Holden, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Engel, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Rush, Mr. Owens, Mr. Berman, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Dixon, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Carson, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Ford), 18526 [11SE]

Cosponsors added, 20222 [25SE], 24657 [5NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2454—A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to prohibit any financial institution which accepts the direct deposit of Social Security benefits into the account of an accountholder from imposing any fee on the withdrawal of any amount from such account by such accountholder by electronic fund transfer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, 18526 [11SE]

Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 20711 [29SE], 20889 [30SE], 21577 [7OC], 21919 [8OC], 23347 [24OC], 23561 [28OC], 24080 [31OC], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2455—A bill to reform the safety practices of the railroad industry, to prevent railroad fatalities, injuries, and hazardous materials releases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Wise, Mr. Vento, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Traficant, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Costello, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Filner, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Holden, and Mr. Lampson), 18526 [11SE]

H.R. 2456—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that married couples may file a combined return under which each spouse is taxed using the rates applicable to unmarried individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. McIntosh, Mrs. Cubin, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Herger, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bass, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Bono, Mr. Brady, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Collins, Mr. Combest, Mr. Condit, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Ehrlich, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Foley, Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Goss, Mr. Graham, Ms. Granger, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Istook, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kim, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Largent, Mr. Latham, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McInnis, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Ney, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Packard, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Parker, Mr. Paul, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Portman, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Riley, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Souder, Mr. Spence, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stump, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Upton, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. White, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Armey, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Linder, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Royce, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Mica, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Horn, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Moran of Kansas, and Mr. Thornberry), 18526 [11SE]

Cosponsors added, 19369 [18SE], 19822 [23SE], 20039 [24SE], 20222 [25SE], 20711 [29SE], 20889 [30SE], 20924 [1OC], 21919

H.R. 2456—Continued
[8OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 23789 [29OC], 24657 [5NO], 24838 [6NO], 25191 [7NO], 25307 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2457—A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to prohibit any financial institution which accepts the direct deposit of veterans benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs into the account of an accountholder from imposing any fee on the withdrawal of any amount from such account by such accountholder by electronic fund transfer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, 18526 [11SE]

Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 20222 [25SE], 20711 [29SE], 20889 [30SE], 21577 [7OC], 21919 [8OC], 22375 [21OC], 23347 [24OC], 23561 [28OC], 24080 [31OC], 24838 [6NO], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2458—A bill to provide new authority to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to safeguard communities, lives, and property from catastrophic wildfire by eliminating hazardous fuels buildup, and to undertake other forest management projects to protect noncommodity resources, on Federal lands where wildlands abut, or are located in close proximity to, urban areas; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Bob Schaffer), 18526 [11SE]

Cosponsors added, 19369 [18SE], 20889 [30SE]

H.R. 2459—A bill to restrict the use of funds for new deployments of antipersonnel landmines, and for other purposes; to the Committees on National Security; International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Capps, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Allen, Mr. Filner, Ms. Furse, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Ms. Sanchez, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Harman, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Upton, Mr. Bonior, Ms. Pelosi, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. LaFalce, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Olver, Mr. Clay, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Klug, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Castle, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Shays, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Markey, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Weller, Mr. Brown of California, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Gephardt, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Rush, Mr. Manton, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Flake, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Towns, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Yates, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kanjorski, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Costello, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Leach, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Carson, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Stark, Mr. Minge, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Torres, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. John, Ms. Waters, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Engel, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Borski, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Clement, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Norton, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Foley, Mr. Camp, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Obey, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Frost, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Horn, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Weygand, Mr. Baldacci, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, and Mr. Wolf), 18526 [11SE]

Cosponsors added, 19369 [18SE], 21010 [2OC], 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 23989 [30OC]

H.R. 2460—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Smith of Texas), 18527 [11SE]

Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 20711 [29SE], 21577 [7OC], 22375 [21OC]

H.R. 2461—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the first manned flight of Orville and Wilbur Wright in Kitty Hawk, NC, on December 17, 1903; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. JONES, 18527 [11SE]

H.R. 2462—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the taxable income of each spouse of a married couple to be taxed using either the rates applicable to single filers or the rates applicable to joint returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KASICH (for himself, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Portman, Mrs. Cubin, and Mrs. Northup), 18527 [11SE]

Cosponsors added, 20389 [26SE], 21321 [6OC], 22047 [9OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 2463—A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to prevent States from requiring employees of work experience and community service programs to work in exchange for child support collected on their behalf; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut (for herself, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Christian-Green, Mrs. Thurman, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Frost, Mr. Stark, and Mr. LaFalce), 18527 [11SE]

Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC]

H.R. 2464—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt internationally adopted children under age 10 from the immunization requirement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. Delahunt), 18527 [11SE]

Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 20889 [30SE]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–289), 20923 [1OC]

Debated, 22314 [21OC]

Text, 22314 [21OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22335 [21OC]

Message from the House, 22446 [22OC], 24510 [5NO]

Passed Senate, 24303 [4NO]

Message from the Senate, 24543 [5NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 24654 [5NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 24510 [5NO]

Presented to the President, 24654 [5NO]

Approved [Public Law 105–73] (signed November 12, 1997), 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2465—A bill to make medical savings accounts available in connection with certain health plans under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SALMON, 18527 [11SE]

Cosponsors added, 19186 [17SE]

H.R. 2466—A bill to amend the Social Security Act with respect to limiting the use of automatic stays and discharge in bankruptcy proceedings for provider liability for health care fraud; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK, 18527 [11SE]

H.R. 2467—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to relieve a spouse or former spouse of liability for income tax for a taxable year if the divorce decree allocates such liability to the other spouse; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUPAK, 18527 [11SE]

H.R. 2468—A bill to provide that Federal contracts and certain Federal subsidies shall be provided only to businesses which have qualified profit-sharing plans; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Borski, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Olver, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mr. Lipinski), 18527 [11SE]

Cosponsors added, 21577 [7OC], 23347 [24OC], 23561 [28OC], 23989 [30OC], 24438 [4NO], 24838 [6NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2469—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and other statutes to provide for improvements in the regulation of food ingredients, nutrient content claims, and health claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Klug, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Manton, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Upton, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Dingell), 18527 [11SE]

Cosponsors added, 19003 [16SE], 20889 [30SE], 21321 [6OC]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–306), 21319 [6OC]

H.R. 2470—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employement in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Windwisp*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GOSS, 18528 [11SE]

H.R. 2471—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *M/V Bahama Pride*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. SHAW, 18528 [11SE]

H.R. 2472—A bill to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, 18776 [15SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–275), 20387 [26SE]
Debated, 20634 [29SE]
Text, 20634 [29SE]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 20662 [29SE]
Message from the House, 20766 [30SE], 25943 [10NO]
Amendments, 20777, 20782 [30SE]
Passed Senate amended, 20782 [30SE]
Message from the Senate, 20890 [1OC]

H.R. 2473—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt orphan children from the immigration vaccination requirement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. NADLER, 18776 [15SE]

H.R. 2474—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of the excise tax on diesel fuel used in trains by 1.25 cents per gallon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Christensen, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Bachus, and Mr. Collins), 18776 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 21919 [8OC], 23789 [29OC], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 2475—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit imports of articles produced or manufactured with bonded child labor, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Evans, Mr. Rush, Mr. Towns, Mr. Stark, Mr. Filner, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Payne, Mr. Manton, and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 18776 [15SE]

H.R. 2476—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the National Transportation Safety Board and individual foreign air carriers to address the needs of families of passengers involved in aircraft accidents involving foreign air carriers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. Duncan, and Mr. Lipinski), 18776 [15SE]
Cosponsors added, 20039 [24SE], 20711 [29SE], 20924 [1OC], 21577 [7OC], 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 23270 [23OC], 23989 [30OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–371), 24078 [31OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 25824 [9NO]
Text, 25824 [9NO]
Message from the House, 25943 [10NO]
Passed Senate, 26436 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 26709 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 4, 1997), 26709 [15DE]
Presented to the President (December 4, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–148] (signed December 16, 1997)

H.R. 2477—A bill to enforce the guarantees of the 1st, 14th, and 15th amendments to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting certain devices used to deny the right to participate in certain elections; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. PAUL, 19002 [16SE]

H.R. 2478—A bill to require that candidates who receive campaign financing from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund agree not to participate in multicandidate forums that exclude candidates who have broad-based public support; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. PAUL, 19002 [16SE]

H.R. 2479—A bill to authorize a study by the National Academy of Sciences on the migration of plutonium underground at the Nevada Test Site; to the Committees on National Security; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. ENSIGN, 19002 [16SE]
Cosponsors added, 20889 [30SE]

H.R. 2480—A bill to provide for the approval of a petition pending at the Food and Drug Administration to allow the use of low-dose irradiation to pasteurize red meat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. GANSKE (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hastert, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Linder, Mr. Manton, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Paul, Mr. Porter, Mr. Souder, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Upton, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 19002 [16SE]
Cosponsors added, 20039 [24SE], 22047 [9OC]

H.R. 2481—A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to clarify that records of arrival or departure are not required to be collected for purposes of the automated entry-exit control system developed under section 110 of such Act for Canadians who are not otherwise required to possess a visa, passport, or border crossing identification card; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LAFALCE, 19002 [16SE]
Cosponsors added, 20039 [24SE], 20222 [25SE], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 23347 [24OC], 24080 [31OC], 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2482—A bill to require that the Secretary of Agriculture include an estimate of the cost to produce milk whenever the Secretary announces the basic formula price for milk to be used under Federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. OBEY, 19002 [16SE]

H.R. 2483—A bill to terminate the taxes imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 other than Social Security and railroad retirement-related taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAXON, 19002 [16SE]
Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 20222 [25SE], 20389 [26SE], 20924 [1OC], 22047 [9OC], 22611 [22OC], 23347 [24OC], 24080 [31OC], 25307 [8NO], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 2484—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to speed up by 1 year the application of risk adjustment factors under the Medicare Choice Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STARK, 19002 [16SE]

H.R. 2485—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) to provide liability relief for small parties, innocent landowners, and prospective purchasers; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Hefley, and Mr. McHale), 19002 [16SE]
Cosponsors added, 21577 [7OC], 23989 [30OC], 24838 [6NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 2486—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Southland*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BURTON, 19002 [16SE]

H.R. 2487—A bill to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the child support enforcement program and thereby increase the financial stability of single parent families including those attempting to leave welfare; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mr. Levin), 19185 [17SE]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–272), 20387 [26SE]
Debated, 20629 [29SE]
Text, 20629 [29SE]
Message from the House, 20766 [30SE]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 20766 [30SE]

H.R. 2488—A bill to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to facilitate the fingerprint checks authorized by that act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Castle, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Luther, Mr. Brady, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Wexler, Mrs. Morella, and Mr. Barcia of Michigan), 19185 [17SE]
Cosponsors added, 20039 [24SE], 20711 [29SE], 22611 [22OC], 24657 [5NO], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 2489—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the incentives for alcohol used as a fuel shall be extended as part of any extension of

H.R. 2489—Continued
fuel tax rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LaHOOD (for himself, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Evans, Mr. Minge, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Weller, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Leach, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Latham, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Costello, Mr. Thune, Mr. Christensen, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Hulshof, Ms. Danner, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Hill, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Yates, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Bonior), 19185 [17SE]
Cosponsors added, 20222 [25SE], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 2490—A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LARGENT, 19185 [17SE]
Cosponsors added, 19369 [18SE], 20924 [1OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 25307 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 2491—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make permanent the religious worker visa program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. LOFGREN, 19185 [17SE]

H.R. 2492—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain severance payments from gross income and to allow a refundable credit for job training expenses of older long-time employees who are laid off; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 19185 [17SE]
Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 20222 [25SE], 24838 [6NO], 25307 [8NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 2493—A bill to establish a mechanism by which the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior can provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal lands; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Stump, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Herger, Mr. Bono, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Hill, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Condit, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Hayworth, and Mr. Moran of Kansas), 19367 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 20039 [24SE], 20889 [30SE], 21321 [6OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–346, part 1), 23346 [24OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–346, part 2), 23346 [24OC]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 284), 23560 [28OC]
Text, 23562, 23563 [28OC], 23790 [29OC]
Amendments, 23789 [29OC], 23931, 23934, 23936, 23938, 23945, 23948 [30OC]
Debated, 23921 [30OC]
Passed House amended, 23951 [30OC]
Message from the House, 24121 [31OC]
Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 24121 [31OC]

H.R. 2494—A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor to James L. Cadigan, of Hingham, MA; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. DELAHUNT, 19369 [18SE]

H.R. 2495—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase postsecondary education opportunities for Hispanic students and other student populations underrepresented in postsecondary education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Ms. Sanchez, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Torres, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Green, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Ford, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Fattah, and Mr. Dellums), 19367 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 20889 [30SE], 21578 [7OC], 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 24438 [4NO], 24838 [6NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2496—A bill to create a tax cut reserve fund to protect revenues generated by economic growth; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. Armey, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Coble, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Crane, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Istook, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Klug, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Linder, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Neumann, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Solomon, and Mr. Sununu), 19367 [18SE]

H.R. 2497—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the right of Medicare beneficiaries to enter into private contracts with physicians and other health care professionals for the provision of health services for which no payment is sought under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Armey, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Stump, Mr. Combest, Mr. Talent, Mr. Crane, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Linder, Mr. Paul, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Shaw, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Ramstad, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Collins, Mr. Camp, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Weller, Mr. Istook, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Manzullo, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Upton, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Cannon, Ms. Granger, Mr. Brady, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Salmon), 19367 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 20712 [29SE], 21010 [2OC], 21578 [7OC], 22375 [21OC], 24080 [31OC], 25191 [7NO], 25307 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2498—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend to certain fine jewelry certain trade benefits of insular possessions of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN (for herself, Mr. Rangel, and Mr. Jefferson), 19368 [18SE]

H.R. 2499—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow nonitemizers a deduction for a portion of their charitable contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Herger, and Mrs. Thurman), 19368 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 23989 [30OC], 24080 [31OC], 24657 [5NO], 25191 [7NO], 25307 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2500—A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. Boucher), 19368 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 25879 [9NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2501—A bill to provide for the conveyance of all right, title, and interest of the United States in a small parcel of real property included in the Cherokee National Forest in the State of Tennessee so as to provide clear title to the church occupying and using the property; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. DUNCAN, 19368 [18SE]

H.R. 2502—A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to allow national park units that cannot charge an entrance or admission fee to retain other fees and charges; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself and Mr. Jenkins), 19368 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 20039 [24SE]

H.R. 2503—A bill to establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. Hyde), 19368 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 20389 [26SE], 20712 [29SE], 20924 [1OC], 21578 [7OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 23270 [23OC], 23561 [28OC], 23989 [30OC], 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO], 25191 [7NO], 25307 [8NO], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2504—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish headstones or markers for the marked graves of certain individuals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. KILDEE, 19368 [18SE]

H.R. 2505—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Attorney General to permit certain United States citizens traveling by small pleasure craft to enter the United States from Canada without obtaining a landing permit or applying for admission at a port of entry and to authorize the Attorney General to eliminate the fee associated with the issuance of an I–68 landing permit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. LaFALCE, 19368 [18SE]

H.R. 2506—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Collbran Reclamation Project to the Ute Water Conservancy District and the Collbran Conservancy District; to the Committees on

Resources; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. McINNIS, 19368 [18SE]

H.R. 2507—A bill to amend the Bank Protection Act of 1968 and the Federal Credit Union Act to require enhanced security measures at depository institutions and automated teller machines sufficient to provide surveillance pictures which can be used effectively as evidence in criminal prosecutions, to amend title 28, United States Code, to require the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make technical recommendations with regard to such security measures, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NADLER, 19368 [18SE]

H.R. 2508—A bill to provide for the conveyance of Federal land in San Joaquin County, CA, to the city of Tracy, CA; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. POMBO, 19368 [18SE]

H.R. 2509—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate disincentives to fair trade conditions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. Ney, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 19368 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 20889 [30SE], 22047 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 24438 [4NO], 24838 [6NO], 25879 [9NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2510—A bill to prevent Members of Congress from receiving any automatic pay adjustment which might otherwise take effect in 1998; to the Committees on House Oversight; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SANDLIN, 19368 [18SE]

H.R. 2511—A bill to prohibit the Student Loan Marketing Association from conditioning the waiver of redemption premiums, otherwise chargeable in connection with the refinancing of securities acquired by the Association while it was a government-sponsored enterprise, on the use of its own investment banking subsidiary; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SKAGGS, 19368 [18SE]

H.R. 2512—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel *Old Joe*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SISISKY, 19369 [18SE]

H.R. 2513—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore and modify the provision of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 relating to exempting active financing income from foreign personal holding company income and to provide for the nonrecognition of gain on the sale of stock in agricultural processors to certain farmers' cooperatives; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Nussle, Ms. Dunn of Washington, and Mr. Levin), 19820 [23SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–318, part 1), 22045 [9OC]

Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended, 22373 [21OC]

Committee on the Budget discharged, 22610 [22OC]

Debated, 25283 [8NO]

Text, 25284 [8NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 25292 [8NO]

Title amended, 25292 [8NO]

Message from the House, 25566 [9NO]

Read the first time, 25566, 25709 [9NO]

Placed on the calendar, 25918 [10NO]

H.R. 2514—A bill to authorize the President to award a congressional gold medal to the family of the late Raul Julia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. TORRES, 19820 [23SE]

H.R. 2515—A bill to address the declining health of forests on Federal lands in the United States through a program of recovery and protection consistent with the requirements of existing public land management and environmental laws, to establish a program to inventory, monitor, and analyze public and private forests and their resources, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Combest, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Callahan, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania), 19820 [23SE]

Cosponsors added, 22047 [9OC], 24657 [5NO], 25307 [8NO]

H.R. 2516—A bill to extend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 through March 31, 1998; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Petri, and Mr. Rahall), 19821 [23SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–270), 20220 [25SE]

Debated, 20908 [1OC]

Text, 20908 [1OC]

Passed House amended, 20914 [1OC]

Message from the House, 20974 [1OC]

Placed on the calendar, 20974 [1OC]

Objection heard to a request for consideration, 24895 [7NO]

H.R. 2517—A bill to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committees on House Oversight; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RILEY (for himself, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Hill, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Souder, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Largent, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Brady, Mr. Thune, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Wamp, and Mr. Christensen), 19821 [23SE]

Cosponsors added, 20924 [1OC], 22047 [9OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2518—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase student options for the consolidation of their student loan obligations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. Gordon, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hayworth, and Mr. Hutchinson), 19821 [23SE]

Cosponsors added, 20889 [30SE]

H.R. 2519—A bill to increase the legal age of smoking from 18 to 21; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. DeGETTE, 19821 [23SE]

Cosponsors added, 20889 [30SE], 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 23347 [24OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2520—A bill to suspend the duty on halofenozide until January 1, 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 19821 [23SE]

H.R. 2521—A bill to suspend the duty on modified secondary and modified secondary-tertiary amine phenol/formaldehyde copolymers until January 1, 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, 19821 [23SE]

H.R. 2522—A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in programs receiving Federal financial assistance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 19821 [23SE]

H.R. 2523—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the types of equipment which may be acquired with tax-exempt financing by volunteer fire departments and to provide a comparable treatment for emergency medical service organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Frost, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Ney, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Hall of Texas), 19821 [23SE]

Cosponsors added, 20039 [24SE], 21321 [6OC], 22047 [9OC], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 2524—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the nonrefundable personal credits, the standard deduction, and the deduction for personal exemptions in determining alternative minimum tax liability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, and Ms. Rivers), 19821 [23SE]

Cosponsors added, 20889 [30SE], 21919 [8OC], 23270 [23OC], 23789 [29OC], 24657 [5NO], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 2525—A bill to protect women's reproductive health and constitutional right to choice, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 2525—Continued

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Norton, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Waters, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Harman, and Ms. Slaughter), 19821 [23SE]

Cosponsors added, 20889 [30SE], 22047 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2526—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the percentage limitations on individual contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan more consistent with the dollar amount limitation on elective deferrals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 19821 [23SE]

Cosponsors added, 20712 [29SE], 22375 [21OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 2527—A bill to repeal the provision in the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 relating to the termination of certain exceptions from rules relating to exempt organizations which provide commercial-type insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Matsui, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Coyne, Mrs. Thurman, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 19821 [23SE]

Cosponsors added, 20389 [26SE], 20924 [1OC], 21578 [7OC], 22047 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 24080 [31OC], 25191 [7NO], 25307 [8NO], 26215 [12NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 23270 [23OC], 23348 [24OC], 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 2528—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require certain disclosure and reports relating to polling by telephone or electronic device; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself, Mr. Shays, and Ms. Slaughter), 19821 [23SE]

H.R. 2529—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require certain disclosure and reports relating to polling by telephone or electronic device, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETRI, 19821 [23SE]

H.R. 2530—A bill to prohibit the Student Loan Marketing Association from conditioning the waiver of redemption premiums, otherwise chargeable in connection with the refinancing of securities acquired by the Association while it was a government-sponsored enterprise, on the use of its own investment banking subsidiary; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SKAGGS, 19821 [23SE]

H.R. 2531—A bill to provide for increased international broadcasting activities to China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 19821 [23SE]

H.R. 2532—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Public Health Service Act, and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to expand access to health insurance coverage without pre-existing condition exclusions in the group and individual health insurance markets; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK, 19821 [23SE]

H.R. 2533—A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 and the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify eligibility for relief from removal and deportation for certain aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas, 20038 [24SE]

H.R. 2534—A bill to reform, extend, and repeal certain agricultural research, extension, and education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Smith of Oregon, and Mr. Stenholm), 20038 [24SE]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-376), 24437 [4NO]

Debated, 25237 [8NO]

Text, 25237 [8NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 25268 [8NO]

Message from the House, 25353 [8NO]

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 2535—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow the consolidation of student loans under the Federal Family Loan Program and the Direct Loan Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Boehner, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Graham, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Upton), 20038 [24SE]

Cosponsors added, 20712 [29SE], 20924 [1OC], 21321 [6OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-322), 22373 [21OC]

Debated, 22288 [21OC]

Text, 22288 [21OC]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22293 [21OC]

Message from the House, 22446 [22OC]

Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 2536—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to improving the administration of the student financial assistance programs under title IV of that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself and Mr. Kildee), 20038 [24SE]

Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2537—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules relating to the court-ordered apportionment of the retired pay of members of the Armed Forces to former spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committees on National Security; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUMP, 20038 [24SE]

H.R. 2538—A bill to establish a Presidential commission to determine the validity of certain land claims arising out of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo of 1848 involving the descendants of persons who were Mexican citizens at the time of the Treaty; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. REDMOND, 20038 [24SE]

H.R. 2539—A bill to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, exchanges, programs, and activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BEREUTER, 20038 [24SE]

H.R. 2540—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to facilitate the immigration to the United States of certain aliens born in the Philippines or Japan who were fathered by United States citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD (for herself, Mr. Filner, Ms. Christian-Green, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Clay, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Frost, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Davis of Virginia), 20038 [24SE]

Cosponsors added, 23270 [23OC], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2541—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the authority under which comparability allowances may be paid to Government physicians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. Davis of Virginia), 20038 [24SE]

Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC]

H.R. 2542—A bill to prevent Members of Congress from receiving any automatic pay adjustment which might otherwise take effect in 1998; to the Committees on House Oversight; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. RIVERS, 20038 [24SE]

H.R. 2543—A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, hospice programs, clinical laboratories, and ambulance services to fund annual financial and compliance audits as a condition of participation under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. Dellums, and Mr. Miller of California), 20038 [24SE]

Cosponsors added, 21578 [7OC], 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 2544—A bill to improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions; to the Committees on Science; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MORELLA, 20220 [25SE]

H.R. 2545—A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for prostate cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Bonior, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Filner, Mr. Flake, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hilliard, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kil-

patrick, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Evans, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Fazio of California), 20220 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 21578 [7OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2546—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make college more affordable and accessible; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Mr. Kildee), 20220 [25SE]

H.R. 2547—A bill to develop and maintain a coordinated, comprehensive, and long-range national policy with respect to ocean and coastal activities that will assist the Nation in meeting specified objectives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Goss, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Mr. Ortiz), 20220 [25SE]

H.R. 2548—A bill to curtail illegal immigration through increased enforcement of the employer sanctions provisions in the Immigration and Nationality Act and related laws; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FILNER, 20220 [25SE]

H.R. 2549—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restrict the application of the windfall elimination provision to individuals whose combined monthly income from benefits under such title and other monthly periodic payments exceeds $2,000 and to provide for a graduated implementation of such provision on amounts above such $2,000 amount; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 20220 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 22611 [22OC], 23270 [23OC], 23561 [28OC], 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 2550—A bill to adjust the rules for deducting military separation pay amounts from veterans' disability compensation; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. KLECZKA, 20220 [25SE]

H.R. 2551—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Attorney General to eliminate the fee associated with the issuance of an I–68 landing permit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LaFALCE (for himself, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, and Mr. Oberstar), 20220 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 20924 [1OC], 21321 [6OC], 22047 [9OC], 24080 [31OC]

H.R. 2552—A bill to amend the requirements in the Federal Credit Union Act relating to audit requirements and supervisory committee oversight of insured credit unions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. Bachus), 20220 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 2553—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the dependent care credit refundable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. Allen, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Olver, Mr. Frost, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Mr. McGovern), 20221 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 2554—A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of certain factors with respect to any aspect of a surety bond transaction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON, 20221 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 20712 [29SE], 20889 [30SE], 21321 [6OC], 24080 [31OC]

H.R. 2555—A bill to prohibit the Department of the Interior from expending any funds for a mid-Atlantic coast offshore oil and gas lease sale; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Jones, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Payne, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Gejdenson, and Ms. DeLauro), 20221 [25SE]

H.R. 2556—A bill to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and the Partnerships for Wildlife Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON, 20221 [25SE]

H.R. 2557—A bill to provide for the removal of abandoned vessels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STARK, 20221 [25SE]

H.R. 2558—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment for hospital outpatient department services equal to payment rates established for similar services provided outside the hospital setting; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK, 20221 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 21578 [7OC]

H.R. 2559—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the ability of hospitals to treat noncontiguous facilities as hospital outpatient departments; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK, 20221 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 21578 [7OC]

H.R. 2560—A bill to award congressional gold medals to Jean Brown Trickey, Carlotta Walls LaNier, Melba Patillo Beals, Terrence Roberts, Gloria Ray Karlmark, Thelma Mothershed Wair, Ernest Green, Elizabeth Eckford, and Jefferson Thomas, commonly referred to collectively as the "Little Rock Nine" on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the integration of Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. THOMPSON, 20221 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 20889 [30SE], 21578 [7OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 23789 [29OC], 24080 [31OC], 25191 [7NO], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 2561—A bill to provide low-income children educational opportunities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida, 20221 [25SE]

H.R. 2562—A bill to promote accuracy in the determination of amounts of private pension plan benefits and contributions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 20388 [26SE]

H.R. 2563—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the authority to examine books and witnesses for purposes of tax administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Weller, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Stenholm, Ms. Danner, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Ensign), 20388 [26SE]

Cosponsors added, 20889 [30SE], 21010 [2OC], 21321 [6OC], 21578 [7OC], 21919 [8OC], 22611 [22OC], 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 2564—A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 450 North Centre Street in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, as the "Peter J. McCloskey Postal Facility"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HOLDEN (for himself, Mr. Borski, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Doyle, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. Klink, Mr. McDade, Mr. McHale, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Shuster, and Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania), 20388 [26SE]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 22299 [21OC]

Text, 22299 [21OC]

Message from the House, 22446 [22OC], 26018 [12NO]

Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 22446 [22OC]

Reported (no written report), 24728 [6NO]

Passed Senate, 25700 [9NO]

Examined and signed in the Senate (November 10, 1997), 26018 [12NO]

Examined and signed in the House, 26026, 26212 [12NO]

Presented to the President (November 10, 1997), 26213 [12NO]

Approved [Public Law 105–99] (signed November 19, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 2565—A bill to require the establishment of a research and grant program for the eradication or control of Pfiesteria piscicida and other aquatic toxins; to the Committees on Science; Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources; Commerce; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Coble, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Hefner, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, and Mr. Watt of North Carolina), 20388 [26SE]

Cosponsors added, 21321 [6OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2566—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand the class of individuals under the Civil Service Retirement System eligible to elect the option under which the deposit which is normally required in connection with a re-

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fund previously taken may instead be made up through an actuarially equivalent annuity reduction; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mrs. MORELLA, 20388 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2567—A bill to ensure the equitable treatment of graduates of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences of the Class of 1987; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. Scarborough, and Mr. Cunningham), 20388 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 2568—A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to take into account newly developed renewable energy-based fuels and to equalize alternative fuel vehicle acquisition incentives to increase the flexibility of controlled fleet owners and operators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Evans, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Klug, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Weller, Ms. Danner, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Latham, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Leach, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Costello, Mr. Thune, Mr. LaHood, and Mr. Strickland), 20388 [26SE]
Cosponsors added, 20712 [29SE], 20889 [30SE], 20924 [1OC], 21919 [8OC], 23561 [28OC], 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2569—A bill for the relief of Maria Dos Anjos Pires Soares; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLILEY, 20388 [26SE]

H.R. 2570—A bill to condemn those officials of the Chinese Communist Party, the Government of the People's Republic of China, and other persons who are involved in the enforcement of forced abortions by preventing such persons from entering or remaining in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FOWLER (for herself, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Solomon, and Mr. Spence), 20711 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO]
Debated, 24804 [6NO]
Amendments, 24804 [6NO]
Text, 24805 [6NO]
Passed House, 24812 [6NO]
Message from the House, 24897 [7NO]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 24898 [7NO]

H.R. 2571—A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Stearns, and Mr. Gutierrez), 20711 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 21010 [2OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–291), 21009 [2OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 21247 [6OC]
Text, 21247 [6OC]
Message from the House, 21354 [7OC]
Referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 21354 [7OC]

H.R. 2572—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require that in the case of past-due benefits awarded an individual pursuant to a proceeding before the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the payment of attorneys fees with respect to such award may not exceed 20 percent of the award; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Rodriguez, and Mr. Filner), 20711 [29SE]

H.R. 2573—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require that a majority of the funds raised by a candidate for election to the Senate or the House of Representatives come from individuals residing in the State the candidate seeks to represent, to require labor organizations to provide their members with information on the use of member dues for political purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. HAYWORTH, 20711 [29SE]

H.R. 2574—A bill to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, ND, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMEROY, 20711 [29SE]

H.R. 2575—A bill to suspend the duty on the 2,6-Dimethyl-m-Dioxan-4-ol Acetate until January 1, 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PORTER, 20711 [29SE]

H.R. 2576—A bill to suspend the duty on B-Bromo-B-nitrostyrene until January 1, 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PORTER, 20711 [29SE]

H.R. 2577—A bill to exempt certain individuals who were 65 years of age or older as of the date of the enactment of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 from changes made by the act in the Medicare secondary payer rules for individuals with end stage renal disease; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. THURMAN, 20711 [29SE]

H.R. 2578—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of non-immigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SMITH of Texas, 20888 [30SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–387), 25187 [7NO]

H.R. 2579—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to further improve the safety and health of working environments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Mr. Dooley of California, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Bishop, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Stenholm, Mrs. Fowler, and Mr. Goode), 20888 [30SE]
Removal of cosponsors, 22048 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO]

H.R. 2580—A bill to ensure that commercial activities of the People's Liberation Army of China or any Communist Chinese military company in the United States are monitored and are subject to the authorities under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mrs. FOWLER (for herself, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Spence, Mr. Wolf, and Ms. Pelosi), 20888 [30SE]

H.R. 2581—A bill to protect the privacy of individuals with respect to the Social Security number; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CAMPBELL, 20888 [30SE]

H.R. 2582—A bill to amend title 10 and title 14, United States Code, and the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to increase the period of the service obligation for graduates of the military service academies, the Coast Guard Academy, and the United States Merchant Marine Academy; to the Committees on National Security; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. COBLE, 20888 [30SE]

H.R. 2583—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of finished golf clubs and golf club components; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CUNNINGHAM, 20888 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC]

H.R. 2584—A bill to provide a Federal response to fraud in connection with the provision of or receipt of payment for health care services, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. DeLAURO (for herself, Mr. Frost, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Manton, Mr. Olver, and Mr. Dellums), 20888 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 21321 [6OC], 22611 [22OC], 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 2585—A bill to provide that service of the members of the group known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of any law administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. Oberstar), 20888 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC]

H.R. 2586—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend and clarify the pay-as-you-go requirements regarding the Social Security trust funds; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. Condit, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Frost, Mr. Tanner, and Mr. Sandlin), 20888 [30SE]
Cosponsors added, 21321 [6OC], 22375 [21OC]

H.R. 2587—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be conducted

an independent audit of the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MYRICK, 20888 [30SE]

H.R. 2588—A bill to establish the Office of Enforcement and Border Affairs within the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REYES (for himself, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Frost, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Green, Mr. Bono, Mr. Torres, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Underwood), 20888 [30SE]

Cosponsors added, 21919 [8OC], 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 2589—A bill to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Bono, Mr. Cannon, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Berman, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Lofgren, and Mr. Delahunt), 20923 [1OC]

H.R. 2590—A bill to require life and disability insurers to disclose an insurance applicant's medical test results to the applicant, unless the applicant specifically declines to receive the results, and otherwise to restrict the disclosure of such results by such insurers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Evans, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Green, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Parker, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Slaughter, and Mr. Stark), 20923 [1OC]

Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2591—A bill to provide redress for inadequate restitution of assets seized by the U.S. Government during World War II which belonged to victims of the Holocaust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself and Mr. Gilman), 20923 [1OC]

Cosponsors added, 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 2592—A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to provide private trustees the right to seek judicial review of U.S. trustee actions related to trustee expenses and trustee removal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Barr of Georgia), 20923 [1OC]

Cosponsors added, 21321 [6OC]

H.R. 2593—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for two-earner married couples; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Weller, Mr. Crane, Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Houghton, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Camp, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Sam Johnson, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Collins, Mr. Portman, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, and Mr. Coyne), 20923 [1OC]

Cosponsors added, 22047 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 23989 [30OC], 24080 [31OC], 24838 [6NO], 25191 [7NO], 25307 [8NO], 25879 [9NO], 26215 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2594—A bill to restrict the access of youth to tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Ms. Pelosi), 20923 [1OC]

H.R. 2595—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to create a new nonimmigrant category for temporary agricultural workers admitted pursuant to a labor condition attestation; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Agriculture; Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. Pombo, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Graham, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Bono, Mr. Collins, Mr. Riley, Mr. Jones, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Latham, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Berry, Mr. John, Mr. Hastings of Washington, and Mr. Condit), 20923 [1OC]

Removal of cosponsors, 22375 [21OC]

Cosponsors added, 22611 [22OC], 23270 [23OC], 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2596—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself and Mr. Gutknecht), 20923 [1OC]

Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC], 23270 [23OC], 23347 [24OC], 23989 [30OC], 24080 [31OC], 24438 [4NO], 24838 [6NO], 25307 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2597—A bill to rescind restrictions on welfare and public benefits for legal immigrants enacted by title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, and to reduce arms transfer subsidies; to the Committees on Ways and Means; International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. FURSE (for herself, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Evans, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Markey, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Waters, and Ms. Woolsey), 20923 [1OC]

Cosponsors added, 21578 [7OC], 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 24080 [31OC], 24838 [6NO], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2598—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for improved taxpayer access to the Internal Revenue Service, increased equity for taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas, 20923 [1OC]

Cosponsors added, 22047 [9OC], 22611 [22OC], 25307 [8NO]

H.R. 2599—A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to make it unlawful to require a credit card as a condition for doing business; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. Rush, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Borski, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Stark, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Filner), 20923 [1OC]

Cosponsors added, 21321 [6OC], 21578 [7OC], 23270 [23OC], 23561 [28OC], 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 2600—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and section 4626 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from providing any incentive payments to hospitals to reduce the number of residents in graduate medical education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Minge, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Camp, Mr. Costello, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Upton, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Latham, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, and Ms. Christian-Green), 20923 [1OC]

Cosponsors added, 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 2601—A bill to exempt prescribed burning on national forestlands from regulation under the Clean Air Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ROGAN (for himself, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Gallegly, and Mr. McKeon), 20923 [1OC]

H.R. 2602—A bill to halt sales of surplus military material until the Defense Logistics Agency reclassifies such material according to the level of demilitarization required to render the material safe for public use and to ensure, that, in the future, surplus military material is correctly classified before disposal; to the Committees on National Security; Ways and Means; Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Filner, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Yates, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Markey, Mr. Sabo, and Mr. Gutierrez), 20924 [1OC]

Cosponsors added, 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 23347 [24OC], 23989 [30OC], 25191 [7NO], 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2603—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to arbitration in U.S. district courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. Goodlatte), 21010 [2OC]

H.R. 2604—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to protect certain charitable contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PACKARD (for himself, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Armey, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Boehner, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Flake, Mr. Herger, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Stump, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Souder, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Istook, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Lewis of

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California, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Berman, Mr. Capps, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Brady, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Cook, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Walsh, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Condit, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Smith of Michigan, and Mr. Hall of Ohio), 21010 [2OC]
Cosponsors added, 21578 [7OC], 21919 [8OC], 22375 [21OC], 23347 [24OC], 23561 [28OC], 24438 [4NO], 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2605—A bill to require the United States to oppose the making of concessional loans by international financial institutions to any entity in the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 21010 [2OC]
Debated, 24824 [6NO]
Text, 24824 [6NO]
Passed House amended, 24835 [6NO]
Message from the House, 24897 [7NO]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 24898 [7NO]

H.R. 2606—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish certain requirements for managed care plans; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Frost, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Filner, Mr. Owens, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Towns, Mr. Flake, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Ackerman), 21010 [2OC]
Cosponsors added, 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 2607—A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, 21320 [6OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–298), 21319 [6OC]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 264), 21918 [8OC]
Debated, 21962 [9OC], 26126 [12NO]
Text, 21971 [9OC]
Amendments, 21992, 21994 [9OC], 26126 [12NO]
Passed House amended, 22017 [9OC]
Message from the House, 22119 [9OC], 26299 [13NO]
Placed on the calendar, 22119 [9OC]
Debated, 25535 [9NO]
Passed Senate amended, 25549 [9NO]
Title amended, 25549 [9NO]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed, 25549 [9NO]
Amendments, 25592 [9NO], 26241 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 25803 [9NO], 26709 [15DE]
House agreed to Senate amendment with an amendment and disagreed to Senate amendment to the title, 26210 [12NO]
Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments, 26241 [13NO]
Senate receded from its amendment to the bill title, 26241 [13NO]
Examined and signed in the House (November 17, 1997), 26709 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 17, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–100] (signed November 19, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 2608—A bill to protect individuals from having money involuntarily collected and used for political activities by a corporation or labor organization; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. BOB SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. Ney, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Armey, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bass, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Bono, Mr. Brady, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Camp, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Coble, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Collins, Mr. Combest, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Crane, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Everett, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Goss, Mr. Graham, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Klug Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Largent, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Linder, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McInnis, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Mica, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Neumann, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Packard, Mr. Parker, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Porter, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Riley, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Souder, Mr. Spence, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stump, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Upton, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Young of Florida), 21320 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 23989 [30OC]

H.R. 2609—A bill to make a regulatory correction concerning methyl bromide to meet the obligations of the Montreal Protocol without placing the farmers of the United States at a competitive disadvantage versus foreign growers; to the Committees on Commerce; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. Condit, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Bishop, and Mrs. Thurman), 21320 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 23561 [28OC], 23789 [29OC], 24080 [31OC], 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2610—A bill to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to extend the authorization for the Office of National Drug Control Policy until September 30, 1999, to expand the responsibilities and powers of the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. HASTERT, 21320 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 22047 [9OC]
Debated, 22318 [21OC]
Text, 22318 [21OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 22326 [21OC]
Message from the House, 22446 [22OC]
Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 22446 [22OC]
Reported with amendment (no written report), 24728 [6NO]

H.R. 2611—A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to declare that donations to a religious group or entity, made by a debtor from a sense of religious obligation, such as tithes, shall be considered to have been made in exchange for a reasonably equivalent value; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself and Mr. Traficant), 21320 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 21578 [7OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 23789 [29OC], 24838 [6NO], 25191 [7NO], 25879 [9NO], 26216 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2612—A bill to authorize the enforcement by State and local governments of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations regarding use of citizens band radio equipment; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. Coble, and Mr. Hoekstra), 21320 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 2613—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by certain organizations providing rescue and emergency medical services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ETHERIDGE, 21320 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 23347 [24OC], 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2614—A bill to improve the reading and literacy skills of children and families by improving in-service instructional practices for teachers who teach reading, to stimulate the development of more high-quality family literacy programs, to support extended learning-time opportunities for children, to ensure that children can read well and independently not later than third grade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GOODLING, 21320 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 23347 [24OC]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–348), 23346 [24OC]
Debated, 25271 [8NO]
Text, 25271 [8NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 25283 [8NO]
Message from the House, 25566 [9NO]
Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, 25566 [9NO]

H.R. 2615—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from permitting oil and gas leasing, exploration, or development activity off the coast of North Carolina unless the Governor of the State notifies the Secretary that the State does not object to the activity; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JONES, 21320 [6OC]

H.R. 2616—A bill to amend titles VI and X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve and expand charter schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RIGGS, 21320 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 21919 [8OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–321) (Ocotber 14, 1997), 22372 [21OC]
Amendments, 23562 [28OC], 23790 [29OC], 24423, 24425, 24438 [4NO], 25022, 25024, 25025, 25027, 25029, 25030, 25037 [7NO]
Debated, 24413 [4NO], 25021 [7NO]
Passed House amended, 25039 [7NO]
Message from the House, 24897 [7NO]
Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 2617—A bill for the relief of Rosalba Colunga de Medina, Claudia Janet Alexandru Medina, and Jose Armando Medina, Jr.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLEMENT, 21321 [6OC]

H.R. 2618—A bill for the relief of Sergio Lozano, Fauricio Lozano, and Ana Lozano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, 21321 [6OC]

H.R. 2619—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Fjording*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 21321 [6OC]

H.R. 2620—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Pacific Monarch*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 21321 [6OC]

H.R. 2621—A bill to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. Crane, and Mr. Dreier), 21576 [7OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–341, part 1), 23268 [23OC]
Referral to the Committee on Rules extended, 23269 [23OC]
Committee on Rules discharged, 24437 [4NO]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 309), 24836 [6NO]

H.R. 2622—A bill to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE, 21577 [7OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–367), 24078 [31OC]

H.R. 2623—A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 16250 Highway 603 in Kiln, Mississippi, as the "Ray J. Favre Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 2624—A bill disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105–45; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITFIELD, 21577 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 22047 [9OC], 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 2625—A bill to redesignate Washington National Airport as "Ronald Reagan-Washington National Airport"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia, 21577 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 22611 [22OC], 23270 [23OC], 23561 [28OC], 23789 [29OC], 24438 [4NO], 25307 [8NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2626—A bill to make clarifications to the Pilot Records Improvement Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Oberstar, and Mr. Lipinski), 21577 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC], 23347 [24OC], 23561 [28OC], 23789 [29OC], 24080 [31OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–372), 24078 [31OC]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 25823 [9NO]
Text, 25823 [9NO]
Message from the House, 25943 [10NO], 26700 [15DE]
Passed Senate, 26437 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 26709 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 25, 1997), 26709 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 25, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–142] (signed December 5, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 2627—A bill to limit the authority of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to ban metered-dose inhalers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Klink, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Myrick, and Mr. Mica), 21577 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 23562 [28OC], 24080 [31OC], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2628—A bill to authorize amounts required to be paid by the United States pursuant to a judgement or settlement in favor of an individual to be used to pay child support and alimony obligations of the individual; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GANSKE, 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 2629—A bill to establish objectives for negotiating and procedures for implementing certain trade agreements; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MATSUI (for himself, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Berman, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Davis of Florida), 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 2630—A bill to redesignate the Mullica River-Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve as the Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve at Mullica River-Great Bay; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, and Mr. Andrews), 21577 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2631—A bill disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105–45; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SKEEN (for himself, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Schiff, Mr. McDade, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Abercrombie, and Mr. Redmond), 21577 [7OC]
Cosponsors added, 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO], 24838 [6NO], 25191 [7NO], 25307 [8NO]
Debated, 25259 [8NO]
Text, 25259 [8NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 25268 [8NO]
Message from the House, 25353 [8NO], 26018 [12NO]
Placed on the calendar, 25354 [8NO]
Passed Senate, 25695 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 26026, 26212 [12NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate (November 10, 1997), 26018 [12NO]
Presented to the President (November 10, 1997), 26213 [12NO]
Presidential veto message, 26564 [13NO]
Presidential veto message and bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations, 26564 [13NO]

H.R. 2632—A bill to amend title XI and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to combat health care fraud and abuse; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK, 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 2633—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for standard forms under the Medicare Program for certifications of medical necessity and certifications of terminal illness; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK, 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 2634—A bill for the relief of Jessica Koch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM, 21577 [7OC]

H.R. 2635—A bill to provide a process for declassifying on an expedited basis certain documents relating to human rights abuses in Guatemala and Honduras; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Furse, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Meehan), 21918 [8OC]
Cosponsors added, 22047 [9OC], 23562 [28OC], 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2636—A bill to provide for the acceptance of an application for payments for fiscal year 1996 under the Impact Aid program from the Maconaquah School Corporation, Bunker Hill, Indiana, and to provide that data included in that application be used for purposes of determining payments for fiscal year 1997 under a related Department of Defense assistance program; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. BUYER, 21918 [8OC]

H.R. 2637—A bill to provide for the minting and circulation of $1 coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. CASTLE, 21919 [8OC]
Cosponsors added, 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 2638—A bill to permit lawfully admitted permanent resident aliens who are not less than 80 years of age and who reside in the United States continuously for not less than 50 years to receive food stamp benefits if such individuals are otherwise eligible under the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to receive such benefits; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 2639—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to provide for prostate cancer screening benefits as of January 1, 1998; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. MURTHA (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Leach), 21919 [8OC]
Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 23562 [28OC], 23989 [30OC], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2640—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to combat fraud and abuse under the Medicare Program with respect to partial hospitalization services; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mrs. Thurman), 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 2641—A bill to direct the Commandant of the Coast Guard to convey certain property in Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, to the local American Legion Post; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. STUPAK, 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 2642—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the standards for determining whether an employer-employee relationship exists; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Sanders), 21919 [8OC]
Cosponsors added, 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 2643—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documenation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *M/V SAND ISLAND*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LAMPSON, 21919 [8OC]

H.R. 2644—A bill to provide to beneficiary countries under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act benefits equivalent to those provided under the North American Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ARCHER (for himself and Mr. Crane), 22045 [9OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105-365), 24078 [31OC]
Debated, 24313 [4NO]
Text, 24313 [4NO]
Failed of passage, 24408 [4NO]

H.R. 2645—A bill to make technical corrections related to the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 and certain other tax legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ARCHER (for himself and Mr. Rangel), 22045 [9OC]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105-356), 23788 [29OC]

H.R. 2646—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ARCHER (for himself and Mr. Gingrich), 22045 [9OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-332), 22373 [21OC]
Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC]
Debated, 22816 [23OC]
Text, 22816 [23OC]
Amendments, 22817, 22827 [23OC]
Passed House, 22837 [23OC]
Message from the House, 23368 [24OC]
Received in the Senate, 23368 [24OC]
Read the first time, 23390 [24OC]
Placed on the calendar, 23414 [27OC]
Debated, 23595 [29OC], 24081 [31OC]
Amendments, 23879, 23880, 23881, 23885, 23886, 23888, 23899 [30OC], 24132 [31OC], 24196, 24198, 24199, 24201, 24202, 24203, 24204, 24205, 24206 [3NO]
Cloture motion considered, 24222, 24228 [4NO]

H.R. 2647—A bill to ensure that commercial activities of the People's Liberation Army of China or any Communist Chinese military company in the United States are monitored and are subject to the authorities under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mrs. FOWLER (for herself, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Markey, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Spence, and Mr. Wolf), 22045 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 24438 [4NO]
Debated, 25044 [7NO]
Text, 25044 [7NO]
Passed House, 25146 [7NO]
Message from the House, 24897 [7NO]
Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 25353 [8NO]

H.R. 2648—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make illegal all private possession of child pornography; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. Riley, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Largent, Mr. Cooksey, and Mr. Aderholt), 22045 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 24657 [5NO], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2649—A bill to repeal the Line Item Veto Act and to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SKAGGS, 22045 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 23270 [23OC], 23347 [24OC], 24438 [4NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2650—A bill to repeal the Line Item Veto Act of 1996; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SKAGGS, 22045 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 23270 [23OC], 23347 [24OC], 23989 [30OC], 24438 [4NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2651—A bill to establish an Emergency Commission To End the Trade Deficit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Filner, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Stark, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Costello, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Evans, Ms. Waters, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Delahunt, and Ms. DeLauro), 22045 [9OC]

H.R. 2652—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to prevent the misappropriation of collections of information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COBLE, 22045 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 23562 [28OC]

H.R. 2653—A bill to direct the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a national recreational fishing license; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. COOKSEY, 22045 [9OC]

H.R. 2654—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to permit States and political subdivisions to control the disposal of out-of-State municipal solid waste within their boundaries; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. GREENWOOD, 22045 [9OC]

H.R. 2655—A bill to repeal certain Federal education programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. Norwood, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Greenwood, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Talent, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Petri, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Graham, Mr. Scarborough, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 22045 [9OC]

H.R. 2656—A bill to prohibit Federal funding for the election of officers and trustees of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 22045 [9OC]

H.R. 2657—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the sum-

mons and examination of source codes for third-party computer programs and the disclosure of executable computer software obtained by the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sam JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Ramstad, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weller, and Mr. Hayworth), 22045 [9OC]

Cosponsors added, 23270 [23OC], 23562 [28OC]

H.R. 2658—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from using the threat of audit to compel agreement with the Tip Reporting Alternative Commitment or the Tip Rate Determination Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. McNulty, and Mr. Ramstad), 22045 [9OC]

H.R. 2659—A bill to prohibit non-emergency take-off and landing at the Fulton County Airport, Brown Field, located in Atlanta, Georgia, when the airport's tower is closed; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, 22045 [9OC]

H.R. 2660—A bill to affirm the religious freedom of taxpayers who are conscientiously opposed to participation in war, to provide that the income, estate, or gift tax payments of such taxpayers be used for nonmilitary purposes, to create the Religious Freedom Peace Tax Fund to receive such tax payments, to improve revenue collection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Ms. Carson, Mr. Leach, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Payne, Ms. Furse, Mr. Towns, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Oberstar, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Markey, Mr. Owens, and Mr. Hinchey), 22045 [9OC]

H.R. 2661—A bill to establish peer review for the review of standards promulgated under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Linder, Mrs. Morella, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Snowbarger, and Mr. Wicker), 22045 [9OC]

Cosponsors added, 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 2662—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prevent credit card issuers from advertising and offering one type of credit card and then issuing another type of credit card without the informed consent of the consumer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Green, and Ms. Lofgren), 22046 [9OC]

H.R. 2663—A bill to provide technical corrections to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to improve the delivery of housing assistance to Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. METCALF, 22046 [9OC]

H.R. 2664—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the admission to the United States of nonimmigrant students and visitors who are the spouses and children of United States permanent resident aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Meehan, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Klug, Mr. Filner, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Petri, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Frost, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Wexler, and Ms. Furse), 22046 [9OC]

Cosponsors added, 23270 [23OC], 24080 [31OC], 24657 [5NO], 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2665—A bill to improve Indian reservation roads and related transportation services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PASTOR (for himself, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Towns, Mr. Frost, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Hayworth, Ms. Roybal-Allard, and Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island), 22046 [9OC]

H.R. 2666—A bill to provide for adjustment of status of certain Nicaraguans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, 22046 [9OC]

H.R. 2667—A bill to dismantle the Department of Commerce; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Banking and Financial Services; International Relations; National Security; Agriculture; Ways and Means; Government Reform and Oversight; the Judiciary; Science; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Armey, Mr. Bass, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Bono, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Crane, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Klug, Mr. Largent, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Parker, Mr. Paul, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Tiahrt, and Mr. Weldon of Florida), 22046 [9OC]

Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC], 25307 [8NO]

H.R. 2668—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the sunset and numerical limitation on Medicare participation in Medicare+Choice medical savings account (MSA) plans; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. Stump, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Goss, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Foley, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Paul, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Royce, Mr. Pappas, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Talent, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Sensenbrenner, and Mr. Souder), 22046 [9OC]

Cosponsors added, 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 2669—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide simplified and accurate information on the Social Security trust funds, and personal earnings and benefit estimates to eligible individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANFORD, 22046 [9OC]

H.R. 2670—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. Pallone), 22046 [9OC]

Cosponsors added, 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 2671—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure payment for ultrasonic nebulizers as items of durable medical equipment under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Foley, and Mr. Campbell), 22046 [9OC]

Cosponsors added, 23789 [29OC], 24657 [5NO], 24838 [6NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2672—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent Federal student assistance need analysis from penalizing parents for investing in prepaid tuition programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WISE, 22046 [9OC]

H.R. 2673—A bill to ensure the safety of children in regard to firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, 22046 [9OC]

H.R. 2674—A bill to authorize issuance of a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *PRINCE NOVA*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GEJDENSON, 22046 [9OC]

H.R. 2675—A bill to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit proposed legislation under which group universal life insurance and group variable universal life insurance would be available under chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Pappas, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Ford, and Ms. Norton), 22373 [21OC]

Cosponsors added, 24080 [31OC]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–373), 24437 [4NO]

Debated, 24361 [4NO]

Text, 24361 [4NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24427 [4NO]

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 24510 [5NO]

H.R. 2676—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Government Reform and Oversight; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 2676—Continued
By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. Portman, and Mr. Cardin), 22373 [21OC]
Cosponsors added, 23347 [24OC], 23989 [30OC], 24080 [31OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-364, part 1), 24078 [31OC]
Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Rules discharged, 24079 [31OC]
Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Rules extended, 24079 [31OC]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 303), 24437 [4NO]
Debated, 24553 [5NO]
Amendments, 24554 [5NO]
Passed House, 24596 [5NO]
Message from the House, 24727 [6NO]
Referred to the Committee on Finance, 24728 [6NO]
Objection heard to request for consideration, 24710 [6NO], 25330 [8NO]
Debated, 25506 [9NO]

H.R. 2677—A bill to impose certain sanctions on countries that do not prohibit child labor; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Miller of California, and Mr. Faleomavaega), 22373 [21OC]

H.R. 2678—A bill to impose certain sanctions on countries that do not prohibit child labor; to the Committees on International Relations; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Miller of California, and Mr. Faleomavaega), 22373 [21OC]
Cosponsors added, 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2679—A bill to restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GIBBONS, 22373 [21OC]

H.R. 2680—A bill to designate the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest in the States of California and Nevada to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself and Mr. Doolittle), 22373 [21OC]

H.R. 2681—A bill to establish a program of pharmacy assistance fee for elderly persons who have no health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Sanders), 22373 [21OC]
Cosponsors added, 24438 [4NO], 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2682—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to improve the information made available in Social Security account statements and to provide for annual distribution of such statements to beneficiaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. Sanford), 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 2683—A bill to amend the auto theft provisions of title 49, United States Code, to add air bag modules to the list of major auto parts protected under such provisions; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 2684—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the elimination of certain foreign base company shipping income from foreign base company income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SHAW, 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 2685—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an individual taxpayer to elect a flat alternative individual return tax as an alternative to the current Internal Revenue Code; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SNOWBARGER, 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 2686—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on beta hydroxyalkylamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SPRATT, 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 2687—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment for drugs furnished incident to hospital outpatient department services under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STARK, 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 2688—A bill to establish an Office of Economic Development Information in the Economic Development Administration; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. TRAFICANT, 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 2689—A bill to correct an oversight in earlier legislation by directing the National Park Service to grant to three individuals a right of use and occupancy of certain property on Santa Cruz Island; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMBO, 22374 [21OC]
Cosponsors added, 22611 [22OC]

H.R. 2690—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *DULARGE*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LIVINGSTON, 22374 [21OC]

H.R. 2691—A bill to reauthorize and improve the operations of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. TAUZIN, 22610 [22OC]

H.R. 2692—A bill to combine the Consolidated Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture as a single agency under an Under Secretary of Agriculture for Foreign Agriculture and Agricultural Field Services and to ensure the equitable treatment of socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers and employees of the Department who are members of a socially disadvantaged group; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. SMITH of Oregon, 22610 [22OC]

H.R. 2693—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for qualified individuals for bone mass measurement (bone density testing) to prevent fractures associated with osteoporosis and to help women make informed choices about their reproductive and post-menopausal health care; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Tauscher, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Frost, Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Evans, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Green, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Rush, Mr. Filner, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Condit, Mr. Clement, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Ford, Ms. Eshoo, and Ms. Woolsey), 22610 [22OC]
Cosponsors added, 23789 [29OC], 24838 [6NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2694—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the Attorney General to continue to treat certain petitions approved under section 204 of such Act as valid notwithstanding the death of the beneficiary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GILMAN, 22610 [22OC]

H.R. 2695—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage new school construction through the creation of a new class of bond; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. SANCHEZ, 22610 [22OC]
Cosponsors added, 23789 [29OC], 24438 [4NO], 25879 [9NO], 26216 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2696—A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide for protection of certain original designs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. Shaw), 22610 [22OC]

H.R. 2697—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand and intensify programs of the National Institutes of

Health with respect to research and related activities concerning osteoporosis and related bone diseases; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Morella, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Dellums, and Mr. Dingell), 22610 [22OC]

Cosponsors added, 24438 [4NO], 24838 [6NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2698—A bill to improve teacher preparation at institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, 22610 [22OC]

H.R. 2699—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that coverage of bone mass measurements is provided under the health benefits program for Federal employees; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Norton, Ms. Waters, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Nadler), 22610 [22OC]

Cosponsors added, 23270 [23OC], 23989 [30OC], 24838 [6NO], 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2700—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the District of Columbia for use for single-family homes for low and moderate income individuals and families; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. NORTON, 22610 [22OC]

H.R. 2701—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to carve out from payments to Medicare+Choice organizations amounts attributable to disproportionate share hospital payments and pay such amounts directly to those disproportionate share hospitals in which their enrollees receive care; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. Stark, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, and Mr. Becerra), 22610 [22OC]

Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2702—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to ban the importation of firearms that have been cosmetically altered to avoid the ban on semiautomatic assault weapons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 22610 [22OC]

H.R. 2703—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to continue after 2001 continuous open enrollment of individuals in Medicare+Choice plans; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK, 22611 [22OC]

H.R. 2704—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an increase in the amount of funding for the information clearinghouse on osteoporosis, Paget's disease, and related bone disorders; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Morella, and Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas), 22611 [22OC]

Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2705—A bill for the relief of Edwardo Reyes and Dianelita Reyes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTER, 22611 [22OC]

H.R. 2706—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *FLAME*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. KELLY, 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 2707—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit tax-free reorganizations of specialized small business investment companies into partnerships and regulated investment companies, to expand the exclusion for gain from small business stock for such stock held by such companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Towns, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Ford, Ms. Waters, Mr. Frost, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Norton, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Flake, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Scott, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Carson, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Rush, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bishop, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Owens, Mr. Jackson, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Hastings of Florida, and Ms. Brown of Florida), 23269 [23OC]

H.R. 2708—A bill to provide a framework for consideration by the legislative and executive branches of unilateral economic sanctions; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HAMILTON (for himself, Mr. Crane, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Manzullo, and Mr. Blumenauer), 23269 [23OC]

Cosponsors added, 24438 [4NO]

H.R. 2709—A bill to impose certain sanctions on foreign persons who transfer items contributing to Iran's efforts to acquire, develop, or produce ballistic missiles; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Hyde, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weller, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Gutierrez, and Mr. Borski), 23269 [23OC]

Cosponsors added, 23562 [28OC], 23789 [29OC], 23989 [30OC]

Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105-375), 24437 [4NO]

Debated, 26089 [12NO]

Text, 26090 [12NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26104 [12NO]

Title amended, 26104 [12NO]

Message from the House, 26299 [13NO]

Read the first time, 26301, 26445 [13NO]

H.R. 2710—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide that an employee's "regular rate" for purposes of calculating overtime compensation will not be affected by certain additional payments; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself and Mr. Goodling), 23269 [23OC]

Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2711—A bill to promote full equality at the United Nations for Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CAMPBELL, 23269 [23OC]

H.R. 2712—A bill to require executive branch agencies annually to review the costs of service contracts and to report to Congress on such review; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Ms. Norton, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Wynn), 23269 [23OC]

H.R. 2713—A bill to establish a grant program to improve the quality and expand the availability of child care services, and of family support services, for families with children less than 3 years of age; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mrs. Morella, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Hoyer), 23269 [23OC]

Cosponsors added, 23562 [28OC], 24080 [31OC], 24438 [4NO], 25191 [7NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2714—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disregard certain amounts of capital expenditures in applying $10,000,000 limit on such issues; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Neal of Massachusetts), 23269 [23OC]

Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2715—A bill to prohibit the conveyance of real property at Long Beach Naval Station, California, to China Ocean Shipping Company; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. Cunningham, and Mr. Bartlett of Maryland), 23269 [23OC]

Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2716—A bill to revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to aliens and nationality, as title 8, United Sates Code, "Aliens and Nationality"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE, 23269 [23OC]

H.R. 2717—A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress honoring Wilma G. Rudolph in recognition of her enduring contributions to humanity and women's athletics in the United States and the world; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Capps, Ms. Carson, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Clement, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Jenkins, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lantos, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Millender-

H.R. 2717—Continued
McDonald, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Poshard, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sandlin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stark, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Waters, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Wynn), 23269 [23OC]
Cosponsors added, 23562 [28OC], 23789 [29OC], 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 2718—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rates of income tax paid by individual taxpayers, to eliminate the marriage penalty in the standard deduction, and to change the filing date for individual tax returns to November 1; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Graham, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Bob Schaffer, and Mr. Watts of Oklahoma), 23269 [23OC]
Cosponsors added, 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 2719—A bill to establish a program to provide child care through public-private partnerships; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 23269 [23OC]
Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2720—A bill to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act and the Copeland Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. PAUL, 23269 [23OC]

H.R. 2721—A bill to restore the Second Amendment rights of all Americans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PAUL, 23269 [23OC]

H.R. 2722—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for reciprocity in regard to the manner in which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in the State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PAUL, 23269 [23OC]

H.R. 2723—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in taxes on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAUL, 23269 [23OC]
Cosponsors added, 23989 [30OC], 24657 [5NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2724—A bill to amend title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to give parents with low-incomes the opportunity to choose the appropriate school for their children; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Flake, Mr. Talent, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Armey, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Boehner, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Solomon, and Mr. Hoekstra), 23269 [23OC]

H.R. 2725—A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the authority to offer private fee-for-service plans under the Medicare+Choice Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STARK, 23269 [23OC]

H.R. 2726—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to contract with certain hospitals for the provision of certain surgical procedures and related services under the Medicare Program; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. Becerra), 23269 [23OC]

H.R. 2727—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to reauthorize and reform the Superfund program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. BOEHLERT, 23269 [23OC]

H.R. 2728—A bill to extend the provisions of the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 to certain aliens who entered the United States without inspection; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Towns, Mr. Abercrombie, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Serrano, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Owens, Mr. Flake, Mr. Stark, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Yates, Mr. Manton, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Sanchez, and Mr. Poshard), 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 2729—A bill for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, 23270 [23OC]

H.R. 2730—A bill to designate the Federal building located at 309 North Church Street in Dyersburg, Tennessee, as the "Jere Cooper Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. TANNER, 23346 [24OC]
Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO]

H.R. 2731—A bill for the relief of Roy Desmond Moser; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DELAHUNT, 23347 [24OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–361), 24078 [31OC]
Passed House, 24309 [4NO]
Text, 24309 [4NO]
Message from the House, 24509 [5NO], 25944 [10NO]
Passed Senate, 25443 [8NO]
Message from the Senate, 25717 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25874 [9NO]
Presented to the President (November 10, 1997), 26213 [12NO]
Approved [Private Law 105–3] (signed November 21, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 2732—A bill for the relief of John Andre Chalot; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DELAHUNT, 23347 [24OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–360), 24078 [31OC]
Passed House, 24308 [4NO]
Text, 24308 [4NO]
Message from the House, 24509 [5NO], 25944 [10NO]
Passed Senate, 25443 [8NO]
Message from the Senate, 25717 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25874 [9NO]
Presented to the President (November 10, 1997), 26213 [12NO]
Approved [Private Law 105–4] (signed November 21, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 2733—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to clarify liability under that Act for certain recycling transactions; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Camp, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Clement, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Coble, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Duncan, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Green, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Holden, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Ms. Kaptur, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Klug, Mr. Latham, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Linder, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Luther, Mr. Manton, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Matsui, Mr. McInnis, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Minge, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Ney, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Regula, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Royce, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Torres, Mr. Towns, Mr. Upton, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Whitfield, and Mr. Wicker), 23346 [24OC]
Cosponsors added, 24838 [6NO], 26216 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2734—A bill to clarify the standard required for the importation of sporting arms into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Goode, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Wise, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, and Mr. Brady), 23346 [24OC]
Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2735—A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to exempt actions undertaken to administer a marketing order issued under such Act from the antitrust laws; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DOOLEY of California, 23346 [24OC]

H.R. 2736—A bill to amend the Omnibus Taxpayer Bill of Rights to clarify that quotas and goals shall not be used as a basis for evaulating Internal Revenue Services employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GIBBONS, 23346 [24OC]

H.R. 2737—A bill to redesignate the Federal facilities located at 2413 East Highway 83, and 2301 South International Boule-

vard, in Weslaco, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza Subtropical Agricultural Research Center"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HINOJOSA, 23346 [24OC]

H.R. 2738—A bill to amend the Agricultural Fair Practices Act of 1967 to provide for the accreditation of associations of agricultural producers, to promote good faith bargaining between such accredited associations and the handlers of agricultural products, and to strengthen the enforcement authorities to respond to violations of the Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Rush, Mr. Dellums, and Mr. Hefner), 23346 [24OC]

H.R. 2739—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to create a Judicial Conduct Board and a Court of Judicial Discipline to investigate and make determinations with respect to complaints regarding judicial discipline; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McDADE, 23347 [24OC]

Cosponsors added, 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 2740—A bill to limit attorneys' fees in the tobacco settlement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McINNIS (for himself, Mr. Cox of California, and Mr. McHale), 23347 [24OC]

Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2741—A bill to provide a conditional exemption under section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, relating to discharges of dredged or fill material, for maintenance of certain flood control projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself, Mr. Herger, Mr. Dreier, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Horn, Mr. Lewis of California, and Mr. Rogan), 23347 [24OC]

Cosponsors added, 23789 [29OC], 23989 [30OC], 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2742—A bill to provide for the transfer of public lands to certain California Indian Tribes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (by request), 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 2743—A bill to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (by request), 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 2744—A bill for the relief of Chong Ho Kwak; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS, 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 2745—A bill for the relief of Sylvester Flis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YATES, 23347 [24OC]

H.R. 2746—A bill to amend title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to give parents with low-incomes the opportunity to choose the appropriate school for their children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Flake, Mr. Talent, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Armey, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Boehner, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Solomon, and Mr. Hoekstra), 23560 [28OC]

Cosponsors added, 24438 [4NO]

Debated, 24383 [4NO]

Text, 24383 [4NO]

Failed of passage, 24408 [4NO]

H.R. 2747—A bill to provide for limited circumstances under which compliance with a subpoena issued in connection with certain civil actions in a court of the United States shall not be required; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida, 23560 [28OC]

H.R. 2748—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance and slots with respect to air carrier service between high density airports and airports not receiving sufficient air service, to improve jet aircraft service to underserved markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Cook, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Quinn, and Mr. McGovern), 23560 [28OC]

Cosponsors added, 24080 [31OC], 24838 [6NO], 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2749—A bill to establish doctoral fellowships designed to increase the pool of scientists and engineers trained specifically to address the global energy and environmental challenges of the 21st century; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. Meehan), 23560 [28OC]

Cosponsors added, 24080 [31OC]

H.R. 2750—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan (for himself and Mr. Dooley of California), 23560 [28OC]

Cosponsors added, 25879 [9NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2751—A bill to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to improve the management and operations of the General Services Administration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIM (for himself and Mr. Trafficant), 23560 [28OC]

H.R. 2752—A bill to present a gold medal to Len "Roy Rogers" Slye and Octavia "Dale Evans" Smith; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LEWIS of California, 23560 [28OC]

H.R. 2753—A bill to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. NORTON, 23560 [28OC]

H.R. 2754—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and title 38, United States Code, to require hospitals to use only hollow-bore needle devices that minimize the risk of needlestick injury to health care workers; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Veterans' Affairs; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Matsui, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Manton, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Frost, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Sandlin, Ms. Kilpatrick, and Mr. LoBiondo), 23560 [28OC]

Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2755—A bill to provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mr. Ramstad), 23561 [28OC]

Cosponsors added, 25879 [9NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2756—A bill to authorize an exchange of property between the Kake Tribal Corporation and the Sealaska Corporation and the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 23561 [28OC]

H.R. 2757—A bill to impose a moratorium on increases in the rates charged for cable television service, to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct an inquiry into the causes of such increases and the impediments to competition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. Hinchey), 23788 [29OC]

Cosponsors added, 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO], 26216 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2758—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to minimize the unfair competition for Federal contracting opportunities between Federal Prison Industries and private firms (especially small business concerns), to provide to Federal agencies in their dealings with Federal Prison Industries the contract administration tools generally available to assure quality performance by their other suppliers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Coble, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Torres, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Stump, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Upton, Mr. Everett, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Linder, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Crane, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Hostettler, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Knollenberg, and Mr. Ballenger), 23788 [29OC]

H.R. 2759—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of nonimmigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUSH, 23788 [29OC]

H.R. 2760—A bill to amend the Sikes Act to establish a mechanism by which outdoor recreation programs on military installations will be accessible to disabled veterans, military dependents with disabilities, and other persons with disabilities; to the Committees on Resources; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota,

H.R. 2760—Continued
Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. John, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Gibbons, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Pombo), 23788 [29OC]
Cosponsors added, 24080 [31OC], 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO], 25191 [7NO], 25879 [9NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2761—A bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Norton, Ms. Furse, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Filner, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Olver, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Mr. Wynn), 23788 [29OC]
Cosponsors added, 24080 [31OC], 24838 [6NO], 25191 [7NO], 26216 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2762—A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the protection of the Nation's wetlands and watersheds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. GILCHREST, 23788 [29OC]

H.R. 2763—A bill to provide that an annual pay adjustment for Members of Congress may not exceed the cost-of-living adjustment in benefits under title II of the Social Security Act for that year; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GOSS, 23788 [29OC]

H.R. 2764—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise tax rate on tobacco products and deposit the resulting revenues into a Public Health and Education Resource Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HANSEN (for himself and Mr. Meehan), 23788 [29OC]

H.R. 2765—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to specify certain circumstances that give rise to affiliation or control of a nonprofit organization by a for-profit organization for purposes of denying eligibility for the low-income housing tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HILLIARD, 23788 [29OC]

H.R. 2766—A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 215 East Jackson Street in Painesville, Ohio, as the "Karl Bernal Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. LATOURETTE (for himself, Mr. Portman, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Ney, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Regula, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Hobson, and Mr. Chabot), 23788 [29OC]

H.R. 2767—A bill to provide additional compensation for members of the Metropolitan Police Department and Fire Department of the District of Columbia, the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division, and the United States Park Police who carry out certain technical or hazardous duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 23788 [29OC]

H.R. 2768—A bill to provide for the retirement of all Americans; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; Rules; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SANFORD, 23788 [29OC]

H.R. 2769—A bill to ensure that background checks are conducted before the transfer of a handgun by a firearms dealer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Nadler, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Menendez, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Berman, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Ms. Furse, and Mr. Blagojevich), 23788 [29OC]

H.R. 2770—A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for a deferral of the duty on large yachts imported for sale at boat shows in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SHAW, 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 2771—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to the definition of raw value for purposes of raw sugar import tariff rate quota; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SHAYS, 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 2772—A bill to establish an Office of National Security within the Securities and Exchange Commission, provide for the monitoring of the extent of foreign involvement in United States securities markets, financial institutions, and pension funds, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; International Relations; Banking and Financial Services; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 23789 [29OC]

H.R. 2773—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3750 North Kedzie Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Daniel J. Doffyn Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, 23987 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 24080 [31OC]

H.R. 2774—A bill to prohibit the transfer of a handgun by a licensed dealer unless the transferee states that the transferee is not the subject of a restraining order with respect to an intimate partner or child of the transferee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself and Mr. Schumer), 23987 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2775—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, as the "H. John Heinz III Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. DOYLE, 23987 [30OC]
Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2776—A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Morristown National Historical Park in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes" to authorize the acquisition of property known as the Warren property; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, 23987 [30OC]

H.R. 2777—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to limit the amount of non-Federal money that may be contributed to national political parties, to treat certain communications as independent expenditures subject to regulation under the Act, to restrict the solicitation and transfer of funds by candidates and parties to certain nonprofit organizations, and to require certain candidates to make monthly reports under the Act and to post such reports on the Internet; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. Fazio of California, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Frost, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Berry, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Condit, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Dooley of California, Ms. Harman, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Matsui, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Stark, Mr. Torres, Ms. Waters, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Rush, Mr. Yates, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Minge, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Vento, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Engel, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Wise, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Towns, Mr. McHale, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. McDermott, Mr. John, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Holden, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Scott, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Cardin, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Green, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Reyes, Ms. Furse, and Mrs. McCarthy of New York), 23987 [30OC]
Removal of cosponsors, 26216 [12NO]
Cosponsors added, 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2778—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child care credit and provide that the credit will be refundable; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. MCKINNEY, 23988 [30OC]

H.R. 2779—A bill to provide grants to establish and operate supervised visitation centers for the purposes of facilitating supervised visitation of children and visi-

tation exchange; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Ms. Furse, Ms. Carson, Mr. Vento, Mr. Stark, Mr. Frost, Mr. Payne, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Sanders), 23988 [30OC]

Cosponsors added, 24438 [4NO], 26578 [13NO]

H.R. 2780—A bill to provide for an annual statement of accrued liability of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Program; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SANFORD, 23988 [30OC]

Cosponsors added, 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 2781—A bill to amend the Social Security Act to require the Commissioner of Social Security to submit specific legislative recommendations to ensure the solvency of the Social Security trust funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANFORD, 23988 [30OC]

H.R. 2782—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to provide for personal investment plans funded by employee Social Security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SANFORD, 23988 [30OC]

H.R. 2783—A bill to provide that a Member of, or Member-elect to, the House of Representatives shall not receive any annual pay increase except upon an appropriate written election; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. SHERMAN, 23988 [30OC]

Cosponsors added, 24657 [5NO], 25191 [7NO], 25307 [8NO], 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2784—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the ability of physicians to demand more money through private contracts during periods in which the patient is in an exposed condition; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK, 23988 [30OC]

H.R. 2785—A bill for the relief of Clarence P. Stewart; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE, 23988 [30OC]

H.R. 2786—A bill to authorize additional appropriations for the Department of Defense for ballistic missile defenses and other measures to counter the emerging threat posed to the United States and its allies in the Middle East and Persian Gulf region by the development and deployment of ballistic missiles by Iran; to the Committees on National Security; International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Pickett, Ms. Harman, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Bono, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Riley, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Spence, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Graham, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Jones, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Solomon, Mr. McHale, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Coble, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Stump, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Turner, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Talent, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Holden, Mr. Goss, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Collins, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Packard, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Combest, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Weller, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Metcalf, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Everett, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Thomas, Mr. White, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Cooksey, and Mrs. Chenoweth), 24079 [31OC]

Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2787—A bill to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. DELAURO, 24079 [31OC]

H.R. 2788—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the grant of incentive stock options to nonhighly compensated employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGHTON, 24079 [31OC]

H.R. 2789—A bill to save taxpayers money, reduce the deficit, cut corporate welfare, and protect and restore America's natural heritage by eliminating the fiscally wasteful and ecologically destructive commercial logging program on Federal public lands and to facilitate the economic recovery and diversification of communities dependent on the Federal logging program; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. Leach, Mr. Filner, Mr. Stark, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Dixon, and Mr. Waxman), 24079 [31OC]

H.R. 2790—A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration from closing certain flight service stations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RIGGS, 24079 [31OC]

H.R. 2791—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Internet service providers from providing accounts to sexually violent predators; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA, 24079 [31OC]

Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO], 25307 [8NO]

H.R. 2792—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of expenses incurred in asserting any claim of employment discrimination and for damages and back pay received on account of employment discrimination; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOLOMON, 24079 [31OC]

H.R. 2793—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel *FIERCE CONTENDER*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. METCALF, 24079 [31OC]

H.R. 2794—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *TAURUS*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. METCALF, 24079 [31OC]

H.R. 2795—A bill to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska (for himself, Mrs. Cubin, and Mr. Christensen), 24437 [4NO]

Cosponsors added, 24838 [6NO]

H.R. 2796—A bill to authorize the reimbursement of members of the Army deployed to Europe in support of operations in Bosnia for certain out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the members during the period beginning on October 1, 1996, and ending on May 31, 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. CLAYTON (for herself, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Abercrombie, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. McHale, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Coble, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Goode, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Frost, Mr. Pallone, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Clay, Ms. Furse, and Mr. Price of North Carolina), 24437 [4NO]

Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 26216 [12NO], 26579 [13NO]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 26513 [13NO]

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Presented to the President (December 4, 1997), 26710 [15DE]

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H.R. 2797—A bill to require air carriers to charge a reduced fare for air transportation to and from certain clinical health trials; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COOK, 24437 [4NO]

Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2798—A bill to redesignate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 2419 West Monroe Street, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Nancy B. Jefferson

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Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 24437 [4NO]

H.R. 2799—A bill to redesignate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 324 South Laramie Street, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Reverend Milton R. Brunson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, 24437 [4NO]

H.R. 2800—A bill to provide for a study of the establishment of Midway Atoll as a national memorial to the Battle of Midway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DUNCAN, 24437 [4NO]

H.R. 2801—A bill to consolidate in a single independent agency in the executive branch the responsibilities regarding food safety, labeling, and inspection currently divided among several Federal agencies; to the Committees on Agriculture; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. FAZIO of California (for himself, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Serrano, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Pallone, and Mrs. Lowey), 24437 [4NO]

H.R. 2802—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the exclusion from gross income for damage awards for emotional distress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Carson, and Mr. Frost), 24437 [4NO]
Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2803—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the noncorporate capital gains tax rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. GRAHAM, 24437 [4NO]
Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2804—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to primary health providers who establish practices in health professional shortage areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Jackson, Mr. McIntyre, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Paul, Mr. Sandlin, and Mr. Towns), 24437 [4NO]
Cosponsors added, 24838 [6NO], 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2805—A bill to prohibit a State offical from releasing the results of a Presidential election in the State prior to the closing of the polls for such election in all States within the continental United States; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Ms. LOFGREN (for herself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, and Mr. Miller of California), 24437 [4NO]
Cosponsors added, 24838 [6NO], 25191 [7NO], 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2806—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide that motor carriers safety permits for the transportation of hazardous material be subject to annual renewal; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. PASCRELL, 24437 [4NO]

H.R. 2807—A bill to amend the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 to prohibit the sale, importation, and exportation of products labeled as containing substances derived from rhinoceros or tiger; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. Miller of California), 24437 [4NO]
Cosponsors added, 24657 [5NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2808—A bill to designate a commercial zone within which the transportation of certain passengers or property in commerce is exempt from certain provisions of chapter 135 of title 49, United States Code; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. SKEEN, 24437 [4NO]

H.R. 2809—A bill to provide for the declassification of the journal kept by Glenn T. Seaborg while serving as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. STUPAK, 24437 [4NO]

H.R. 2810—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the best uses for the property on which the Lorton Correctional Complex is located to obtain the maximum economic benefit from the closure of the Complex under the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, 24437 [4NO]
Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2811—A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 and the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the definitions of domestic industry and like articles in certain investigations involving perishable agricultural products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. THURMAN, 24437 [4NO]

H.R. 2812—A bill to provide for the recognition of certain Native communities under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 24437 [4NO]

H.R. 2813—A bill to waive time limitations specified by law in order to allow the Medal of Honor to be awarded to Robert R. Ingram of Jacksonville, Florida, for acts of valor while a Navy Hospital Corpsman in the Republic of Vietnam during the Vietnam conflict; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mrs. FOWLER, 24438 [4NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 25292 [8NO]
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Message from the House, 25566 [9NO], 26299 [13NO]
Passed Senate, 25980 [10NO]
Message from the Senate, 26025 [12NO]
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Presented to the President, 26573 [13NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–103] (signed November 20, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.R. 2814—A bill to require the adjustment of tariffs on products imported into the United States from the People's Republic of China based on the amount by which tariffs on products exported from the United States to the People's Republic of China exceed tariffs on products of the People's Republic of China imported into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, 24656 [5NO]

H.R. 2815—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for the use of interstate facilities to target children for sexually explicit messages or contacts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WELLER, 24656 [5NO]

H.R. 2816—A bill for the relief of Frank Redendo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. KELLY, 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 2817—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to more accurately codify the depreciable life of printed wiring board and printed wiring assembly equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CRANE, 24656 [5NO]

H.R. 2818—A bill to repeal the pilot recreation fee program, and to establish a royalty on hardrock minerals, the proceeds of which are to be used for public recreational sites managed by the Department of the Interior or the United States Forest Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Ms. Furse, Mr. Markey, Mr. Stark, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, and Mr. Luther), 24656 [5NO]
Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2819—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to modify the alternative incremental credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. Matsui), 24656 [5NO]
Cosponsors added, 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 2820—A bill to exclude certain veterans disability benefits from consideration as adjusted income for purposes of determining the amount of rent paid by a family for a dwelling unit assisted under the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. Ehrlich), 24656 [5NO]
Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 25879 [9NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2821—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the income inclusion on a distribution from an individual retirement account to the extent that the distribution is contributed for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. Crane, Ms. Danner, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Yates, and Mr. Weller), 24656 [5NO]
Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO], 25307 [8NO], 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 2822—A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Swan Creek Black River Confederated Ojibwa Tribes as a distinct federally recognized Indian tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself and Mr. Barcia of Michigan), 24656 [5NO]

H.R. 2823—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out a pilot program for restoration of urban watersheds and community environments in the Anacostia River watershed, District of Columbia and Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 24656 [5NO]

H.R. 2824—A bill to provide that annual pay adjustments for Members of Congress shall not be made in the year immediately following any fiscal year in which a budget deficit exists, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Ms. Rivers, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Taylor of Mississippi), 24656 [5NO]

Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2825—A bill to establish procedures to ensure a balanced Federal budget by fiscal year 2002 and to create a Social Security reform reserve fund to revenues generated by economic growth; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SANFORD, 24656 [5NO]

H.R. 2826—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for the purchase of a principal residence within an empowerment zone or enterprise community by a first-time homebuyer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. Carson, Ms. Furse, Mr. Paul, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Frost, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Filner, Mr. Torres, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Kilpatrick, and Mr. Clyburn), 24656 [5NO]

Cosponsors added, 25879 [9NO], 26216 [12NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2827—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that a taxpayer may request a receipt for an income tax payment which itemizes the portion of the payment which is allocable to various Government spending categories; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 24656 [5NO]

Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2828—A bill to direct the Capitol Police Board to establish a pay scale and benefit package for members and civilian employees of the United States Capitol Police equivalent to the pay scale and benefit package applicable to members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself and Mr. Ney), 24656 [5NO]

Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2829—A bill to establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase armor vests for use by law enforcement departments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Berry, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Castle, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Costello, Mr. Coyne, Ms. Carson, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Deutsch, Mrs. Emerson, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Evans, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Ms. Furse, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Holden, Mr. Horn, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Klug, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Manton, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McIntyre, Ms. McKinney, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Ney, Mr. Olver, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Skeen, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Stupak, Mrs. Tauscher, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Towns, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Vento, Mr. Weller, Mr. Whitfield, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Yates), 24656 [5NO]

Cosponsors added, 24838 [6NO], 25191 [7NO], 25307 [8NO], 25879 [9NO], 26216 [12NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2830—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration to carry out a pilot program to assess the benefits of establishing local and regional hazardous material emergency response teams in certain areas; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WISE, 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 2831—A bill for the relief Jesus M. Collado-Munoz; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ, 24657 [5NO]

H.R. 2832—A bill concerning United States policy with respect to Jerusalem as the capital of Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. Gingrich), 24836 [6NO]

H.R. 2833—A bill to amend the Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986 to require compliance with principles of economic justice under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. Gingrich), 24836 [6NO]

H.R. 2834—A bill to permit the city of Cleveland, Ohio, to convey certain lands that the United States conveyed to the city; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LATOURETTE (for himself and Mr. Kucinich), 24836 [6NO]

H.R. 2835—A bill to amend the Act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligiblity for membership therein; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE, 24836 [6NO]

H.R. 2836—A bill to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 180 East Kellogg Boulevard in Saint Paul, Minnesota, as the "Eugene J. McCarthy Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. VENTO, 24836 [6NO]

H.R. 2837—A bill to reform the naturalization process, to clarify the procedures for investigating the criminal background of individuals submitting applications in connection with certain benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Bilbray, and Mr. Deal of Georgia), 24836 [6NO]

Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2838—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections for taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, 24836 [6NO]

H.R. 2839—A bill to improve the quality of child care provided through Federal facilities and programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight; the Judiciary; Ways and Means; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILMAN, 24836 [6NO]

H.R. 2840—A bill to provide Government-wide accounting of regulatory costs and benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Condit, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. John, Mr. Turner, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Armey, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Oxley, and Mr. Largent), 24836 [6NO]

H.R. 2841—A bill to extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, 24836 [6NO]

H.R. 2842—A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to allow leave for parent-teacher conferences; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COOK, 24836 [6NO]

H.R. 2843—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to reevaluate the equipment in medical kits carried on, and to make a decision regarding requiring automatic external defilbrillators to be carried on, aircraft operated by air carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Blunt), 24837 [6NO]

H.R. 2844—A bill to amend provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 that relate to timber sales, to provide more equitable payments to States for the benefit of counties in which national forests are situated; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FAZIO of California (for himself and Mr. Dooley of California), 24837 [6NO]

H.R. 2845—A bill to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to provide that daylight savings time end on the first Sunday after the first Monday in November each year; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 2845—Continued
By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 24837 [6NO]

H.R. 2846—A bill to prohibit spending Federal education funds on national testing without explicit and specific legislation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Paul, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Duncan, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Largent, Mr. Pappas, Ms. Waters, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Souder, Mr. Armey, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Kasich), 24837 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 25879 [9NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2847—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. Weller, Mr. Armey, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Bob Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Paul, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Pitts, and Mr. Sam Johnson), 24837 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2848—A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require the arbitration of initial contract negotiation disputes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GREEN (for himself, Mr. Bonior, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Gutierrez, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Ford, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Klink, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Rush, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Bentsen), 24837 [6NO]

H.R. 2849—A bill to provide for the establishment of demonstration projects designed to determine the social, civic, psychological, and economic effects of providing to individuals and families with limited means an opportunity to accumulate assets, and to determine the extent to which an asset-based policy may be used to enable individuals and families with limited means to achieve economic self-sufficiency; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself and Mr. Kasich), 24837 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO]

H.R. 2850—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require better reporting of unidentified persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Frost, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Luther, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Kind of Wisconsin), 24837 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 25879 [9NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2851—A bill to prohibit application of a payment limit to a drug or biological under part B of the Medicare Program based on a less costly alternative for courses of treatment begun before the change in payment; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, 24837 [6NO]

H.R. 2852—A bill to amend title V of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve and strengthen the recruitment and training of American teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KILDEE, 24837 [6NO]

H.R. 2853—A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to set aside all entrance fees, special use fees, and concession fees from the National Park System into a National Park Capital Improvement Fund at the Department of the Treasury, and to secure bonds for particular, high-priority capital improvements to the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. KILDEE, 24837 [6NO]

H.R. 2854—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group health plans and group and individual health insurance coverage to provide post-delivery follow-up care for mothers and newborns discharged less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery or less than 96 following a delivery by cesarean section; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. LATOURETTE (for himself, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Solomon, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Gejdenson, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Foley, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Manton, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Vento, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Borski, Mr. Green, and Mrs. Mink of Hawaii), 24837 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2855—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the installation of the collision avoidance system known as TCAS-II on large cargo aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. LIPINSKI, 24837 [6NO]

H.R. 2856—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue regulations relating to recirculation of fresh air in commercial aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. Campbell), 24837 [6NO]

H.R. 2857—A bill to suspend the duty on 2,6-Dimethyl-m-Dioxan-4-ol Acetate until January 1, 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PORTER, 24837 [6NO]

H.R. 2858—A bill to provide for an increase in pay and allowances for members of the uniformed services for fiscal year 1998, to improve certain authorities relating to the pay and allowance and the health care of such members, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military construction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Mr. Everett, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Smith of Texas, and Mr. Matsui), 24837 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 25879 [9NO]

H.R. 2859—A bill to prohibit commercial air tours over the Rocky Mountain National Park; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BOB SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Skaggs, and Ms. DeGette), 24837 [6NO]

H.R. 2860—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to use 50 percent of any Federal budget surplus in the general fund for reductions in Social Security taxes and to provide that the remainder of the surplus shall be used to increase discretionary nondefense spending and to reduce the outstanding public debt; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 24837 [6NO]

H.R. 2861—A bill to improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SCHUMER, 24837 [6NO]

H.R. 2862—A bill to direct the Capitol Police Board to establish a pay scale and benefit package for members and civilian employees of the United States Capitol Police equivalent to the pay scale and benefit package applicable to members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself and Mr. Ney), 24837 [6NO]

H.R. 2863—A bill to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to clarify restrictions under that Act on baiting, to facilitate acquisition of migratory bird habitat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Stearns), 24837 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO]

H.R. 2864—A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program under which employers may consult with State officials respecting compliance with occupational safety and health requirements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Paul, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Graham, Mr. Istook, Mr. Fawell, and Mr. Boehner), 25187 [7NO]
Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2865—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit any individual from making a contribution to a candidate for election for Federal office which is not accompanied by a written certification that the contribu-

tion consists solely of personal funds of the individual; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, 25187 [7NO]

H.R. 2866—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates for election for the House of Representatives or the Senate to raise at least 50 percent of their contributions from individuals residing in the district or State involved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. Pombo, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Horn, Mr. Royce, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Bilbray, and Mr. Gallegly), 25187 [7NO]

H.R. 2867—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to target assistance to support the economic and political independence of the countries of the South Caucasus and Central Asia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN, 25187 [7NO]

H.R. 2868—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow consumers greater access to information regarding the health benefits of foods and dietary supplements; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL, 25187 [7NO]

H.R. 2869—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to exempt safety and health assessments, audits, and reviews conducted by or for an employer from enforcement action under such Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Paul, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Graham, Mr. Istook, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Greenwood, and Mr. Boehner), 25187 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2870—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to facilitate protection of tropical forests through debt reduction with developing countries with tropical forests; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. Kasich, and Mr. Hamilton), 25187 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 25879 [9NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2871—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for the establishment of advisory panels for the Secretary of Labor; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Paul, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Graham, Mr. Istook, Mr. Fawell, and Mr. Boehner), 25187 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2872—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit for a portion of the expenses of providing dependent care services to employees, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, 25187 [7NO]

H.R. 2873—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Paul, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Graham, Mr. Istook, Mr. Fawell, and Mr. Boehner), 25187 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2874—A bill to provide for prompt disclosure to insured individuals of their medical conditions after undergoing medical examinations necessary to qualify for insurance coverage; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Bono, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cramer, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Deutsch, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Ford, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Graham, Mr. Green, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Ms. McKinney, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Paxon, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Turner, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Wexler), 25187 [7NO]

H.R. 2875—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Paul, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Graham, Mr. Istook, Mr. Fawell, and Mr. Boehner), 25188 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2876—A bill to promote food safety through continuation of the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database program operated by the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2877—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Paul, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Graham, Mr. Istook, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Greenwood, and Mr. Boehner), 25188 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2878—A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a loan program and a bond guarantee program to assist local educational agencies in the construction, reconstruction, and renovation of public elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. Menendez), 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2879—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Paul, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Graham, Mr. Istook, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Greenwood, and Mr. Boehner), 25188 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2880—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to encourage States to require background checks requested in connection with the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS, 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2881—A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Paul, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Graham, Mr. Istook, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Greenwood, and Mr. Boehner), 25188 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2882—A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of the United States Code to permit each party to certain contracts to accept or reject arbitrations as a means of settling disputes under the contracts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BONO, 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2883—A bill to amend provisions of law enacted by the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 to improve Federal agency strategic plans and performance reports; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Armey, Mr. Horn, and Mr. Sessions), 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2884—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the tax rate for certain small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE, 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2885—A bill to authorize the establishment of a Cold War memorial; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2886—A bill to provide for a demonstration project in the Stanislaus National Forest, California, under which a private contractor will perform multiple resource management activities for that unit of the National Forest System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2887—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require certain contracts of the Department of Veterans Affairs to be subject to the same procurement law applicable to other departments and agencies of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. Filner, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Reyes, and Mr. Rodriguez), 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2888—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage recordkeeping and overtime compensation requirements certain specialized employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself and Mr. Andrews), 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2889—A bill to establish a commission to recommend a strategy for the global eradication of disease; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GEKAS, 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2890—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a mandatory minimum prison sentence for certain wiretapping or electronic surveillance offenses by Federal officers or employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself and Mr. Gekas), 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2891—A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide a limited overtime exemption for employees performing emergency medical services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. Ehrlich), 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2892—A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the dissemination of indecent material on cable television; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Hunter), 25188 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2893—A bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for appropriate study and repatriation of remains for which a cultural affiliation is not readily ascertainable; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2894—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to enable Federal agencies responsible for the preservation of threatened species and endangered species to rescue and relocate members of any of those species that would be taken in the course of certain reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of Federal or non-Federal manmade flood control levees; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Mr. Pombo), 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2895—A bill to provide for the establishment of the National Lighthouse Museum; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KILDEE, 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2896—A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense to make military helicopters and their crews available to State and local law enforcement agencies to assist in law enforcement and rescue operations; to the Committee on National Security.

By Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself, Mr. Frost, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 25188 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2897—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on persons who operate vending machines that dispense tobacco products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Yates, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Faleomavaega), 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2898—A bill to limit production of the B–2 bomber; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. LUTHER (for himself, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Dellums, and Mr. Foley), 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2899—A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for reduced duty treatment for certain fully assembled bicycle wheels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. Shays), 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2900—A bill to provide for research to determine the extent to which the presence of dioxin, synthetic fibers, and other additives in tampons and similar products used by women with respect to menstruation pose any risks to the health of women, including risks relating to cervical cancer, endometriosis, infertility, ovarian cancer, breast cancer, immune system deficiencies, pelvic inflammatory disease, and toxic shock syndrome, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Walsh, Ms. Norton, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Brown of California, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Yates, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Dellums, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Pascrell, Ms. Millender-McDonald, and Mr. Engel), 25188 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2901—A bill to improve cellular telephone service in selected rural areas and to achieve equitable treatment of certain cellular license applicants; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MCDADE (for himself, Mr. Klug, and Ms. Eshoo), 25188 [7NO]

H.R. 2902—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply the energy credit to small wind turbines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Klug, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Miller of California, and Mr. Waxman), 25189 [7NO]

H.R. 2903—A bill to provide relief from unfair interest and penalties on refunds retroactively ordered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Ryun, and Mr. Snowbarger), 25189 [7NO]

H.R. 2904—A bill to make an exception to the United States embargo on trade with Cuba for the export of medicines or medical supplies, instruments, or equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NADLER, 25189 [7NO]

H.R. 2905—A bill to provide for comprehensive reform for managed health care plans; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NADLER, 25189 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2906—A bill to authorize and direct the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to reduce nondefense discretionary spending limits by two percentage points for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2002; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. NEUMANN, 25189 [7NO]

H.R. 2907—A bill to require the destruction of the United States stockpile of landmines other than self-destructive landmines and to prohibit the acquisition of such landmines in the future; to the Committees on National Security; International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEUMANN, 25189 [7NO]

H.R. 2908—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the restriction on payment for certain hospital discharges to post-acute care imposed by section 4407 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NUSSLE, 25189 [7NO]

H.R. 2909—A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to establish requirements regarding the operation of certain electric generating facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Pappas, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Frelinghuysen), 25189 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO]

H.R. 2910—A bill to reduce the risk of mercury pollution through use reduction, increased recycling, and reduction of emissions into the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Allen), 25189 [7NO]

H.R. 2911—A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the ability of individuals and local, State, and Federal agencies to prevent natural flood disasters; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself and Mr. Herger), 25189 [7NO]

H.R. 2912—A bill to amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to reinstate payment under Medicare for home health services consisting of venipuncture solely for the purpose of obtaining a blood sample, and to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study potential fraud and abuse under the Medicare Program with respect to such services; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Mollohan, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Frost, Mr. Costello, Mr. Clement, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Boucher, and Mr. Cramer), 25189 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO], 26216 [12NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2913—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the mortgage subsidy bond benefits for residences located in disaster areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD, 25189 [7NO]

H.R. 2914—A bill to improve the governmental environmental research and information by organizing a National Institute for the Environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Goss, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Ehlers, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Ms. Rivers, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Yates, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Fawell, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Moran of Virginia), 25189 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2915—A bill to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act and the Energy Conservation and Production Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado, 25189 [7NO]

H.R. 2916—A bill to provide for the conveyance of an unused Air Force housing facility in La Junta, Colorado, to the City of La Junta; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. Bob SCHAFFER (for himself, Mr. Skaggs, and Mr. McInnis), 25189 [7NO]

H.R. 2917—A bill to temporarily increase the number of visas available for backlogged spouses and children of lawful permanent resident aliens and to provide for certain limitations on the adjustment of status of nonimmigrants physically present in the United States to permanent residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAYS, 25189 [7NO]

H.R. 2918—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the deduction allowed for meals and entertainment expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 25189 [7NO]

H.R. 2919—A bill to establish grant programs and provide other forms of Federal assistance to pregnant women, children in need of adoptive families, and individuals and families adopting children; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; National Security; Banking and Financial Services; Ways and Means; Commerce; Government Reform and Oversight; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, 25189 [7NO]

H.R. 2920—A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to modify the requirements for implementation of an entry-exit control system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Hill, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Camp, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Upton, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Nethercutt, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Smith of Texas), 25189 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO]
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Message from the House, 25943 [10NO]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 26300 [13NO]

H.R. 2921—A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct an inquiry into the impediments to the development of competition in the market for multichannel video programming distribution; to the Committees on Commerce; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Boucher), 25189 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 25879 [9NO], 26216 [12NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2922—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the Armed Forces, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to assist the Immigrantion and Naturalization Service and the United States Customs Service in the performance of border protection functions; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Bilbray, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 25189 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 25879 [9NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2923—A bill to establish programs regarding early detection, diagnosis, and interventions for newborns and infants with hearing loss; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Lazio of New York, and Mr. Fossella), 25189 [7NO]

H.R. 2924—A bill to amend the Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for selection of lands by certain veterans of the Vietnam era and by the Elim Native Corporation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 25189 [7NO]

H.R. 2925—A bill to establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. Hyde), 25189 [7NO]

Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO]

H.R. 2926—A bill for the relief of Adela T. Bailor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CARSON, 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 2927—A bill for the relief of Wayne R. Hultgren; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. MATSUI, 25190 [7NO]

H.R. 2928—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the exemption from income tax for social clubs found to be practicing prohibited discrimination; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS, 25304 [8NO]

H.R. 2929—A bill to reform Social Security by creating individual Social Security retirement accounts; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PORTER, 25304 [8NO]

Cosponsors added, 25880 [9NO], 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2930—A bill to impose certain sanctions on foreign persons who transfer items contributing to Iran's efforts to acquire, develop, or produce ballistic missiles; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. Horn, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Talent, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Lampson, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Goode, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Manton, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mr. Rogan, Ms. Danner, Ms. Sanchez, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Holden, Mr. Evans, Mrs. McCrery, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Upton, Mr. Filner, Mr. Allen, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Coble, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Stump, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Levin, Mr. McDade, Mr. Turner, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Gibbons, Ms. Furse, Mr. John, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Aderholt, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Lantos, Mr. White, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Linder, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Stearns, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Brady, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Bass, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Souder, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Condit, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Rush, Mr. Ney, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Hulshof, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Scott, Mr. Yates, Mr. Portman, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Nussle, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Fossella, MrLaHood, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Matsui, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Cook, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Gekas, and Mr. Stenholm), 25304 [8NO]

Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2931—A bill to redesignate the naval facility located in Gricignano d'Aversa, Italy, and known as the Naples Support Site, as the "Thomas M. Foglietta Support Site"; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself, Mr. Murtha, Mr. McDade, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Borski, and Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania), 25304 [8NO]

H.R. 2932—A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a demonstration program to determine the effectiveness of establishing fair market rentals, for purposes of the tenant-based rental assistance program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, by smaller geo-

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graphic areas; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. BORSKI, 25304 [8NO]

H.R. 2933—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce employer and employee Social Security taxes to the extent there is a Federal budget surplus; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DREIER (for himself and Mr. Jefferson), 25304 [8NO]

H.R. 2934—A bill to repeal the Bennett Freeze thus ending a gross treaty violation with the Navajo Nation and allowing the Navajo Nation citizens to live in habitable dwellings and raise their living conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. Redmond, Mr. McInnis, and Mr. Cannon), 25304 [8NO]

H.R. 2935—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act to ensure that States have in effect a law that requires a background check to be conducted in connection with the purchase of a handgun from a licensed firearms dealer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Castle, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Engel, Mr. Filner, Mr. Flake, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Lipinski, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Manton, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Owens, Mr. Pascrell, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stark, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Yates), 25304 [8NO]

H.R. 2936—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from imposing certain requirements relating to the unloading of cargo tank vehicles in liquefied compressed gas service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Ms. Danner, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Coble, and Mrs. Emerson), 25304 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2937—A bill to provide for the recognition of digital and other forms of authentication as an alternative to existing paperbased methods, to improve efficiency and soundness of the Nation's capital markets and the payment system, and to define and harmonize the practices, customs, and uses applicable to the conduct of electronic authentication, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Government Reform and Oversight; the Judiciary; Science; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. Dreier), 25304 [8NO]

H.R. 2938—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from treating any Medicaid-related funds recovered as part of State litigation from one or more tobacco companies as an overpayment under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Young of Florida, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Mica), 25304 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 25880 [9NO], 26216 [12NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2939—A bill to provide for the periodic review of the efficiency and public need for Federal agencies, to establish a Commission for the purpose of reviewing the efficiency and public need of such agencies, and to provide for the abolishment of agencies for which a public need does not exist; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. BRADY (for himself, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Turner, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Granger, Mr. Condit, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Hill, Mr. Goode, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Redmond, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Green, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Istook, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Cook, Mr. Souder, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Combest, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Minge, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Paul, Mr. Klug, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. John, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Royce, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Lampson), 25304 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2940—A bill to enhance competition and consumer choice in the delivery of financial products and services; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DREIER(for himself and Mrs. Myrick), 25305 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 25880 [9NO]

H.R. 2941—A bill to permit States to condition use of State funds for purchase of prescription drugs for minors under certain Federal State matching programs upon parental consent; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. BRADY, 25305 [8NO]

H.R. 2942—A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit an individual to operate a commercial motor vehicle solely within the borders of a State if the individual has passed written and driving tests to operate the vehicle that meet such minimum standards as may be prescribed by the State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. COBLE, 25305 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2943—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself and Ms. Norton), 25305 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2944—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, subject to a reduction of 50 percent if the recipient dies during the first 15 days of such month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Frost, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Filner, and Mr. Clyburn), 25305 [8NO]

H.R. 2945—A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund for purposes of establishing a Community Recreation and Conservation Endowment with certain escrowed oil and gas revenues, to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself and Mr. Hansen), 25305 [8NO]

H.R. 2946—A bill to provide veterans benefits to individuals who serve in the U.S. merchant marine during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Towns, Mr. Clay, Mr. Delahunt, and Mr. Lazio of New York), 25305 [8NO]

H.R. 2947—A bill to encourage and to assist in the permanent settlement of all litigation and other claims to the waters of the Walker River Basin, NV, and to conserve and stabilize the water quantity and quality for fish habitat and recreation in the Walker River Basin, consistent with the Walker River Decree issued by the U.S. district court for the District of Nevada; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. GIBBONS, 25305 [8NO]

H.R. 2948—A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GOODLING, 25305 [8NO]
Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2949—A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out a project to protect and enhance fish and wildlife habitat of the Missouri River and the middle Mississippi River; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself and Ms. Danner), 25305 [8NO]

H.R. 2950—A bill to prohibit United States assistance to the Republic of Panama if a defense site or military installation built or formerly operated by the United States has been conveyed by the Government of the Republic of Panama to any foreign government-owned entity, and for other purposes; to the Committees on International Relations; Banking and Financial Services; National Security; Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HUNTER, 25305 [8NO]

H.R. 2951—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain amounts received as scholarships by an individual under the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mrs. Thurman), 25305 [8NO]

H.R. 2952—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a national program to reduce the threat to human health posed by exposure to contaminants in the air indoors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 25305 [8NO]

H.R. 2953—A bill to require criminal and abusive work history background checks for nurse and home health aides in nursing facilities, home health agencies, and hospice programs under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Regula, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Morella, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Weygand, and Mr. Lipinski), 25305 [8NO]

Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2954—A bill to establish minimum standards of fair conduct in franchise sales and franchise business relationships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LaFALCE, 25305 [8NO]

H.R. 2955—A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to clarify and improve the requirements for the development of an automated entry-exit control system, to enhance land border control and enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LaFALCE (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Bereuter, Ms. Furse, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Walsh), 25305 [8NO]

Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2956—A bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government; to the Committees on the Budget; Rules; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LUTHER, 25305 [8NO]

H.R. 2957—A bill to provide for development and implementation of certain plans to reduce risks to the public health and welfare caused by helicopter operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Towns, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Manton), 25305 [8NO]

H.R. 2958—A bill to reauthorize the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. McHale, 25305 [8NO]

Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2959—A bill to provide a civil claim for individuals who are victims of crimes motivated by actual or perceived race, color, gender, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NADLER, 25305 [8NO]

H.R. 2960—A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the preemption of State law by such title with respect to causes of action for damages for personal or financial injury or wrongful death resulting from failures to provide benefits under employee welfare benefit plans providing health care benefits; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Towns), 25305 [8NO]

Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2961—A bill to permit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to enter into cooperative research and development agreements for environmental protection; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. OLVER, 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 2962—A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a wrap-around payment under the Medicare Program for community health center services to account for reductions in payments attributable to individuals covered under managed care plans; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. Stark), 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 2963—A bill to establish a youth mentoring program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Conyers), 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 2964—A bill to provide for reviews of criminal records of applicants for participation in shared housing arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SANCHEZ (for herself, Mr. Torres, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Snyder), 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 2965—A bill to reduce the amount of the annual contribution of the United States to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization security investment program; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SANDLIN, 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 2966—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for employment taxes paid by employees and self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDLIN, 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 2967—A bill to amend the title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and other laws to assure the rights of enrollees under managed care plans; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Ways and Means; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 2968—A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to take no further action on proposed regulation relating to the use of chlorofluorocarbons in metered-dose inhalers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. Stearns), 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 2969—A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to authorize States to use community development block grant amounts provided for nonentitlement areas to offset the costs of State charity tax credits; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SOUDER, 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 2970—A bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act for purposes of establishing a national historic lighthouse preservation program; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SOUDER, 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 2971—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a flat tax only on the earned income of individuals and on business taxable income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself and Mr. Solomon), 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 2972—A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a continuous quality improvement program for providers that furnish services under the Medicare Program to individuals with end stage renal disease, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STARK, 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 2973—A bill to amend the Act popularly known as the Federal Aid in Fish Restoration Act, authorizing assistance to the States for fish restoration and management projects, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Baker, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Clement, Mr. John, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Castle, and Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut), 25306 [8NO]

Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2974—A bill to authorize certain military construction projects for fiscal year 1999 for the 910th Airlift Wing at Youngstown, OH; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. TRAFICANT, 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 2975—A bill to establish the Federal Housing Corporation to provide mortgage credit to families, communities, and markets underserved by the conventional mortgage markets and ensure the stability of the national system for mortgage finance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. VENTO, 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 2976—A bill for the relief of Alexandre Malofienko, Olga Matsko, and their son, Vladimir Malofienko; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ROTHMAN, 25306 [8NO]

H.R. 2977—A bill to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to clarify public disclosure requirements that are applicable to the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Public Administration; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. Waxman), 25876 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 25842 [9NO]
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H.R. 2978—A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of all the brave and gallant Puerto Ricans in the 65th Infantry Regiment of the United States Army who fought in the Korean conflict; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Gutierrez, and Mr. Serrano), 25876 [9NO]

H.R. 2979—A bill to authorize acquisition of certain real property for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. THOMAS, 25876 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 26081 [12NO]
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H.R. 2980—A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require a refund value for certain beverage containers, to provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. ALLEN, 25876 [9NO]

H.R. 2981—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 relating to financial responsibility for refunds and during provisional certification and change of ownership; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. Baldacci), 25876 [9NO]

H.R. 2982—A bill to improve the quality of child care provided through Federal facilities and programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; House Oversight; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GILMAN, 25876 [9NO]

H.R. 2983—A bill to promote long term stability in the Caucasus, deter renewed aggression, and facilitate the peaceful resolution of the Nagorno-Karabagh conflict; to the Committees on International Relations; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Bonior, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Weygand, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, and Mr. Markey), 25876 [9NO]

H.R. 2984—A bill to provide an exemption from the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 for conduct that does not violate State or local law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BARR of Georgia, 25876 [9NO]

H.R. 2985—A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make certain aliens determined to be delinquent in the payment of child support inadmissible, deportable, and ineligible for naturalization, to authorize immigration officers to serve process in child support cases on aliens entering the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Weller), 25876 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2986—A bill for the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian who were killed on April 14, 1994, when United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 helicopters in Iraq; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COLLINS, 25876 [9NO]

H.R. 2987—A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for appropriate overtime pay for National Weather Service forecasters performing essential services during severe weather events, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. Kucinich), 25877 [9NO]

H.R. 2988—A bill to facilitate the operation, maintenance, and upgrade of certain federally owned hydroelectric power generating facilities, to ensure the recovery of costs, and to improve the ability of the Federal Government to coordinate its generating and marketing of electricity with the non-Federalelectric utility industry; to the Committees on Resources; Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 25877 [9NO]

H.R. 2989—A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the St. Jude's Ranch for Children, Nevada, approximately 40 acres of land in Las Vegas, Nevada, to be used for the development of facilities for the residential care and treatment of adjudicated girls; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. ENSIGN, 25877 [9NO]

H.R. 2990—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of low-income housing credits which may be allocated in each State, and to index such amount for inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Gibbons, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Riley, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Mica, Mr. Everett, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Weygand, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Danner, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frost, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Kucinich), 25877 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2991—A bill to enhance electronic commerce by requiring agencies to use digital signatures, which are compatible with standards for such technology used in commerce and industry, to enable persons to submit Federal forms electronically, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. ESHOO (for herself and Mr. Tauzin), 25877 [9NO]

H.R. 2992—A bill to repeal the Goals 2000—Educate America Act and the National Skill Standards Act of 1994 to allow local areas to develop elementary and secondary education programs that meet their needs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Stump, Mr. Herger, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Istook, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Talent, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Spence, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Knollenberg, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Pitts, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Largent, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Blunt, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. LaHood, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Souder, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Royce, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mr. Nethercutt), 25877 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 2993—A bill to provide for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HEFLEY, 25877 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2994—A bill to provide for various capital investments in technology education in the United States; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Science; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon (for herself and Mr. Davis of Virginia), 25877 [9NO]

H.R. 2995—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-exempt organizations (other than governmental units) a credit against employment taxes in an amount equivalent to the work opportunity credit allowable to taxable employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mrs. Lowey), 25877 [9NO]

H.R. 2996—A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to revise the definition of limited partnership rollup transaction; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 25877 [9NO]

H.R. 2997—A bill to establish a commission on fairness in the workplace; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Filner, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Towns, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Berman, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Olver, Mr. Markey, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Norton, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Meehan, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Carson, Mr. Martinez, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Owens, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Payne, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Waters, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Pomeroy, and Ms. Hooley of Oregon), 25877 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 2998—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain amounts received as scholarships by an individual under the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. Kildee), 25877 [9NO]

H.R. 2999—A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand and clarify the requirements regarding advance directives in order to ensure that an individual's health care decisions are complied with, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. LEVIN, 25877 [9NO]

H.R. 3000—A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. Condit, Mr. John, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Ford, Mr. Upton, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Klug, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Largent, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Goode, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Boyd, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Holden, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Hefley, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Rush), 25877 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]
Removal of cosponsors, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 3001—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional support for and to expand clinical research programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Hoyer, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Stearns, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Wicker, and Mr. Cardin), 25877 [9NO]

H.R. 3002—A bill to expand the educational and work opportunities of welfare recipients under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. LOWEY, 25877 [9NO]

H.R. 3003—A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Credit Union Act to safeguard confidential banking and credit union information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. Leach, Mr. LaFalce, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bachus, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Royce, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Cook, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Bono), 25877 [9NO]

H.R. 3004—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to administer qualifying examinations to all State employees with new authority to make decisions regarding child welfare services, to expedite the permanent placement of foster children, to facilitate the placement of foster children in permanent kinship care arrangements, and to require State agencies, in considering applications to adopt certain foster children, to give preference to applications of a foster parent or caretaker relative of the child; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. Morella, and Mr. Coburn), 25877 [9NO]

H.R. 3005—A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to have laws that would permit a parent who is chronically ill or near death to name a standby guardian for a minor child without surrendering parental rights; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Manton, and Mr. Peterson of Minnesota), 25878 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 3006—A bill to direct the Attorney General to provide a written opinion regarding the constitutionality of proposed state ballot initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 25878 [9NO]

H.R. 3007—A bill to establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. MORELLA, 25878 [9NO]

H.R. 3008—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling $5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. NEUMANN, 25878 [9NO]

H.R. 3009—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish standards for managed care plans; to the Committees on Commerce; Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Horn, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Green, Mr. Frost, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Brown of California, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Carson, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Engel, Mr. Payne, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Cramer, and Mrs. Morella), 25878 [9NO]

H.R. 3010—A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to target assistance to support the economic and political independence of the countries of the South Caucasus; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Bonior, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Weygand, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Markey, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts), 25878 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 3011—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain severance payment amounts from income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PASCRELL, 25878 [9NO]

H.R. 3012—A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and

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industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. POMEROY, 25878 [9NO]

H.R. 3013—A bill to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. Ewing, and Mr. Greenwood), 25878 [9NO]

H.R. 3014—A bill to amend the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to expand the number of county operated health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. Bilbray, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Lewis of California, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Pombo, and Mr. Farr of California), 25878 [9NO]
Cosponsors added, 26216 [12NO]

H.R. 3015—A bill to provide additional appropriations for certain nutrition programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. SANDERS, 25878 [9NO]

H.R. 3016—A bill to amend section 332 of the Communications Act of 1934 to preserve State and local authority to regulate the placement, construction, and modification of certain telecommunications facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Shays, and Mr. DeFazio), 25878 [9NO]

H.R. 3017—A bill calling for ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; to the Committees on International Relations; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SANDERS, 25878 [9NO]

H.R. 3018—A bill to release the reversionary interests retained by the United States in four deeds that conveyed certain lands to the State of Florida so as to permit the State to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the lands, and to provide for the conveyance of certain mineral interests of the United States in the lands to the State of Florida; to the Committees on Agriculture; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself and Mrs. Thurman), 25878 [9NO]

H.R. 3019—A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the use of soft money by political parties, to permit individuals to elect to not have payroll deductions used for political activities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on House Oversight; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, 25878 [9NO]

H.R. 3020—A bill to establish a program, primarily through the States and municipalities, and their agents, to facilitate the environmental assessment, cleanup, and reuse of abandoned or underutilized, potentially contaminated properties not on, or proposed for inclusion on, the National Priorities List; to the Committees on Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. STOKES, 25878 [9NO]

H.R. 3021—A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reduce certain funds if eligible States do not enact certain laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STUPAK, 25878 [9NO]

H.R. 3022—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the settlement and payment of claims against the United States for injury and death of members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian employees arising from incidents in which claims are settled for death or injury of foreign nationals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. WATT of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. Conyers, and Mr. Collins), 25878 [9NO]

H.R. 3023—A bill to end American subsidization of entities contributing to weapons proliferation; to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select); Banking and Financial Services; International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. Markey), 25878 [9NO]

H.R. 3024—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of, and the deduction of contributions to, homeownership plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. WEXLER, 26214 [12NO]

H.R. 3025—A bill to amend the Federal charter for Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. Norton, and Mrs. Morella), 26214 [12NO]
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H.R. 3026—A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, relating to jurisdictional immunities of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, to grant jurisdiction to the courts of the United States for claims arising out of the destruction of Pan American World Airways Flight 103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Holden, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Frost, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Gibbons, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. Berman, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania), 26214 [12NO]
Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 3027—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the tax rate on tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. DELAURO, 26214 [12NO]
Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 3028—A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, to reduce the level of tobacco addiction, to compensate Federal and State Governments for a portion of the health costs of tobacco-related illnesses, to enhance the national investment in biomedical and basic scientific research, and to expand programs to address the needs of children, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Commerce; Education and the Workforce; Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. Pallone, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Stark, Mr. Ackerman, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Olver, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Stokes, Ms. Norton, Mr. Rush, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Yates, Ms. Waters, and Mr. Weygand), 26214 [12NO]
Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.R. 3029—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain tax free corporate liquidations into a 501(c)(3) organization and to revise the unrelated business income tax rules regarding receipt of debt-financed property in such a liquidation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Ms. Furse, Mr. Nethercutt, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, and Mr. Paul), 26214 [12NO]

H.R. 3030—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to disallow a Federal income tax deduction for payments to the Federal Government or any State or local government in connection with any tobacco litigation or settlement and to use any increased Federal revenues to promote public health; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. GEKAS, 26214 [12NO]

H.R. 3031—A bill to establish the Bill Emerson and Mickey Leland memorial fellowship programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Agriculture; International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mrs. Emerson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, and Mr. Wolf), 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 3032—A bill to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act and related acts to enhance the payments protections for subcontractors and suppliers on Federal construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the

Judiciary; Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York, 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 3033—A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Haitian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida (for herself, Ms. Brown of Florida, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 3034—A bill to amend section 13031 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, relating to customs user fees, to allow the use of such fees to provide for customs inspectional personnel in connection with the arrival of passengers in Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. McCollum, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Foley, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Goss, Mr. Mica, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Bilirakis), 26215 [12NO]

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H.R. 3035—A bill to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommendations on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Agriculture; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SKEEN, 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 3036—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt small unincorporated farm businesses from the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Latham, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Pombo, and Mr. Calvert), 26215 [12NO]

H.R. 3037—A bill to clarify that unmarried children of Vietnamese reeducation camp internees are eligible for refugee status under the Orderly Departure Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Davis of Virginia), 26575 [13NO]

Message from the House, 26300 [13NO]

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H.R. 3038—A bill to provide for the design, construction, furnishing, and equipping of a Center for Historically Black Heritage within Florida A&M University; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BOYD, 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3039—A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to guarantee loans to provide multifamily transitional housing for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. Evans, Mr. Quinn, and Mr. Filner), 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3040—A bill to monitor and analyze energy use, and conduct continuous commissioning in Federal buildings to optimize building energy system; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Brady, and Mr. Hall of Texas), 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3041—A bill to make technical corrections to the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART, 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3042—A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to establish the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to conduct environmental conflict resolution and training, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Education and the Workforce; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. Pastor), 26575 [13NO]

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H.R. 3043—A bill to amend section 485(f)(1)(F) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the disclosure of all criminal incidents that manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or disability; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3044—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that economic subsidies provided by a State or local government for a particular business to locate or remain within the government's jurisdiction shall be taxable to such business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MINGE, 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3045—A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Rules; the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KASICH (for himself, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Goss, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Obey, and Mrs. Thurman), 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3046—A bill to provide for financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Bachus), 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3047—A bill to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas, by 16 acres; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BONILLA, 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3048—A bill to update and preserve balance in the Copyright Act for the 21st Century, to advance educational opportunities through distance learning, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. Campbell), 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3049—A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Haitian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Brown of Florida, and Ms. Waters), 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3050—A bill to establish procedures and remedies for the prevention of fraudulent and deceptive practices in the solicitation of telephone service subscribers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL, 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3051—A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center located at 10 North Greene Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Parren J. Mitchell Veterans Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself and Mr. Wynn), 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3052—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improved safety of imported foods; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself and Mr. Pallone), 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3053—A bill to provide for the transition for new Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Reyes, and Mr. Bishop), 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3054—A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain nationals of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Haiti, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the special rule relating to termination of the period of continuous physical presence for cancellation of removal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. Becerra, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Rodriguez, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Sanchez, and Ms. Waters), 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3055—A bill to deem the activities of the Miccosukee Tribe on the Tamiami Indian Reservation to be consistent with the purposes of the Everglades National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 26575 [13NO]

H.R. 3056—A bill to provide for the preservation and sustainability of the family farm through the transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the Flathead Indian Irrigation Project, Montana; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. Smith of Oregon, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3057—A bill to authorize an exchange of lands among the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of the Interior, and the Big Sky Lumber Company; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HILL, 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3058—A bill to require the Secretary of Education to conduct a study and submit a report to the Congress on methods for identifying and treating children with dyslexia in kindergarten through 3d grade; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE (for herself, Mr. Pallone, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Thurman, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Furse, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Sandlin, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Velazquez, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Weygand, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Allen, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Brown of California, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Brady, Ms. Granger, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Clay, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Costello, Mr. Ortiz, and Mr. Pomeroy), 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3059—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty, to establish a commission to simplify the tax code, to require the Internal Revenue Service to use alternative dispute resolution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE (for herself, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Cummings, and Ms. Kilpatrick), 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3060—A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to protect consumers from inadequate disclosures and certain abusive practices in rent-to-own transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Clay, Mr. Evans, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Rush, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Torres, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, and Mr. Watts of Oklahoma), 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3061—A bill to prohibit the use of stale cohort default data in the termination of student assistance eligibility for institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself and Mr. Traficant), 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3062—A bill to require the provision of information sufficient for homebuyers and homweowners to insure themselves against loss from subsidence resulting from underground coal or clay mines; to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. McHale, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Mascara, and Mr. Doyle), 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3063—A bill to terminate the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARGENT (for himself and Mr. Kasich), 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3064—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue regulations to limit the number of pieces of carry-on baggage that a passenger may bring on an airplane to 1 piece of carry-on baggage per passenger; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LIPINSKI, 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3065—A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to design and implement a performance-based measurement system to encourage the development of new environmental monitoring technologies; to the Committees on Science; Commerce; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. LOFGREN, 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3066—A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require 90 days notice before changing the annual percentage rate of interest applicable on any credit card account or before changing the index used to determine such rate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York, 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3067—A bill to provide that Federal Reserve Banks be covered under the chapter 71 of title 5, United States Code, relating to labor-management relations; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York, 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3068—A bill to provide that a State may use a proportional voting system for multiseat congressional districts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Jackson, and Mrs. Clayton), 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3069—A bill to extend the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy to allow the Advisory Council to advise Congress on the implementation of the proposals and recommendations of the Advisory Council; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MILLER of California, 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3070—A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Stupak, Ms. Eshoo, and Ms. DeLauro), 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3071—A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the enactment of State laws prohibiting children under 13 years of age from riding in the front seats of motor vehicles; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Norton, and Mr. Pascrell), 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3072—A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act and title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act with respect to treatments regarding infection with the virus commonly known as HIV; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. Gephardt, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Bonior, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Lantos, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Payne, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Towns, Ms. Waters, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Roybal-Allard, and Ms. Jackson-Lee), 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3073—A bill to prohibit certain oil and gas leasing activities on portions of the Outer Continental Shelf, consistent with the President's Outer Continental Shelf moratorium statement of June 26, 1990; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Filner, Ms. Harman, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Horn, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Klug, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bono, and Mr. Condit), 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3074—A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from issuing oil and gas leases on certain portions of the Outer Continental Shelf; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Filner, Ms. Harman, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Horn, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Klug, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Bono, and Mr. Pallone), 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3075—A bill to amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROGAN, 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3076—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal estate, gift,

and generation-skipping transfer taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDLIN, 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3077—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the provision that reduces primary insurance amounts for individuals receiving pensions from noncovered employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDLIN, 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3078—A bill to provide for an accurate disclosure on individual pay checks of payments made under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANFORD, 26576 [13NO]

H.R. 3079—A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the requirement of a mandatory beginning date for distributions from individual retirement accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON, 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 3080—A bill to waive the determination of the President that Lebanon and Syria are not major drug-transit or major illicit drug producing countries under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SCHUMER, 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 3081—A bill to enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mrs. Morella, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Clement, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Levin, Mr. Ford, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Engel, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Olver, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Ms. Carson, Mr. Pallone, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Filner, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Owens, Mr. Payne, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Woolsey, and Mrs. McCarthy of New York), 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 3082—A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide prospectively for personalized retirement security through personal retirement savings accounts to allow for more control by individuals over their Social Security retirement income, and to provide other reforms relating to benefits under such title II; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Porter, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Houghton, and Mr. Sanford), 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 3083—A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Grilamid TR90; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPRATT, 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 3084—A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to strengthen the limitations on participation of the Armed Forces in foreign airshows or trade exhibitions involving military equipment; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. STARK, 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 3085—A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize a program to provide grants to postsecondary education institutions for the purpose of creating partnerships between post-secondary institutions and elementary or secondary schools to instruct prospective teachers and classroom teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY, 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 3086—A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to expand the School Breakfast Program in elementary schools, and to provide greater access to snacks in school-based childcare programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Payne, Ms. Sanchez, and Mr. Clay), 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 3087—A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to grant an easement to Chugach Alaska Corporation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 26577 [13NO]

H.R. 3088—A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding Huna Totem Corporation public interest land exchange, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 26577 [13NO]

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By Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Roemer, Mr. Castle, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Baker, Mr. Minge, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Bass, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Baesler, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Clement, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Coble, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Condit, Mr. Cook, Mr. Costello, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crane, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cunningham, Ms. Danner, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Edwards, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Foley, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Goode, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Graham, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hansen, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Horn, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Istook, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kim, Mr. Klug, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Largent, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Linder, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Luther, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McHale, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McInnis, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Packard, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Portman, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Riggs, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Royce, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Shays, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Spence, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stump, Mr. Talent, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Turner, Mr. Upton, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. White, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Wolf, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Oxley, and Mr. Boswell), 353 [9JA]

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H.J. Res. 2—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Armey, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Linder, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bass, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Camp, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Coble, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Collins, Mr. Cook, Mr. Crane, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Everett, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Foley, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Goss, Mr. Graham, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Gutknecht, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Horn, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Istook, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Klug, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Largent, Mr. Latham, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. McInnis, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Mica, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Ney, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Packard, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Pease, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Pombo, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Souder, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stump, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Thune, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Upton, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Weller, Mr. White, Mr. Whitfield, and Mr. Minge), 353 [9JA]

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H.J. Res. 3—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the period of time U.S. Senators and Representatives may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Riggs, and Mr. Chabot), 354 [9JA]

H.J. Res. 4—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a U.S. citizen on account of birth in the United States unless both parents are either U.S. citizens or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of the birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia, 354 [9JA]

H.J. Res. 5—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the terms of Senators and Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Talent, and Mr. Graham), 354 [9JA]

H.J. Res. 6—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the terms of offices of Members of Congress and increasing the term of Representatives to 4 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE, 354 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE]

H.J. Res. 7—Joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Collins, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Camp, and Mr. Graham), 354 [9JA]

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H.J. Res. 8—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. Barton of Texas), 354 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 1946 [11FE]

H.J. Res. 9—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit the Congress to limit expenditures in elections for Fed-

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eral office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DINGELL, 354 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE]

H.J. Res. 10—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the act of desecration of the flag of the United States and to set criminal penalties for that act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. EMERSON, 354 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE]

H.J. Res. 11—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for a balanced budget for the U.S. Government and for greater accountability in the enactment of tax legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. EMERSON, 354 [9JA]

H.J. Res. 12—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. EMERSON, 354 [9JA]

H.J. Res. 13—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. EMERSON, 354 [9JA]

H.J. Res. 14—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United Stats to permit the Congress to limit contributions and expenditures in elections for Federal office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ENGEL, 354 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE]

H.J. Res. 15—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States barring Federal unfunded mandates to the States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, 354 [9JA]

H.J. Res. 16—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for 4-year terms for Representatives and to limit the number of consecutive terms Senators and Representatives may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GOSS, 354 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE]

H.J. Res. 17—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections for Federal and State office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Minge, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Pomeroy), 354 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 2791 [27FE], 4186 [18MR]

H.J. Res. 18—Joint resolution entitled the "Citizen's Tax Protection Amendment", proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit retroactive taxation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ROYCE, 354 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE]

H.J. Res. 19—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the 22d article of amendment, thereby removing the limitation on the number of terms an individual may serve as President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SERRANO, 354 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE]

H.J. Res. 20—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 354 [9JA]

H.J. Res. 21—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the proposal and the enactment of laws by popular vote of the people of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 354 [9JA]

H.J. Res. 22—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the number of consecutive terms for Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 354 [9JA]

H.J. Res. 23—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for 4-year terms for Representatives and to provide that no person may serve as a Representative for more than 12 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STUMP, 354 [9JA]

H.J. Res. 24—Joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STUMP, 354 [9JA]

H.J. Res. 25—Joint resolution making technical corrections to the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208), and for other purposes.
By Mr. LIVINGSTON, 354 [9JA]
Passed House, 278 [9JA]
Text, 278 [9JA]
Passed Senate, 941 [21JA]
Message from the House, 271 [9JA], 1017 [22JA]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 1017 [22JA]
Message from the Senate, 1380 [4FE]
Examined and signed in the House, 1410 [4FE]
Presented to the President (January 23, 1997), 1411 [4FE]
Approved [Public Law 105–1] (signed February 3, 1997), 1419 [4FE]

H.J. Res. 26—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a U.S. citizen unless a parent is a U.S. citizen, is lawfully in the United States, or has a lawful immigration status at the time of the birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Klug, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Metcalf), 354 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2130 [12FE], 3309 [6MR], 3548 [11MR], 4967 [9AP], 5128 [10AP], 5917 [17AP], 7510 [7MY], 11878 [23JN], 13850 [9JY], 17829 [4SE], 21578 [7OC]

H.J. Res. 27—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for 4-year terms for Representatives, to provide that Representatives shall be elected in the same year as the President, and to limit the number of terms Senators and Representatives may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. Fowler, and Mr. McCollum), 354 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 1783 [10FE], 1946 [11FE], 2130 [12FE]

H.J. Res. 28—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and 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. LaHOOD (for himself and Mr. Wise), 354 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1731 [6FE], 2225 [13FE], 3860 [13MR], 19369 [18SE]

H.J. Res. 29—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the liability of Members of Congress for false statements made in carrying out their official duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 354 [9JA]

H.J. Res. 30—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to restrict annual deficits by limiting the public debt of the United States and requiring a favorable vote of the people on any law to exceed such limits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PICKETT, 354 [9JA]

H.J. Res. 31—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the States to limit the period of time U.S. Senators and Representatives may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SANFORD, 355 [9JA]

H.J. Res. 32—Joint resolution to consent to certain amendments enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mr. Faleomavaega), 468 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–16), 3545 [11MR]
Debated, 3487 [11MR]
Text, 3487 [11MR]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 3504 [11MR]
House action vacated, 3494 [11MR]
Message from the House, 3612 [12MR], 11288 [18JN]
Read the first and second times. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, 3613 [12MR]
Passed Senate, 10803 [12JN]
Message from the Senate, 10909 [16JN]
Examined and signed in the House, 11369 [18JN]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 11288 [18JN]
Presented to the President, 11369 [18JN]
Approved [Public Law 105–21] (signed June 27, 1997), 13461 [7JY]

H.J. Res. 33—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the terms of office for Representatives and Senators in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. FOWLER, 468 [21JA]
Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE]

H.J. Res. 34—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit terms of Representatives and Senators; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. FURSE, 468 [21JA]

H.J. Res. 35—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to require that congressional resolutions setting forth levels of total budget outlays and Federal revenues must be agreed to by two-thirds vote of both Houses of the Congress if the level of outlays exceeds the level of revenues; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON, 468 [21JA]

H.J. Res. 36—Joint resolution approving the Presidential finding that the limitation on obligations imposed by section 518A(a) of the Foreign Operations Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 1997, is having a negative impact on the proper functioning of the population planning program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ARMEY (for himself and Mr. Gephardt) (both by request), 1417 [4FE]

Committee on Appropriations discharged, 1782 [10FE]

Debated, 2163 [13FE]

Text, 2163 [13FE]

Passed House, 2185 [13FE]

Message from the House, 2269 [13FE], 2837 [27FE]

Read the first and second times. Placed on the calendar, 2269 [13FE]

Debated, 2367 [24FE], 2497 [25FE]

Passed Senate, 2504 [25FE]

Message from the Senate, 2597 [26FE]

Examined and signed in the House, 2786 [27FE]

Presented to the President (February 27, 1997), 3000 [4MR]

Approved [Public Law 105–3] (signed February 28, 1997), 2935 [3MR]

H.J. Res. 37—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing English as the official language of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE, 1417 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 5555 [15AP], 6217 [23AP], 18374 [10SE]

H.J. Res. 38—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the 22d amendment relating to Presidential term limits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, 1417 [4FE]

H.J. Res. 39—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the 22d article of amendment, thereby removing the restrictions on the number of terms an individual may serve as President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNULTY, 1417 [4FE]

H.J. Res. 40—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the right to life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Dias-Balart, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Stearns, and Mr. Watts of Oklahoma), 1417 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR], 3548 [11MR], 3860 [13MR], 4186 [18MR]

H.J. Res. 41—Joint resolution proposing a spending limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan, 1417 [4FE]

H.J. Res. 42—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of terms a Member of Congress may serve, and to authorize a State to provide longer or shorter term limits for a Member of Congress from that State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. Talent), 1592 [5FE]

H.J. Res. 43—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Electoral College and to provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL, 1592 [5FE]

H.J. Res. 44—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBEY, 1592 [5FE]

H.J. Res. 45—Joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WISE (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Borski, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Clay, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Lipinski, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Mascara, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Wynn), 1592 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 3548 [11MR], 7058 [1MY]

H.J. Res. 46—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN, 1782 [10FE]

H.J. Res. 47—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit campaign spending; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Capps, and Mr. Gordon), 1782 [10FE]

Cosponsors added, 2130 [12FE], 4890 [8AP]

H.J. Res. 48—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, 1945 [11FE]

H.J. Res. 49—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself and Mr. Dickey), 1945 [11FE]

H.J. Res. 50—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POMEROY, 1945 [11FE]

H.J. Res. 51—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the 22d amendment relating to Presidential term limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DREIER, 2128 [12FE]

H.J. Res. 52—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations and the balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Condit, Mr. Crane, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Goode, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Armey, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bass, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Bono, Mr. Brady, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Camp, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Coble, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Collins, Mr. Combest, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Doolittle, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Goss, Mr. Graham, Ms. Granger, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Horn, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Istook, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kasich, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Largent, Mr. Latham, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Linder, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Mica, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Ney, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Packard, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Souder, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stump, Mr. Talent, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Klug, and Mr. Spence), 2128 [12FE]

Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE]

H.J. Res. 53—Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to a Federal balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POSHARD, 2129 [12FE]

H.J. Res. 54—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Archer, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barcia, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bass, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Bono, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Camp, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Coble, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Collins, Mr. Combest, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crane, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Cunningham, Ms. Danner, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Deal

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of Georgia, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Everett, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Foley, Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Ganske, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Goode, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Goss, Mr. Graham, Ms. Granger, Mr. Green, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Holden, Mr. Horn, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. John, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Kim, Mr. King, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Largent, Mr. Latham, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Linder, Mr. Livingston, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. Manton, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Mascara, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McDade, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McInnis, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. McKeon, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Metcalf, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Murtha, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Ney, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Packard, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Parker, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Riley, Mr. Roemer, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Royce, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Bob Schaffer of Colorado, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mrs. Smith of Washington, Mr. Souder, Mr. Spence, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Stump, Mr. Talent, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Towns, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Turner, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Weller, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Wise, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Young of Alaska, and Mr. Young of Florida), 2223 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 2791 [27FE], 3146 [5MR], 3309 [6MR], 3548 [11MR], 3691 [12MR], 3860 [13MR], 3984 [17MR], 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP], 4967 [9AP], 5128 [10AP], 5555 [15AP], 5714 [16AP], 6711 [29AP], 6895 [30AP], 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7510 [7MY], 8536 [15MY], 9848 [3JN], 10099 [4JN], 10311 [5JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–121), 10308 [5JN]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 163), 10533 [10JN]
Debated, 10818 [12JN]
Text, 10818 [12JN]
Passed House, 10845 [12JN]
Message from the House, 10957 [16JN]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 10957 [16JN]

H.J. Res. 55—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary prayer in public schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, and Mr. Watts of Oklahoma), 2223 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 3309 [6MR], 3860 [13MR], 4698 [21MR], 8677 [16MY], 11049 [17JN]

H.J. Res. 56—Joint resolution celebrating the end of slavery in the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. Bishop, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Souder, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Frost, and Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut), 2634 [26FE]
Cosponsors added, 3691 [12MR], 4368 [19MR], 4461 [20MR], 5555 [15AP], 7058 [1MY]
Debated, 11004 [17JN]
Text, 11004 [17JN]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 11012 [17JN]
Message from the House, 11288 [18JN]
Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar, 11288 [18JN]

H.J. Res. 57—Joint resolution to authorize the Ralph David Abernathy Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Scott, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Frost, Mr. Filner, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Dixon, Ms. Norton, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Evans, Mr. Green, Mr. Bonior, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Towns, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Rush, and Mr. Jefferson), 2790 [27FE]

H.J. Res. 58—Joint resolution disapproving the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. Mica, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. McCollum, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LaTourette), 2935 [3MR]
Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR], 3309 [6MR], 3334 [10MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–10), 3334 [10MR]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 95), 3689 [12MR]
Debated, 3802 [13MR]
Text, 3822 [13MR]
Amendments, 3822, 3823 [13MR]
Passed House amended, 3830 [13MR]
Message from the House, 3942 [17MR]
Received in Senate and read the first time, 3963 [17MR]
Read the second time, 3995 [18MR]
Placed on the calendar, 4031 [18MR]
Debated, 4467, 4468 [20MR]
Amendments, 4470, 4612 [20MR]
Title amended, 4493 [20MR]
Passed Senate amended, 4493 [20MR]
Message from the Senate, 4672 [21MR]

H.J. Res. 59—Joint resolution to disapprove a rule affecting polar bear trophies from Canada under the 1994 amendments to the Marine Mammal Protection Act issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, and Mr. Norwood), 3003 [4MR]
Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP], 8070 [13MY]

H.J. Res. 60—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a U.S. citizen on account of birth in the United States unless a parent is a U.S. citizen at the time of the birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CALLAHAN (for himself, Mr. Stump, Mr. Everett, and Mr. Traficant), 3308 [6MR]

H.J. Res. 61—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify the meaning of the Second Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. OWENS, 3308 [6MR]

H.J. Res. 62—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Armey, Mr. Baker, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bass, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Bono, Mr. Brady, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Camp, Mr. Chabot, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Coble, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Collins, Mr. Combest, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cooksey, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Crane, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Goode, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Graham, Ms. Granger, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Herger, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Istook, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kasich, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Largent, Mr. Latham, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Mica, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Packard, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Royce, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Spence, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stump, Mr. Talent, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Cannon, and Mr. Solomon), 3547 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 4461 [20MR], 5128 [10AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–50), 5125 [10AP]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 113), 5281 [14AP]
Debated, 5489, 5501 [15AP]
Text, 5489 [15AP]
Amendments, 5490 [15AP]
Failed of passage, 5517 [15AP]

H.J. Res. 63—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that Federal judges be reconfirmed by the Senate every 12 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAXON, 3547 [11MR]

H.J. Res. 64—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prevent early release of violent criminals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Foley, and Mr. McCollum), 4367 [19MR]

Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN], 10689 [11JN], 11622 [19JN]

H.J. Res. 65—Joint resolution to commemorate the birthday of Cesar E. Chavez; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Torres, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Berman, Mr. Underwood, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Green, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Fattah, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Furse, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Norton, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Stark, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Davis of Illinois), 4459 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 5555 [15AP], 6217 [23AP], 6895 [30AP], 8070 [13MY], 9032 [20MY], 13850 [9JY]

H.J. Res. 66—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Shays, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frost, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Eshoo, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Stark, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Fattah, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Clay, Ms. Norton, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Sabo, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Berman, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Yates, Mr. Olver, Mr. Markey, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Boucher, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Rush, Mr. Evans, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Furse, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Levin, Ms. Christian-Green, and Mrs. Clayton), 4459 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 5949 [21AP], 6558 [28AP], 9654 [30MY], 17610 [3SE], 25191 [7NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.J. Res. 67—Joint resolution disapproving the rule of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration relating to occupational exposure to methylene chloride; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Parker, Mr. Combest, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Everett, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Collins, Mr. Bachus, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Stump, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Herger, Mr. Istook, Mr. Coble, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Livingston), 4459 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP], 6217 [23AP], 8070 [13MY], 10311 [5JN], 11622 [19JN]

H.J. Res. 68—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURTHA, 4888 [8AP]

H.J. Res. 69—Joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL, 5127 [10AP]

H.J. Res. 70—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Federal income tax; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Largent, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Tauzin, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Paul, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Herger, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Spence, and Mr. Ensign), 5127 [10AP]

Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY], 15765 [24JY]

H.J. Res. 71—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Royce, Mr. Stump, Mr. Bono, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Horn, Mr. Brady, Mr. Foley, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Gallegly, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, and Mr. LoBiondo), 5554 [15AP]

Cosponsors added, 6712 [29AP], 9147 [21MY], 12011 [24JN], 12850 [26JN], 14131 [11JY], 19003 [16SE], 23270 [23OC], 25307 [8NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.J. Res. 72—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing an item veto in appropriations bills; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. Emerson (for herself and Mr. Condit), 5713 [16AP]

Cosponsors added, 7510 [7MY], 7749 [8MY], 11622 [19JN]

H.J. Res. 73—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to a home; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL, 6335 [24AP]

H.J. Res. 74—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide 8-year terms of offices for judges of Federal courts other than the Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RIGGS, 6711 [29AP]

H.J. Res. 75—Joint resolution to confer status as an honorary veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces on Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Armey, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Camp, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Coble, Mr. Collins, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Crane, Mr. Crapo, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Dreier, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Evans, Mr. Everett, Mr. Ewing, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Goss, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Horn, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Sam Johnson of Texas, Mr. Jones, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Kim, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Largent, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Livingston, Mr. McHugh, Mr. McInnis, Mr. McKeon, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Mica, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Ney, Mr. Packard, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Paul, Mr. Pombo, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Regula, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Spence, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Tanner, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Weller, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Young of Florida), 6894 [30AP]

Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 7510 [7MY], 8176 [14MY], 8536 [15MY], 9032 [20MY], 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–109), 9846 [3JN]

Rules suspended. Passed House, 9793 [3JN]

Text, 9793 [3JN]

Message from the House, 9879 [4JN], 21728 [8OC]

Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 9879 [4JN]

Reported (no written report), 17693 [4SE]

Passed Senate, 18161 [9SE]

Message from the Senate, 18293 [10SE]

Examined and signed in the House, 21918 [8OC]

Examined and signed in the Senate, 21728 [8OC]

Presented to the President, 22607 [22OC]

Approved [Public Law 105–67] (signed October 30, 1997), 24080 [31OC]

H.J. Res. 76—Joint resolution to direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, DC, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HINCHEY, 7057 [1MY]

Cosponsors added, 8070 [13MY], 8536 [15MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10311 [5JN], 11371 [18JN], 12011 [24JN], 13628 [8JY]

H.J. Res. 77—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that Federal judges be reconfirmed by the Senate every 10 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEFLEY, 7508 [7MY]

H.J. Res. 78—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Armey, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Baker, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bliley, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Chambliss, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Collins, Mr. Combest, Mr. Condit, Mr. Cook, Mr.

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Cosponsors added, 10099 [4JN], 10888 [12JN], 13628 [8JY], 16033 [28JY], 22611 [22OC], 26579 [13NO]

H.J. Res. 79—Joint resolution disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Paxon, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Markey, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Scarborough, and Mr. Traficant), 9847 [3JN]
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H.J. Res. 80—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the State to prohibit the physical destruction of the flag of the United States and authorizing Congress to prohibit destruction of federally owned flags; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PAUL, 10535 [10JN]

H.J. Res. 81—Joint resolution disapproving the Federal Communications Commission Order 97–27, relating to revision of the Commission's cable television leased commercial access rules; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. SCARBOROUGH, 10535 [10JN]

H.J. Res. 82—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the States to prohibit the physical destruction of the flag of the United States and authorizing Congress to prohibit destruction of federally owned flags; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. PAUL, 10887 [12JN]

H.J. Res. 83—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to the legal effect of certain treaties and other international agreements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. CHENOWETH, 11048 [17JN]
Cosponsors added, 24838 [6NO]

H.J. Res. 84—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide a procedure by which the States may propose constitutional amendments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. Goode, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Spence, and Mr. Cook), 12010 [24JN]
Cosponsors added, 14573 [15JY], 20712 [29SE]

H.J. Res. 85—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give citizens of the United States the right to propose amendments to the Constitution by an initiative process; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 12534 [25JN]

H.J. Res. 86—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give citizens of the United States the right to recall elected officials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 12534 [25JN]

H.J. Res. 87—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give citizens of the United States the right to enact and repeal laws by voting on legislation in a national election; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA, 12534 [25JN]

H.J. Res. 88—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the 22d article of amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Berman, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Pallone, and Mr. Skaggs), 15765 [24JY]

H.J. Res. 89—Joint resolution calling on the President to continue to support and fully participate in negotiations at the United Nations to conclude an international agreement to establish an international criminal court; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. Leach, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Stark, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Evans, and Ms. Woolsey), 16962 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 17610 [3SE], 19186 [17SE], 21919 [8OC], 22375 [21OC], 26216 [12NO], 26579 [13NO]

H.J. Res. 90—Joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two specified bills of the 105th Congress.
By Mr. DIAZ-BALART, 17058 [31JY]
Passed House, 17019 [31JY]
Passed Senate, 17157 [31JY]
Text, 17019 [31JY]
Message from the House, 17208 [31JY]
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Examined and signed in the House, 17053 [31JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 17208 [31JY]
Presented to the President, 17053 [31JY]
Approved [Public Law 105–32] (signed August 1, 1997), 17433 [2SE]

H.J. Res. 91—Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Bishop, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Collins, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Everett, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Goss, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Linder, Mr. McCollum, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Riley, Mrs. Thurman, and Mr. Wexler), 17058 [31JY]
Reported with amendemnt (H. Rept. 105–369), 24078 [31OC]
Debated, 24332 [4NO]
Text, 24332 [4NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24427 [4NO]
Message from the House, 24509 [5NO], 26299 [13NO]
Passed Senate, 24858 [7NO]
Message from the Senate, 25163 [7NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 26212 [12NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 26299 [13NO]
Presented to the President, 26573 [13NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–104] (signed November 20, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.J. Res. 92—Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CALLAHAN (for himself, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Collins, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Everett, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Linder, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Riley), 17058 [31JY]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–370), 24078 [31OC]
Debated, 24336 [4NO]
Text, 24336 [4NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House amended, 24427 [4NO]
Message from the House, 24509 [5NO], 26299 [13NO]
Passed Senate, 24858 [7NO]
Message from the Senate, 25163 [7NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 1210765 [12NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 26299 [13NO]
Presented to the President, 26573 [13NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–105] (signed November 20, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.J. Res. 93—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the power of the several States to propose amendments to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GOODE, 17058 [31JY]

H.J. Res. 94—Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. LIVINGSTON, 20388 [26SE]
Committee discharged. Motion providing for consideration agreed to in the House, 20245 [26SE]
Message from the House, 20570 [29SE], 20766 [30SE]
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Text, 20645 [29SE]
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Examined and signed in the Senate, 20766 [30SE]
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Presented to the President, 20887 [30SE]
Approved [Public Law 105–46] (signed September 30, 1997), 20988 [1OC]

H.J. Res. 95—Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BRYANT (for himself and Mr. Wicker), 21320 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 22611 [22OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–389), 25187 [7NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26108 [12NO]
Text, 26108 [12NO]
Message from the House, 26299 [13NO]
Passed Senate, 26414 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 26709 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 4, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (December 4, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–145] (signed December 15, 1997)

H.J. Res. 96—Joint resolution granting the consent and approval of Congress for the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to amend the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. Wynn, and Mrs. Morella), 22046 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–396), 25304 [8NO]
Rules suspended. Passed House, 26110 [12NO]
Text, 26110 [12NO]
Message from the House, 26299 [13NO]
Passed Senate, 26414 [13NO]
Message from the Senate, 26709 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (December 4, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Presented to the President (December 4, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–151] (signed December 16, 1997)

H.J. Res. 97—Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. LIVINGSTON, 22374 [21OC]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 269), 22373 [21OC]
Debated, 22414, 22423 [22OC]
Passed House, 22506 [22OC]
Message from the House, 22446 [22OC], 22657 [23OC]
Text, 22506 [22OC]
Passed Senate, 22637 [23OC]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 22657 [23OC]
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Examined and signed in the House, 23267 [23OC]
Presented to the President, 23267 [23OC]
Approved [Public Law 105–64] (signed October 23, 1997), 23442 [27OC]

H.J. Res. 98—Joint resolution to recognize Commodore John Barry as the first flag officer of the United States Navy; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Manton, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, and Mr. Walsh), 23561 [28OC]

H.J. Res. 99—Joint resolution expressing the appreciation of Congress and the American people for the service performed during World War I and World War II by members of the Navy who were assigned as gun crews on board merchant ships as part of the Naval Armed Guard Service; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Frost, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Manton, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Waxman, and Mr. Lantos), 24837 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 25880 [9NO]

H.J. Res. 100—Joint resolution commending the personnel who served in the United States Navy Asiatic Fleet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. JONES, 24838 [6NO]

H.J. Res. 101—Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. LIVINGSTON, 25190 [7NO]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 25160 [7NO]
Text, 25160 [7NO]
Passed Senate, 24998 [7NO]
Examined and signed in the House, 25183 [7NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 24898 [7NO]
Message from the House, 24897, 24898 [7NO]
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H.J. Res. 102—Joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Engel, Mr. Filner, Mr. Foley, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Harman, Mr. Horn, Mr. Hyde, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Leach, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Royce, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Yates, Mr. McHugh, and Mr. Berman), 25190 [7NO]
Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H.J. Res. 103—Joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to certain specified bills of the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. ARMEY, 25306 [8NO]
Passed House, 25842 [9NO]
Text, 25842 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 26406 [13NO]
Message from the House, 25943 [10NO], 26699 [15DE]
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Examined and signed in the House, 26573 [13NO]
Presented to the President (November 14, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–120] (signed November 26, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

H.J. Res. 104—Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. LIVINGSTON, 25878 [9NO]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 25792 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 25709 [9NO]
Message from the House, 25566 [9NO]
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Examined and signed in the House, 25874 [9NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate 25566 [9NO]
Presented to the President (November 9, 1997), 25874 [9NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–69] (signed November 9, 1997), 25985 [10NO]

H.J. Res. 105—Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LIVINGSTON, 25878 [9NO]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 25842 [9NO]
Text, 25842 [9NO]
Passed Senate, 25919 [10NO]
Message from the House, 25943, 25944 [10NO]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 25944 [10NO]
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Presented to the President (November 10, 1997), 26213 [12NO]
Approved [Public Law 105–71] (signed November 10, 1997), 26579 [13NO]

H.J. Res. 106—Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. LIVINGSTON, 26577 [13NO]
Committee discharged. Passed House, 26562 [13NO]
Text, 26562 [13NO]
Passed Senate, 26399 [13NO]
Message from the House, 26699 [15DE]
Message from the Senate, 26709 [15DE]
Examined and signed in the House (November 13, 1997), 26709 [15DE]
Presented to the President (November 14, 1997), 26710 [15DE]
Approved [Public Law 105–84] (signed November 14, 1997), 26711 [15DE]

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By Mr. COBLE, 355 [9JA]

H. Con. Res. 2—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the threat to the security of American citizens and the United States Government posed by armed militia and other paramilitary groups and organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE (for herself, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Clay, Mr. Engel, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Conyers, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, and Mr. Owens), 355 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2130 [12FE]

H. Con. Res. 3—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the current Federal income tax deduction for interest paid on debt secured by a first or second home should not be further restricted; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA, 355 [9JA]

H. Con. Res. 4—Concurrent resolution entitled "English Plus Resolution"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SERRANO, 355 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 356 [9JA], 469 [21JA], 1419 [4FE], 2130 [12FE], 2791 [27FE]

H. Con. Res. 5—Concurrent resolution for the approval of regulations of the Office of Compliance under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 relating to the application of chapter 71 of title 5, United States Code; to the Committees on House Oversight; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. McHale), 355 [9JA]

H. Con. Res. 6—Concurrent resolution concerning the protection and continued livelihood of Eastern Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Klink, Mr. Gekas, and Mr. Engel), 355 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1419 [4FE], 2225 [13FE], 2791 [27FE], 3146 [5MR], 3860 [13MR], 4890 [8AP], 5714 [16AP], 9848 [3JN], 11622 [19JN], 12850 [26JN], 13628 [8JY], 15765 [24JY], 16033 [28JY], 18053 [8SE], 19822 [23SE], 23347 [24OC]

H. Con. Res. 7—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should seek to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of Panama to permit the United States Armed Forces to remain in Panama beyond December 31, 1999, and to permit the United States to act independently to continue to protect the Panama Canal; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PICKETT, 355 [9JA]

H. Con. Res. 8—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the significance of maintaining the health and stability of coral reef ecosystems; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. Abercrombie), 355 [9JA]

Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 3984 [17MR], 4890 [8AP], 5282 [14AP], 5555 [15AP], 5714 [16AP], 5917 [17AP]

Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105-69), 6214 [23AP]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 6162 [23AP], 22310 [21OC]

Text, 6162 [23AP]

Title amended, 6164 [23AP]

Message from the House, 6435 [24AP], 22446 [22OC]

Read the first time. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 7958 [13MY]

Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 105-94), 20767 [30SE]

Agreed to in the Senate amended, 22110 [9OC]

Text, 22110 [9OC]

Amendments, 22110 [9OC], 22310 [21OC]

H. Con. Res. 9—Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union.

By Mr. BOEHNER, 468 [21JA]

Agreed to in the House, 460 [21JA]

Text, 460 [21JA]

Message from the House, 500 [21JA]

Agreed to in the Senate, 1055 [22JA]

Text, 1055 [22JA]

Message from the Senate, 1380 [4FE]

H. Con. Res. 10—Concurrent resolution recommending the integration of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SOLOMON, 468 [21JA]

Cosponsors added, 1593 [5FE], 2225 [13FE], 3860 [13MR], 4461 [20MR], 4967 [9AP], 5917 [17AP], 6217 [23AP], 7058 [1MY], 8536 [15MY], 9848 [3JN], 10536 [10JN], 11371 [18JN], 12850 [26JN]

H. Con. Res. 11—Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. YATES, 468 [21JA]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 4688 [21MR]

Text, 4688 [21MR]

Message from the House, 4810 [8AP]

Agreed to in the Senate, 5249 [10AP]

Message from the Senate, 5268 [14AP]

H. Con. Res. 12—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a model curriculum designed to educate elementary and secondary school-aged children about the Irish famine should be developed; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Manton, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Flake, Mr. Engel, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Payne, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Ms. Slaughter, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Doyle), 1417 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 3860 [13MR], 4967 [9AP], 8070 [13MY], 14071 [10JY], 23989 [30OC]

H. Con. Res. 13—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal retirement cost-of-living adjustments should not be delayed; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Norton, Mr. Borski, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Boucher, and Mr. Gilman), 1417 [4FE]

Cosponsors added, 1731 [6FE], 1783 [10FE], 2130 [12FE], 2473 [25FE], 2791 [27FE], 3003 [4MR], 3146 [5MR], 3548 [11MR], 3860 [13MR], 3984 [17MR], 4186 [18MR], 4461 [20MR], 4697 [21MR], 4967 [9AP], 5555 [15AP], 5917 [17AP], 6217 [23AP], 6712 [29AP], 6895 [30AP], 7510 [7MY], 8070 [13MY], 8536 [15MY], 9032 [20MY], 9848 [3JN], 10536 [10JN], 10914 [16JN], 11622 [19JN], 12535 [25JN], 14071 [10JY], 14901 [17JY], 15381 [23JY], 17610 [3SE], 20039 [24SE], 23270 [23OC], 23562 [28OC]

H. Con. Res. 14—Concurrent resolution to encourage the Secretary of State, foreign nations, and others to work together to help reunite family members separated during the Holocaust; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Filner, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Porter, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Evans), 1592 [5FE]

Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 3146 [5MR], 4368 [19MR], 4890 [8AP], 8536 [15MY]

H. Con. Res. 15—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the abduction and detainment of Donald Hutchings of the State of Washington and four Western Europeans in

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Jammu and Kashmir, India; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Ney, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. LoBiondo, and Mr. McHale), 1592 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 3691 [12MR]

H. Con. Res. 16—Concurrent resolution concerning the urgent need to improve the living standards of those South Asians living in the Ganges and the Brahmaputra River Basin; to the Committees on International Relations; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. Berman, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Royce, and Mr. Gilman), 1731 [6FE]
Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR]
Debated, 3493 [11MR]
Text, 3493 [11MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 3504 [11MR]
Message from the House, 3612 [12MR]
Read the first and second times. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 3613 [12MR]

H. Con. Res. 17—Concurrent resolution congratulating the people of Guatemala on the success of the recent negotiations to establish a peace process for Guatemala; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Ballenger, and Mr. Houghton), 1782 [10FE]
Cosponsors added, 3146 [5MR]
Debated, 3107 [5MR]
Text, 3107 [5MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3114 [5MR]
Message from the House, 3256 [6MR]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 3257 [6MR]

H. Con. Res. 18—Concurrent resolution congratulating the people of the Republic of Nicaragua on the success of their democratic elections held on October 20, 1996; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Ballenger, and Mr. Gilman), 1945 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2935 [3MR], 3003 [4MR]
Debated, 3109 [5MR]
Text, 3109 [5MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3115 [5MR]
Message from the House, 3256 [6MR]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 3257 [6MR]

H. Con. Res. 19—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the German Government should investigate and prosecute Dr. Hans Joachim Sewering for his war crimes of euthanasia committed during World War II; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. WOOLSEY, 1945 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 10311 [5JN], 10888 [12JN], 11732 [21JN], 12850 [26JN], 17060 [31JY], 19186 [17SE], 20222 [25SE], 21919 [8OC], 26579 [13NO]

H. Con. Res. 20—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should award a Medal of Honor to Wayne T. Alderson in recognition of acts performed at the risk of his life and beyond the call of duty while serving in the U.S. Army during World War II; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. DOYLE, 2129 [12FE]

H. Con. Res. 21—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the two Houses.
By Mr. GOSS, 2223 [13FE]
Agreed to in the House, 2185 [13FE]
Text, 2185 [13FE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 2306 [13FE]
Text, 2307 [13FE]
Message from the House, 2269 [13FE]
Message from the Senate, 2216 [13FE]

H. Con. Res. 22—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the discrimination by the German Government against members of minority religious groups, particularly the continued and increasing discrimination by the German Government against performers, entertainers, and other artists from the United States associated with Scientology; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Becerra, Ms. McKinney, and Mr. Ney), 2223 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO]
Debated, 25771 [9NO]
Text, 25771 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Failed of passage, 25790 [9NO]

H. Con. Res. 23—Concurrent resolution expressing respect and affection for the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. SKAGGS (for himself and Mr. Kolbe), 2223 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE], 3548 [11MR], 4186 [18MR], 5555 [15AP], 6712 [29AP], 10888 [12JN]

H. Con. Res. 24—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued in recognition of the services rendered by this Nation's volunteer firefighters; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. Forbes, 2472 [25FE]
Cosponsors added, 3334 [10MR], 3984 [17MR]

H. Con. Res. 25—Concurrent resolution providing for acceptance of a statute of Jack Swigert, presented by the State of Colorado, for placement in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado (for himself, Mr. Hefley, Mr. McInnis, and Mr. Bob Schaffer), 2472 [25FE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House amended, 7418 [7MY]
Text, 7418 [7MY]
Amendments, 7419 [7MY]
Title amended, 7419 [7MY]
Message from the House, 7610 [8MY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 7609 [8MY]

H. Con. Res. 26—Concurrent resolution relating to the treatment of Social Security under any constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. SHIMKUS, 2472 [25FE]

H. Con. Res. 27—Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of African-American music to global culture and calling on the people of the United States to study, reflect on, and celebrate African-American music; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Cramer, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Berman, Mr. Frost, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Norton, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Evans, Mr. Owens, Mr. Towns, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Payne, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Scott, Ms. Waters, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Rush, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Clement, Mr. Shays, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Filner, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Slaughter, and Ms. McKinney), 2790 [27FE]
Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP], 16518 [29JY], 20389 [26SE], 26579 [13NO]

H. Con. Res. 28—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the right of all Americans to keep and bear arms in defense of life or liberty and in the pursuit of all other legitimate endeavors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, and Mr. Wicker), 2790 [27FE]

H. Con. Res. 29—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a national summit of sports, political, community, and media leaders should be promptly convened to develop a multifaceted action plan to deter acts of violence, especially domestic violence and sexual assault; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mrs. Morella), 2790 [27FE]

H. Con. Res. 30—Concurrent resolution to commend the National Broadcast Co., and the Ford Motor Co., for broadcasting the film "Schindler's List" in its original, unedited version and without commercial interruption; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Yates, Mr. Foley, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Owens, Mr. Filner, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Engel, Mr. Manton, and Mr. Frank of Massachusetts), 2790 [27FE]

H. Con. Res. 31—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the display of the Ten Commandments by Judge Roy S. Moore, a judge on the circuit court of the State of Alabama; to the Committees on the Judiciary; Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. ADERHOLT (for himself, Mr. Riley, Mr. Canady of Florida, and Mr. Barr of Georgia), 2935 [3MR]
Cosponsors added, 3003 [4MR], 3146 [5MR]
Debated, 2994 [4MR]
Text, 2994 [4MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 3116 [5MR]
Message from the House, 3256 [6MR]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 3257 [6MR]

H. Con. Res. 32—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with re-

spect to the storage of nuclear waste on any territory or possession of the United States; to the Committees on Commerce; Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Leach, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Stark, Mr. Pallone, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Evans, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Lewis of Georgia), 3003 [4MR]

Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 4698 [21MR], 5555 [15AP]

H. Con. Res. 33—Concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the Bureau of Labor Statistics should develop and publish monthly a cost of living index; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PICKETT, 3003 [4MR]

H. Con. Res. 34—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should submit a national energy policy plan to Congress; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PICKETT, 3003 [4MR]

H. Con. Res. 35—Concurrent resolution to require the posting of the Ten Commandments in the House and Senate Chambers; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. STEARNS, 3003 [4MR]

Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 7510 [7MY]

H. Con. Res. 36—Concurrent resolution expressing support for equal and fair access to higher education in the Albanian language in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN, 3145 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 17610 [3SE]

H. Con. Res. 37—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Sikh Nation should be allowed to exercise the right of national self-determination in their homeland, Punjab, Khalistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself and Mr. Rohrabacher), 3145 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 5282 [14AP], 11049 [17JN], 12011 [24JN], 14131 [11JY], 14901 [17JY], 17060 [31JY], 25191 [7NO]

H. Con. Res. 38—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the collection of ancestry data as part of the decennial census of population; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Dingell, Ms. McKinney, Mr. John, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Oberstar), 3145 [5MR]

Cosponsors added, 3548 [11MR], 3860 [13MR], 5555 [15AP], 9032 [20MY], 12535 [25JN], 14071 [10JY], 17060 [31JY], 17610 [3SE], 20712 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 39—Concurrent resolution supporting the commitments of the United States announced at the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, held in Beijing, China, in September 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Frost, Mr. Payne, Mr. Yates, Ms. Harman, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Olver), 3308 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 3984 [17MR], 5949 [21AP]

H. Con. Res. 40—Concurrent resolution expressing the commitment of the Congress to continue the leadership of the United States in the United Nations by honoring the financial obligations of the United States to the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mrs. Morella, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Berman), 3308 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP], 6712 [29AP], 13628 [8JY]

H. Con. Res. 41—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. Ramstad, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Green, Mr. Stump, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Cook, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Holden, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Evans, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frost, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Foley, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Herger, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Owens, Mr. Stark, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Vento, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Goode, Mr. Manton, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Talent, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Bereuter, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Strickland, Ms. Furse, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Towns, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Levin, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, and Mr. Bonior), 3308 [6MR]

Cosponsors added, 14901 [17JY], 23989 [30OC], 25880 [9NO]

H. Con. Res. 42—Concurrent resolution regarding the waiver of diplomatic immunity in cases involving serious criminal offenses; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Traficant, and Mrs. Myrick), 3547 [11MR]

H. Con. Res. 43—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 should not be radically overhauled, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Borski, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Nadler, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Shays, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. Morella, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Markey, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Castle, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. McHale, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Holden, and Mr. Rothman), 3547 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 4461 [20MR], 4890 [8AP], 5128 [10AP], 5555 [15AP]

H. Con. Res. 44—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to United States opposition to the prison sentence of Tibetan ethnomusicologist Ngawang Choephel by the Government of the People's Republic of China, and that the United States should sponsor and promote a resolution at the U.N. Commission on Human Rights regarding China and Tibet; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Wolf, and Mr. Capps), 3547 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 4967 [9AP], 7302 [6MY]

H. Con. Res. 45—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor Bishop Frederic Baraga; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. STUPAK, 3547 [11MR]

Cosponsors added, 14901 [17JY]

H. Con. Res. 46—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that investigations of campaign fundraising practices should be left to the Federal Election Commission; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. FATTAH, 3690 [12MR]

H. Con. Res. 47—Concurrent resolution to designate a flag-pole upon which the flag of the United States is to be set at half-staff whenever a law enforcement officer is slain in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOGLIETTA (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Schumer, Ms. Norton, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Manton, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Frost, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Filner, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Klink, Mr. Weller, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Kleczka, and Mr. Stupak), 3690 [12MR]

Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 8719 [19MY], 10536 [10JN]

H. Con. Res. 48—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the first nutrition program for the elderly under the Older Americans Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Kildee), 3859 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 7510 [7MY]

H. Con. Res. 49—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOYER, 3859 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–90), 7507 [7MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8024 [13MY]

Text, 8024 [13MY]

Message from the House, 8259 [14MY]

Received in Senate, 8259 [14MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 8876 [20MY]

Message from the Senate, 9053 [21MY]

H. Con. Res. 50—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the status of the investigation of the bombing of the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires in 1992; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Berman, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Waxman), 3859 [13MR]

Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP]

H. Con. Res. 51—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be parity among the countries that are parties to the North American Free-Trade Agreement [NAFTA] with respect to the personal allowance for duty-free merchandise purchased abroad by returning residents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONILLA (for himself, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Baldacci, and Mr. Reyes), 4460 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 8536 [15MY]

H. Con. Res. 52—Concurrent resolution urging that the railroad industry, including rail labor, management and retiree organizations, open discussions for adequately funding an amendment to the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to modify the guaranteed minimum benefit for widows and widowers whose annuities are converted from a spouse to a widow or widower annuity; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Flake, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Klink, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Kleczka, Ms. Danner, Mr. Vento, and Mr. Kucinich), 4460 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 4698 [21MR], 4967 [9AP], 5917 [17AP], 6217 [23AP], 6712 [29AP], 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7850 [12MY], 8536 [15MY], 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10888 [12JN], 11371 [18JN], 12535 [25JN], 13628 [8JY], 14803 [16JY], 17610 [3SE], 17829 [4SE], 19822 [23SE], 24438 [4NO]

H. Con. Res. 53—Concurrent resolution encouraging and expediting the integration of Romania at the earliest stage into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SOLOMON, 4460 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 4967 [9AP], 5555 [15AP], 7058 [1MY]

H. Con. Res. 54—Concurrent resolution recognizing the anniversary of the proclamation of independence of the Republic of Belarus, expressing concern over the Belarusan Government's infringement on freedom of the press in direct violation of the Helsinki Accords and the Constitution of Belarus, and expressing concern about the proposed union between Russia and Belarus; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PALLONE, 4696 [21MR]

Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 10099 [4JN]

H. Con. Res. 55—Concurrent resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the Armenian Genocide; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself and Mr. Bonior), 4696 [21MR]

Cosponsors added, 4890 [8AP], 5714 [16AP], 6217 [23AP], 6558 [28AP], 7510 [7MY], 8070 [13MY], 9848 [3JN], 11049 [17JN], 12850 [26JN], 13628 [8JY], 13850 [9JY], 14337 [14JY], 14901 [17JY], 15381 [23JY], 16035 [28JY], 17610 [3SE], 20889 [30SE], 21010 [2OC], 21321 [6OC], 22375 [21OC], 23562 [28OC], 24657 [5NO]

H. Con. Res. 56—Concurrent resolution favoring strong support by the United States Government for the accession of Taiwan to the World Trade Organization prior to the admission of the People's Republic of China to that Organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Royce, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Lantos), 4696 [21MR]

H. Con. Res. 57—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress respecting the designation of jazz as a rare and valuable national treasure; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CONYERS, 4888 [8AP]

H. Con. Res. 58—Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. BROWN of California, 4888 [8AP]

H. Con. Res. 59—Concurrent resolution concerning the return of or compensation for wrongly confiscated foreign properties in formerly Communist countries and by certain foreign financial institutions; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Porter, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Markey, and Mr. Cardin), 4966 [9AP]

H. Con. Res. 60—Concurrent resolution relating to the 30th anniversary of the reunification of the city of Jerusalem; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Yates, Mr. Engel, Mr. Deutsch, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Ackerman, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Matsui, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Clement, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Vento, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Roemer, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. McHale, Mr. White, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Sanchez, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. Portman, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Manton, Mr. Lipinski, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Allen, Mr. Berman, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gekas, Mr. King of New York, Ms. Harman, Mr. Archer, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Cunningham, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Foley, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Hill, Mr. Horn, Mr. Hostettler, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Regula, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Thune, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, and Mr. Young of Alaska), 5127 [10AP]

Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP], 7510 [7MY], 10311 [5JN], 10536 [10JN]

Debated, 10461 [10JN]

Text, 10461 [10JN]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 10507 [10JN]

Message from the House, 10584 [11JN]

Received in Senate and placed on the calendar, 10584 [11JN]

H. Con. Res. 61—Concurrent resolution honoring the lifetime achievements of Jackie Robinson; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. Largent, and Mr. Bunning of Kentucky), 5554 [15AP]

Debated, 5677 [16AP]

Text, 5677 [16AP]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 5683 [16AP]

Message from the House, 5784 [17AP]

Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 5784 [17AP]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the Senate, 6990 [1MY]

Message from the Senate, 7072 [5MY]

H. Con. Res. 62—Concurrent resolution directing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure a bust or statue of Sojourner Truth for placement in the Capitol; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 5554 [15AP]

H. Con. Res. 63—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the principles that led to the establishment of that program; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. Lantos (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Berman, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mr. Rothman), 5713 [16AP]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9081 [21MY]

Text, 9081 [21MY]

Message from the House, 9395 [22MY]

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 9395 [22MY]

H. Con. Res. 64—Concurrent resolution commending the members of the Armed Forces and civilian personnel of the Government who served the United States faithfully during the cold war; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Mr. Spence, and Mr. Stump), 5916 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 7510 [7MY]

H. Con. Res. 65—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that section 27 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, popularly known as the Jones Act, and related statutes are critically important components of our Nation's economic and military security and should be fully and strongly supported; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. MOAKLEY (for himself, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Obey, Mr. Murtha, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Harman, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Clement, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Borski, and Mr. Hunter), 6216 [23AP]

Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP], 6712 [29AP], 7058 [1MY], 7302 [6MY], 7510 [7MY], 7749 [8MY], 8070 [13MY], 8176 [14MY], 8536 [15MY], 9032 [20MY], 9147 [21MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10099 [4JN], 10888 [12JN], 11049 [17JN], 11622 [19JN], 12535 [25JN], 12850 [26JN], 14071 [10JY], 14803 [16JY], 15879 [25JY], 16963 [30JY], 17060 [31JY], 18528 [11SE], 19369 [18SE], 19822 [23SE], 20889 [30SE], 20924 [1OC], 21919 [8OC], 22375 [21OC], 24657 [5NO], 26579 [13NO]

Removal of cosponsors, 9147 [21MY]

H. Con. Res. 66—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 16th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIM, 6335 [24AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–91), 7507 [7MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8025 [13MY]

Text, 8025 [13MY]

Message from the House, 7957 [13MY]

Received in Senate, 7957 [13MY]

Agreed to in the Senate, 8195 [14MY]
Message from the Senate, 8108 [14MY]

H. Con. Res. 67—Concurrent resolution authorizing the 1997 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIM, 6335 [24AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–92), 7507 [7MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8026 [13MY]
Text, 8026 [13MY]
Message from the House, 8259 [14MY]
Received in Senate and agreed to, 9291 [21MY]
Message from the Senate, 9418 [22MY]

H. Con. Res. 68—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the territorial integrity, unity, sovereignty, and full independence of Lebanon; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. Conyers, Mr. John, and Mr. Dingell), 6711 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 7510 [7MY], 10689 [11JN], 16518 [29JY], 17060 [31JY], 20712 [29SE]

H. Con. Res. 69—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the establishment of waivers in State medical licensing laws regarding the provision of health care to indigent individuals; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Hilleary, and Mr. Tanner), 6895 [30AP]

H. Con. Res. 70—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that State and local governments should be encouraged, and have the right, to pass laws and ordinances designed to preserve and protect the safety and well-being of young people; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VENTO (for himself, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Lipinski, and Ms. Lofgren), 7057 [1MY]

H. Con. Res. 71—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal retirement cost-of-living adjustments should not be delayed, and that retirement contributions on the part of Federal agencies and Federal and postal employees should not be increased; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Filner, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Fazio of California, and Mr. DeFazio), 7057 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 9147 [21MY], 11622 [19JN], 12011 [24JN], 14131 [11JY], 15043 [21JY]

H. Con. Res. 72—Concurrent resolution postponing the relocation of the statue known as the Portrait Monument to the rotunda of the Capitol; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Ms. McKINNEY (for herself, Ms. Carson, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Clay, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Towns, Mr. Flake, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Payne, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Bishop, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Sanders, and Mr. Cummings), 7057 [1MY]

H. Con. Res. 73—Concurrent resolution concerning the death of Chaim Herzog; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Engel, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Borski, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Foley, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. King of New York, and Mr. Manton), 7301 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 7850 [12MY]
Debated, 8027 [13MY]
Text, 8027 [13MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8030 [13MY]
Message from the House, 8259 [14MY]
Received in Senate, 8259 [14MY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 8259 [14MY]

H. Con. Res. 74—Concurrent resolution concerning the situation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 7301 [6MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 15960 [28JY]
Text, 15960 [28JY]
Message from the House, 16102 [29JY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 16103 [29JY]

H. Con. Res. 75—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that States should work more aggressively to attack the problem of violent crimes committed by repeat offenders and criminals serving abbreviated sentences; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARCIA of Michigan (for himself, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Camp, Mr. Coble, Mr. Costello, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Evans, Mr. Fazio of California, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Istook, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kildee, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kleczka, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Luther, Mr. McHale, Mr. Mica, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Tanner, Mrs. Tauscher, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Upton, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mr. Weller), 7508 [7MY]
Cosponsors added, 7749 [8MY], 8070 [13MY], 8176 [14MY], 9032 [20MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10311 [5JN], 10689 [11JN], 10888 [12JN], 11372 [18JN], 11622 [19JN], 12535 [25JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–157), 12847 [26JN]
Debated, 15975 [28JY]
Text, 15975 [28JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 16193 [29JY]
Message from the House, 16103 [29JY]
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 16103 [29JY]

H. Con. Res. 76—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that any capital gains exclusion on the transfer of a primary residence enacted by the 105th Congress should take effect on January 1, 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Frost, and Mrs. Clayton, 7508 [7MY]

H. Con. Res. 77—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal civilian and military retirement cost-of-living adjustments should not be delayed; to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS, 7748 [8MY]

H. Con. Res. 78—Concurrent resolution rejecting the need for an additional round or rounds of military base closures; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH, 8069 [13MY]

H. Con. Res. 79—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to mark the 85th anniversary of the dedication of the Tunkhannock Creek Viaduct, now known as the Nicholson Viaduct, in Nicholson, PA; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. McDADE (for himself and Mr. Saxton), 8175 [14MY]

H. Con. Res. 80—Concurrent resolution relating to maintaining the current standard behind the "Made in USA" label, in order to protect consumers and jobs in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, and Mrs. Roukema), 8535 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10311 [5JN], 10689 [11JN], 11049 [17JN], 11372 [18JN], 11622 [19JN], 11732 [21JN], 12011 [24JN], 12850 [26JN], 13850 [9JY], 14071 [10JY], 14131 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 14803 [16JY], 14901 [17JY], 15267 [22JY], 15765 [24JY], 15879 [25JY], 16033 [28JY], 16518 [29JY], 17060 [31JY], 17610 [3SE], 17933 [5SE], 18274 [9SE], 18374 [10SE], 19003 [16SE], 19822 [23SE], 20039 [24SE], 20222 [25SE], 20712 [29SE], 20889 [30SE], 21578 [7OC], 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 23347 [24OC], 23989 [30OC], 24657 [5NO], 26216 [12NO]

H. Con. Res. 81—Concurrent resolution calling for a United States initiative seeking a just and peaceful resolution of the situation on Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Porter, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Engel, and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 8536 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 10099 [4JN], 11372 [18JN], 12850 [26JN], 15267 [22JY]
Debated, 15202 [22JY]
Text, 15202 [22JY]
Agreed to in the House amended, 15243 [22JY]
Message from the House, 15455 [23JY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 15455 [23JY]

H. Con. Res. 82—Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. BROWN of California, 8536 [15MY]

H. Con. Res. 83—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the National Basketball Association and the

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Players Association should extend pension benefits to certain surviving post-World War II, pre-1965 professional basketball players; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Rush, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Costello, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Brown of California), 8677 [16MY]
Cosponsors added, 10343 [6JN], 11049 [17JN], 14901 [17JY], 15879 [25JY], 17060 [31JY]

H. Con. Res. 84—Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.
By Mr. KASICH, 8718 [19MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–100), 8718 [19MY]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 152), 8718 [19MY]
Amendments, 8719, 8722, 8727, 8731, 8736, 8742, 8745, 8751, 8756, 8762 [19MY], 8981, 8993, 9001, 9008, 9016 [20MY]
Debated, 8919 [20MY], 9811 [3JN]
Text, 8976 [20MY]
Agreed to in the House, 9027 [20MY]
Message from the House, 9248 [21MY], 9878 [4JN], 10169 [5JN]
Received in Senate and ordered placed on the calendar, 9248 [21MY]
Agreed to in the Senate amended (text of S. Con. Res. 27 inserted in lieu), 9527 [23MY]
Text, 9527 [23MY]
Senate insisted on its amendment and asked for a conference, 9538 [23MY]
Conferees appointed, 9743 [3JN]
Message from the Senate, 9811 [3JN]
House disagreed to Senate amendment and agreed to a conference, 9818 [3JN]
Motion to instruct conferees was agreed to, 9819 [3JN]
Conferees appointed, 9819 [3JN]
Conference report (H. Rept. 105–116) submitted in the House, 9978 [4JN]
Explanatory statement, 9992 [4JN]
Conference report considered in the Senate, 10156 [5JN]
Conference report agreed to in the Senate, 10169 [5JN]
Conference report considered in the House, 10242 [5JN]
Conference report agreed to in the House, 10257 [5JN]

H. Con. Res. 85—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Small Business Administration should appoint a commission to examine the credit needs of small business concerns; to the Committee on Small Business.
By Mr. LaFALCE, 9146 [21MY]

H. Con. Res. 86—Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. KASICH, 9451 [22MY]

H. Con. Res. 87—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the two Houses.
By Mr. ARMEY, 9451 [22MY]
Failed of passage, 9443 [22MY]
Text, 9443 [22MY]

H. Con. Res. 88—Concurrent resolution congratulating the Government and the people of the Republic of El Salvador on successfully completing free and democratic elections on March 16, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BALLENGER, 9451 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 10099 [4JN], 10536 [10JN]
Debated, 15207 [22JY]
Text, 15207 [22JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15244 [22JY]
Message from the House, 15455 [23JY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 15455 [23JY]

H. Con. Res. 89—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the 2004 Summer Olympic Games be held in Cape Town, South Africa; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. FURSE (for herself, Ms. Waters, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Ms. Norton, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Hilliard, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Payne, Mr. Towns, Mr. Ford, Mr. Rush, Mr. Scott, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Owens, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Dixon, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Carson, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Clay, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Flake, Mr. Rangel, Ms. Jackson-Lee, and Ms. Christian-Green), 9451 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 10344 [7JN], 10536 [10JN], 10888 [12JN], 11049 [17JN], 11622 [19JN], 11878 [23JN], 17610 [3SE]

H. Con. Res. 90—Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 9451 [22MY]

H. Con. Res. 91—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency should take immediate steps to abate emissions of mercury and release to Congress the study of mercury required under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Filner, Mr. Klug, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Evans, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Ms. Furse, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, and Mr. Sabo), 9451 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 9848 [3JN], 10311 [5JN], 10536 [10JN], 10888 [12JN], 15267 [22JY], 17060 [31JY], 17933 [5SE], 19369 [18SE]

H. Con. Res. 92—Concurrent resolution to recognize the value of continued friendly relations between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. Young of Alaska, and Mr. Faleomavaega), 10310 [5JN]
Text, 12007 [24JN]

H. Con. Res. 93—Concurrent resolution concerning the Palestinian Authority and the sale of land to Israelis; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Weller, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Linder, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Saxton, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Forbes, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Engel, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Manton, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Solomon), 10310 [5JN]

H. Con. Res. 94—Concurrent resolution condemning the military coup d'etat of May 26, 1997, in Sierra Leone; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 10310 [5JN]

H. Con. Res. 95—Concurrent resolution recognizing and commending American airmen held as political prisoners at the Buchenwald concentration camp during World War II for their service, bravery, and fortitude; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Cook, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Wexler, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Frost, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Miller of Florida, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Porter, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Dickey), 10535 [10JN]
Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE]
Debated, 18924 [16SE]
Text, 18924 [16SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18957 [16SE]
Message from the House, 19267 [17SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 19267 [17SE]

H. Con. Res. 96—Concurrent resolution apologizing for those who suffered as slaves under the Constitution and laws of the United States until 1865; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Ensign, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Bonior, and Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington), 10887 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 11049 [17JN], 12850 [26JN], 17060 [31JY], 17610 [3SE], 18528 [11SE]

H. Con. Res. 97—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the alternative minimum tax requiring all corporations and individuals with substantial economic income to pay at least a minimum amount of income taxes should be retained; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Obey, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Evans, Mr. Clay, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Serrano, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Fattah, Mr. Filner, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Waters, Mr. Delahunt, Mrs. Meek of Florida, and Mr. Nadler), 10887 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 11720 [20JN], 13628 [8JY], 15267 [22JY]

H. Con. Res. 98—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the SAFE KIDS Buckle Up Car Seat Safety Check; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. MORELLA, 10887 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 16033 [28JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–200), 15764 [24JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15952 [28JY]
Text, 15952 [28JY]
Message from the House, 16102 [29JY]
Placed on the calendar, 16103 [29JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 16633 [30JY]
Message from the Senate, 16969 [31JY]

H. Con. Res. 99—Concurrent resolution expressing concern over recent events in

the Republic of Sierra Leone in the wake of the recent military coup d'etat of that country's first democratically elected President; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Royce, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Payne, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Bereuter, and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 10914 [16JN]

Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY]
Debated, 15211 [22JY]
Text, 15211 [22JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15246 [22JY]
Message from the House, 15455 [23JY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 15455 [23JY]
Reported (no written report), 19907 [24SE]

H. Con. Res. 100—Concurrent resolution relating to the future status of Taiwan after Hong Kong's transfer to the People's Republic of China on July 1, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself and Mr. Chabot), 11371 [18JN]

Cosponsors added, 11720 [20JN], 15267 [22JY], 15879 [25JY], 16963 [30JY], 17933 [5SE], 18528 [11SE], 22611 [22OC]

H. Con. Res. 101—Concurrent resolution recommending the integration of Lithuania into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] at the earliest possible date; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RUSH, 11621 [19JN]

H. Con. Res. 102—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the cost of government spending and regulatory programs should be reduced so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DeLAY (for himself, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Ehrlich, Ms. Granger, Mr. Goodlatte, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Packard, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Herger, Mr. Boehner, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Royce, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Cox of California, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Talent, Mr. Istook, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Paul, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Camp, Mr. Jones, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Brady, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Archer, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Goss, Mr. Shadegg, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Ney, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Bass, Mr. Castle, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Cook, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, and Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania), 11732 [21JN]

Debated, 11801 [23JN]
Text, 11801 [23JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 12262 [25JN]
Message from the House, 12606 [25JN]
Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, 12606 [25JN]

H. Con. Res. 103—Concurrent resolution celebrating the accomplishments of title IX of the Education Act Amendments of 1972, and recognizing the need to continue pursuing the goal of educational opportunities for women and girls; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself, Mr. Bonior, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Blagojevich, Ms. Carson, Ms. Christian-Green, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Engel, Mr. Evans, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Green, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mrs. Lowey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Matsui, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Rush, Ms. Sanchez, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Towns, Ms. Velazquez, Ms. Waters, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Yates, Mr. Kildee, Mr. Torres, and Mr. Rangel), 11878 [23JN]

Cosponsors added, 12011 [24JN], 12850 [26JN]

H. Con. Res. 104—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the elections in Albania scheduled for June 29, 1997, and the admission of a free and democratic Albania to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TRAFICANT, 11878 [23JN]

H. Con. Res. 105—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the elections in Albania scheduled for June 29, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TRAFICANT, 12010 [24JN]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 12829 [26JN]
Text, 12830 [26JN]
Message from the House, 12956 [26JN]

H. Con. Res. 106—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the negotiation of an international climate change agreement; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Ehlers, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Porter, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Boehlert, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Brown of California, Mrs. Morella, and Mr. Miller of California), 12534 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 13850 [9JY], 14573 [15JY], 15879 [25JY], 16518 [29JY], 17060 [31JY], 18274 [9SE], 20889 [30SE], 22047 [9OC], 24838 [6NO], 26216 [12NO], 26579 [13NO]

H. Con. Res. 107—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Little League Baseball Inc. was established to support and develop Little League baseball worldwide and should be entitled to all of the benefits and privileges available to nongovernmental international organizations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. McDADE, 12534 [25JN]

Cosponsors added, 13628 [8JY], 13850 [9JY], 14071 [10JY], 14131 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 15879 [25JY], 18053 [8SE], 21321 [6OC], 21578 [7OC], 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 22611 [22OC], 23270 [23OC], 23789 [29OC], 24080 [31OC], 26216 [12NO]

H. Con. Res. 108—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the two Houses.

By Mr. SOLOMON, 12849 [26JN]
Agreed to in the House, 12668 [26JN]
Text, 12668 [26JN]
Message from the House, 12956 [26JN]
Agreed to in the Senate, 12899 [26JN]
Text, 12899 [26JN]
Message from the Senate, 12833 [26JN]

H. Con. Res. 109—Concurrent resolution recognizing the many talents of the actor Jimmy Stewart and honoring the contributions he made to the Nation; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Paxon, Ms. Molinari, Mr. McNulty, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Ehrlich, Mr. Cook, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Flake, Mr. Weller, Mr. Towns, Mr. Engel, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Clement, Mr. Foley, Mr. Callahan, Mr. McHale, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Filner, Mr. Wolf, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Ramstad, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Rivers, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Sessions, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Manton, Mr. Shays, Mr. Allen, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Canady of Florida, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. Manzullo), 13627 [8JY]

Cosponsors added, 13850 [9JY], 14072 [10JY], 14131 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 15765 [24JY], 17060 [31JY], 17610 [3SE], 19003 [16SE]
Debated, 18926 [16SE]
Text, 18926 [16SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 18957 [16SE]
Message from the House, 19267 [17SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 19268 [17SE]

H. Con. Res. 110—Concurrent resolution to congratulate and commend the United Way of the Texas gulf coast on the occasion of its 75th anniversary; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. Jackson-Lee (for herself, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Frost, Mr. Green, Mr. Archer, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Bentsen, and Mr. Lampson), 13627 [8JY]

H. Con. Res. 111—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration should be commended for successfully carrying out the Mars Pathfinder Mission, and that the United States should continue to act as the leader in space exploration into the 21st century; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Foley,

H. Con. Res. 111—Continued
Mr. Davis of Florida, and Mrs. Thurman), 13849 [9JY]
Cosponsors added, 14573 [15JY], 15381 [23JY], 18374 [10SE]

H. Con. Res. 112—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the German Government should expand and simplify its reparations system, provide reparations to Holocaust survivors in Eastern and Central Europe, and set up a fund to help cover the medical expenses of Holocaust survivors; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Gejdenson, and Mr. Frost), 13849 [9JY]
Cosponsors added, 14901 [17JY], 15381 [23JY], 17060 [31JY], 18274 [9SE], 19822 [23SE], 21321 [6OC], 22375 [21OC]

H. Con. Res. 113—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress about the Food and Drug Administration proposal to designate the use of chlorofluorocarbons in metered-dose inhalers as nonessential; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Hastert), 13849 [9JY]

H. Con. Res. 114—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress concerning the world-wide trafficking of women and girls, whereby women and girls are coerced, abducted, or deceived into migrating within or across national borders, and particularly the trafficking of Burmese women and girls in Thailand for the purposes of forced prostitution; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. Yates, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Payne, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Miller of California, Ms. Waters, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Pastor, and Ms. Danner), 14071 [10JY]
Cosponsors added, 14901 [17JY], 15879 [25JY], 17060 [31JY], 17610 [3SE], 19003 [16SE], 20712 [29SE], 20924 [1OC]

H. Con. Res. 115—Concurrent resolution recognizing Grand Haven, MI, as "Coast Guard City, USA"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Camp, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Levin, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stupak, and Mr. Upton), 14573 [15JY]

H. Con. Res. 116—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the treatment by the People's Republic of China of prisoners in Tibet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Stark, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Hinchey, Mrs. Morella, and Mr. Watt of North Carolina), 14573 [15JY]
Cosponsors added, 15381 [23JY], 17332 [1AU], 19822 [23SE], 22375 [21OC]

H. Con. Res. 117—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the interference of the European Commission in the merger of the Boeing Co. and McDonnell Douglas; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. METCALF (for himself, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Dicks, Mr. White, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, and Mr. Adam Smith of Washington), 14901 [17JY]

H. Con. Res. 118—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. HARMAN, 15266 [22JY]

H. Con. Res. 119—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Nation's coalfields should continue to be enhanced by the implementation of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 by State and Federal regulatory authorities, and that Congress hereby reaffirms the goals of the Act on its 20th anniversary, August 3, 1997; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Vento, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Pickett, Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mr. Hinchey), 15380 [23JY]

H. Con. Res. 120—Concurrent resolution to authorize the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a congressional ceremony honoring Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. LEACH (for himself and Mr. Gonzalez), 15765 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 17060 [31JY]

H. Con. Res. 121—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. HARMAN, 15765 [24JY]
Cosponsors added, 17060 [31JY], 19369 [18SE], 22047 [9OC], 23562 [28OC], 25191 [7NO]

H. Con. Res. 122—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Israeli soldiers missing in action and calling upon governments and authorities in the Middle East to act to resolve these tragic cases; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LANTOS, 15765 [24JY]

H. Con. Res. 123—Concurrent resolution providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the crypt beneath the rotunda of the Capitol in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the Supreme Court Building for the late honorable William J. Brennan, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. THOMAS, 15878 [25JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 15905 [28JY]
Message from the Senate, 15948 [28JY]
Examined and signed in the Senate, 15822 [25JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 15857 [25JY]
Text, 15858 [25JY]

H. Con. Res. 124—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding acts of illegal aggression by Canadian fishermen with respect to the Pacific salmon fishery, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Resources; International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. Saxton), 15878 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 16033 [28JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15950 [28JY]
Text, 15950 [28JY]
Message from the House, 16102 [29JY]
Placed on the calendar, 16103 [29JY]

H. Con. Res. 125—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that each State should enact legislation regarding notification procedures necessary when a sexually violent offender is released; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. GUTKNECHT (for himself, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Frost, Mr. Horn, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Ney, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. McIntosh, Ms. Molinari, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Luther, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Deutsch, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Roukema, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Carson, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Sandlin, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Castle, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania), 15878 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO]

H. Con. Res. 126—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress concerning the war crimes committed by the Japanese military during World War II; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. Stump, Mrs. Morella, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Towns, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Green, Mr. Hill, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Ackerman, and Mr. Yates), 15878 [25JY]
Cosponsors added, 17060 [31JY], 17829 [4SE], 19369 [18SE], 23347 [24OC], 24657 [5NO], 26216 [12NO]

H. Con. Res. 127—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Nation must place greater emphasis on helping young Americans to develop habits of good character that are essential to their own well-being and to that of our communities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. CLEMENT (for himself, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Lofgren, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 16032 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17610 [3SE], 19822 [23SE], 20222 [25SE], 20924 [1OC], 22047 [9OC], 23789 [29OC]

H. Con. Res. 128—Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the crew members of the *U.S.S. Pittsburgh* for their heroism in March 1945 rendering aid and assistance to the *U.S.S. Franklin* and its crew; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Doyle, and Mr. Coyne), 16033 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17610 [3SE], 17829 [4SE]

H. Con. Res. 129—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to honor Zora Neale Hurston; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Ms. BROWN of Florida (for herself, Mr. Towns, Mr. McCollum, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Watt of North Caro-

lina, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Clyburn, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Frost, Mr. Dellums, Mrs. Clayton, Ms. Norton, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Brown of California, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Ms. Carson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Payne, Mr. Filner, Ms. Stabenow, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Rush, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Foley, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Torres, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Snyder, and Mr. Goss), 16517 [29JY]

Cosponsors added, 17060 [31JY]

H. Con. Res. 130—Concurrent resolution concerning the situation in Kenya; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, 16517 [29JY]
Cosponsors added, 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 26300 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 26500 [13NO]
Text, 26500 [13NO]

H. Con. Res. 131—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the ocean; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. Abercrombie), 16517 [29JY]
Cosponsors added, 18528 [11SE], 19369 [18SE]
Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 105–262), 19820 [23SE]
Debated, 20610 [29SE]
Text, 20610 [29SE], 26566 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Failed of passage, 20916 [1OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 26566 [13NO]
Amendments, 26566 [13NO]

H. Con. Res. 132—Concurrent resolution relating to the Republic of China (Taiwan's) participation in the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Lantos), 16517 [29JY]
Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE], 19186 [17SE], 20924 [1OC], 23989 [30OC]

H. Con. Res. 133—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the terrorist bombing in the Jerusalem market on July 30, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Berman, Mr. Cardin, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Engel, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Filner, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Weller, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Yates, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Horn, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mr. Sherman), 16962 [30JY]
Debated, 16680 [30JY]
Text, 16683 [30JY]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 16935 [30JY]
Message from the House, 17208 [31JY]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 18634 [11SE]

H. Con. Res. 134—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol to allow Members of Congress to greet and receive His All Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Pappas, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Klink, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. LoBiondo, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Capps, Mr. Filner, Mr. Coyne, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Evans, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Green, Ms. Harman, Mr. Holden, Mr. Horn, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Manton, Mr. Matsui, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Bonior), 16962 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 17060 [31JY], 17610 [3SE], 17829 [4SE], 18053 [8SE], 18274 [9SE], 18374 [10SE], 18528 [11SE], 19003 [16SE]
Debated, 18936 [16SE]
Text, 18936 [16SE]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 18958 [16SE]
Message from the House, 19267 [17SE]
Agreed to in the Senate, 19284 [17SE]
Message from the Senate, 19297 [18SE]

H. Con. Res. 135—Concurrent resolution congratulating the people of the Republic of Liberia for holding multiparty elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, and Mr. Owens), 16962 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]

H. Con. Res. 136—Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the two Houses.

By Mr. GOSS, 17058 [31JY]
Agreed to in the House, 17018 [31JY]
Text, 17018 [31JY]
Message from the House, 17208 [31JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17157 [31JY]
Text, 17157 [31JY]
Message from the Senate, 17036 [31JY]

H. Con. Res. 137—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the urgent need for an international criminal tribunal to try members of the Iraqi regime for crimes against humanity; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. Porter), 17058 [31JY]
Debated, 26489 [13NO]
Text, 26489 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 26537 [13NO]

H. Con. Res. 138—Concurrent resolution to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 2014.

By Mr. ARCHER, 17058 [31JY]
Agreed to in the House, 17032 [31JY]
Text, 17032 [31JY]
Message from the House, 17208 [31JY]
Agreed to in the Senate, 17158 [31JY]
Message from the Senate, 17046 [31JY]

H. Con. Res. 139—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Government should fully participate in EXPO 2000 in the year 2000, in Hannover, Germany, and should encourage the academic community and the private sector in the United States to support this worthwhile undertaking; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Pickett, and Mr. Hamilton), 17058 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 18528 [11SE]
Debated, 25787 [9NO]
Text, 25787 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25791 [9NO]
Title amended, 25791 [9NO]
Message from the House, 25943 [10NO]
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 26300 [13NO]

H. Con. Res. 140—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that before the consideration of any legislation regarding the comprehensive tobacco settlement each plaintiff attorney shall fully disclose the attorney's anticipated fees as a result of such settlement agreement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McINNIS, 17058 [31JY]

H. Con. Res. 141—Concurrent resolution to commend the bravery and honor of the citizens of Remy, France, for their actions with respect to Lt. Houston Braly and to recognize the efforts of the 364th Fighter Group to raise funds to restore the stained glass windows of a church in Remy; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. Frost, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Sisisky, Ms. Furse, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Smith of Texas, Ms. Brown of Florida, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Barton of Texas, and Mr. Lipinski), 17331 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 17829 [4SE], 19822 [23SE], 25880 [9NO]

H. Con. Res. 142—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol rotunda for the Senate Thanksgiving Celebration; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN, 17608 [3SE]

H. Con. Res. 143—Concurrent resolution recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization, Arpad Bogsch, on the occasion of his conclusion of service with that body; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. COBLE, 17828 [4SE]

H. Con. Res. 144—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that former Secretary General of the United Nations Kurt Waldheim should not receive a retirement allowance from the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Horn, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Ms. Woolsey, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Delahunt, and Mr. Gutierrez), 17828 [4SE]
Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 22047 [9OC]

H. Con. Res. 145—Concurrent resolution condemning in the strongest possible terms the bombing in Jerusalem on September 4, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. Weller), 17828 [4SE]

H. Con. Res. 146—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the terrorist bombing in Jerusalem on September 4, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Berman, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Fox of

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Pennsylvania, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Weller, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Cook, Mr. Ryun, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Porter, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Foley), 17933 [5SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 17919 [5SE]
Text, 17919 [5SE]
Message from the House, 17996 [8SE]
Received in Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, 17996 [8SE]

H. Con. Res. 147—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a postage stamp should be issued commemorating Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. ALLEN, 17933 [5SE]

H. Con. Res. 148—Concurrent resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of the burning of Smyrna and honoring the memory of its civilian victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Bilirakis), 18274 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 21321 [6OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 23989 [30OC], 25307 [8NO], 26579 [13NO]

H. Con. Res. 149—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the visit of Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to the Middle East; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LANTOS, 18374 [10SE]

H. Con. Res. 150—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the timely distribution of payments to local educational agencies under the Impact Aid Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Saxton, and Mr. Skelton), 18374 [10SE]
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H. Con. Res. 151—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should manage its public domain National Forests to maximize the reduction of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere among many other objectives and that the United States should serve as an example and as a world leader in actively managing its public domain national forests in a manner that substantially reduces the amount of carbon dioxide added to the atmosphere; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. Gingrich, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Herger, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pombo, Mr. McInnis, Mr. Sessions, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Lewis of California, Mr. Skeen, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Hansen, and Mr. Radanovich), 18374 [10SE]
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H. Con. Res. 152—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that all parties to the multiparty peace talks regarding Northern Ireland should condemn violence and fully integrate internationally recognized human rights standards and adequately address outstanding human rights violations as part of the peace process; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Manton, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Payne, Mr. Shays, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Andrews, and Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut), 19185 [17SE]
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H. Con. Res. 153—Concurrent resolution commending Italy for its efforts to resolve the crisis in Albania and to promote democracy and a market-based economy in Albania; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Levin, Mr. Gejdenson, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Mascara, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Schumer, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. LaFalce, Mrs. Lowey, and Mr. Traficant), 19368 [18SE]
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H. Con. Res. 154—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should develop, promote, and implement policies to achieve the voluntary stabilization of the population growth of the Nation; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. SAWYER (for himself and Mrs. Morella), 19368 [18SE]
Cosponsors added, 24657 [5NO]

H. Con. Res. 155—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued in honor of U.S. Masters Swimming, Inc.; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Davis of Virginia, and Mr. Frost), 19821 [23SE]
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H. Con. Res. 156—Concurrent resolution expressing concern for the continued deterioration of human rights in Afghanistan and emphasizing the need for a peaceful political settlement in that country; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Rohrabacher, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Markey, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Velazquez, Mrs. Kelly, Ms. Eshoo, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Lantos, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Olver, Mr. Capps, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Solomon, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Farr of California, Mrs. Morella, and Mr. Berman), 19821 [23SE]
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H. Con. Res. 157—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the effects of global warming-induced climate disruption on the Pacific nations that are allies of the United States and the resulting threat to the global interests of the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, 20039 [24SE]

H. Con. Res. 158—Concurrent resolution condemning the deployment of United States military personnel in the service of the United Nations in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; to the Committees on International Relations; Committeee on National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, and Mr. Hall of Texas), 20221 [25SE]
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H. Con. Res. 159—Concurrent resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the Great Irish Potato Famine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Horn, Mr. Andrews, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Markey, Mr. Gutierrez, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Holden, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Kennelly of Connecticut, Mr. Manton, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Pallone, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Slaughter, and Mr. Riggs), 20221 [25SE]
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H. Con. Res. 160—Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate to compile and make available to the public the names of candidates for election to the House of Representatives and the Senate who agree to conduct campaigns in accordance with a Code of Election Ethics; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. BALDACCI, 20388 [26SE]
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H. Con. Res. 161—Concurrent resolution recognizing the 150th anniversary of the emancipation of African slaves in the Danish West Indies, now the United States Virgin Islands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN (for herself, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Filner, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Frost, and Mr. Dixon), 20888 [30SE]

H. Con. Res. 162—Concurrent resolution relating to the recent developments toward

normalization of relations between India and Pakistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER, 20888 [30SE]

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H. Con. Res. 163—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should not provide assistance to terrorist organizations affiliated with the Palestinian Authority or to the Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation [PBC]; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Weller, Mr. Brady, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Forbes, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Horn, Mr. Paxon, Mr. Quinn, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Foley, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Linder, Mr. Aderholt, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Bono, Ms. Harman, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Engel, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Solomon, and Mr. Cardin), 20924 [1OC]

H. Con. Res. 164—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marina Islands should provide for a plebiscite on the question of compliance with United States immigration and wage laws or independence from the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, 20924 [1OC]

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H. Con. Res. 165—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of Israel should extradite Samuel Sheinbein to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MORELLA, 20924 [1OC]

Cosponsors added, 22047 [9OC]

H. Con. Res. 166—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that every effort should be made to assure the complete implementation of, and compliance with, the December 1996 Guatemalan peace accords; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. Lantos), 21010 [2OC]

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By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Rush, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Holden, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, and Mr. Ackerman), 21577 [7OC]

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By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. Stump, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Barr of Georgia, Mr. Gibbons, and Mr. Snowbarger), 22046 [9OC]

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H. Con. Res. 171—Concurrent resolution declaring the memorial service sponsored by the National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Memorial Service Board of Directors to honor emergency medical services personnel to be the "National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service"; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. Goode), 22374 [21OC]

H. Con. Res. 172—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of efforts to foster friendship and cooperation between the United States and Mongolia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. Dreier, and Mr. Lantos), 22611 [22OC]

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By Mr. SAM JOHNSON, 22611 [22OC]

H. Con. Res. 174—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the anti-American and anti-Semitic remarks of Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamed; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, and Mr. Lantos), 22611 [22OC]

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H. Con. Res. 175—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the need for a comprehensive management strategy to save the tundra from continued excessive depredations by the mid-continent lesser snow goose; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. Cunningham), 23347 [24OC]

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H. Con. Res. 176—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Russian Federation should preserve and protect the rights and freedoms currently afforded those of religious faith under the Russian Constitution; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Horn, Mr. Aderholt, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Cook, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Rush, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Markey, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Souder, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Talent, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Crapo, and Mr. Hansen), 23347 [24OC]

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H. Con. Res. 177—Concurrent resolution recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MINGE, 23347 [24OC]

H. Con. Res. 178—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the transfer of Hong Kong to the People's Republic of China not alter the current or future status of the Republic of China on Taiwan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DEUTSCH, 23561 [28OC]

H. Con. Res. 179—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the human rights situation in the Republic of Turkey in light of that country's desire to host the next summit meeting of the heads of state or government of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE); to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Markey, Mr. Cardin, and Mr. Salmon), 23561 [28OC]

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H. Con. Res. 180—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should stop the practice of harvesting and transplanting organs for profit from prisoners that it executes; to the Committees on International Relations; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington (for herself, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Cox of California, and Mr. Tiahrt), 23789 [29OC]

H. Con. Res. 181—Concurrent resolution calling for a United States effort to end restrictions on the freedoms and human rights of the enclaved people in the occupied area of Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. Bilirakis, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Porter, Mr. Engel, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Rush, and Mr. Pappas), 23789 [29OC]

Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO], 25880 [9NO], 26216 [12NO], 26579 [13NO]

H. Con. Res. 182—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to child custody, child abuse, and victims of domestic and family violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Ms. Furse, Ms. Carson, Mr. Vento, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Stark, Mr. Frost, Mr. Payne, Mr. Hinchey, and Mr. Sanders), 23988 [30OC]

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H. Con. Res. 183—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the failure of Attorney General Janet Reno to seek application for an independent counsel to investigate a number of matters relating to the financing of campaigns in the 1996 Federal election, including the conduct of President Clinton and Vice President Gore; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself and Mr. Scarborough), 24079 [31OC]

Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO], 25307 [8NO]

H. Con. Res. 184—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the motion picture industry should work to discourage tobacco use among our youth; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LUTHER, 24838 [6NO]

H. Con. Res. 185—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and recommitting the United States to the principles expressed in the Universal Declaration; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Porter, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Abercrombie, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Leach, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Norton, Mr. Snyder, and Ms. Pelosi), 25190 [7NO]

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H. Con. Res. 186—Concurrent resolution commending all who served with the United States Navy Asiatic Fleet throughout the Far East from 1910 to 1942, especially those sailors and marines who put their lives on the line for this Nation during the earliest days of our involvement in World War II; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio, 25190 [7NO]

H. Con. Res. 187—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the museum to be known as "The Women's Museum—An Institute for the Future", in Dallas, Texas, should be designated as a Millenium Project for the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Ms. Granger, Mr. Turner, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Green, Mr. Doggett, Mr. Edwards, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Frost, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. Norton, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Gutierrez, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Combest, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Brady, Mr. Paul, Mr. Smith of Texas, Mr. Archer, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Thornberry, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, and Mr. Rodriguez), 25190 [7NO]

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By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. Bilirakis, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Klink, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Filner, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Ney, Mr. Manton, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Pombo, Mr. LoBiondo, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, and Mr. Fossella), 25190 [7NO]

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H. Con. Res. 189—Concurrent resolution revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 with respect to the appropriate budgetary levels for Social Security and national defense for fiscal years 1999 through 2002 in order to maintain the level of administrative expenses for Social Security by taking into account anticipated inflation; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SANDERS, 25190 [7NO]

H. Con. Res. 190—Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the congressional Christmas celebration; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN, 25306 [8NO]

H. Con. Res. 191—Concurrent resolution condemning all prejudice against Asian and Pacific Islander Americans in the United States, and supporting political and civic participation by these persons throughout the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Matsui, and Mr. Underwood), 25306 [8NO]

H. Con. Res. 192—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the heroism of the brave and gallant Puerto Ricans in the 65th Infantry Regiment of the United States Army who fought in the Korean conflict should be commemorated; to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs; National Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. Gutierrez, and Mr. Serrano), 25878 [9NO]

H. Con. Res. 193—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Attorney General should remove Hani El-Sayegh from the United States to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. Condit, Mr. Upton, Mr. Weldon of Florida, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Pappas, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Herger, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Jones, Mr. Brady, Mr. Bachus, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Portman, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Weller, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. McDade, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Foley, Mr. Fosella, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Shays, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Paul, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Wicker, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Collins, Mr. Everett, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Horn, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Nethercutt, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Souder, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Klug, Mr. McCollum, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Duncan, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Thune, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Ms. Granger, Mr. Smith of Michigan, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Crane, and Mr. Ehlers), 25878 [9NO]

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By Mr. SOLOMON, 25879 [9NO]

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H. Con. Res. 195—Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of National Days of Dialogue associated with the national celebration of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to improve understanding and cooperation across race, ethnicity, culture, gender, religion and creed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Regula, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Portman, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Matsui, and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 25879 [9NO]

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By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. McHale, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Armey, Mr. Bunning of Kentucky, Mr. Buyer, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Dreier, Mr. Gilchrest, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Inglis of South Carolina, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kasich, Mr. Kingston, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Metcalf, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Packard, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Stump, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, and Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania), 26577 [13NO]

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By Mr. CASTLE, 26577 [13NO]

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By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Manton, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Visclosky, Ms. Carson, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. McNulty, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Bishop, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Frelinghuysen, and Mr. Bilirakis), 26577 [13NO]

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H. Res. 11—Resolution authorizing the Speaker's designee to administer the oath of office to Representative-elect Julia Carson.
By Mr. GEPHARDT, 186 [7JA]
Agreed to in the House, 143 [7JA]
Text, 144 [7JA]

H. Res. 12—Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 186 [7JA]
Text, 144 [7JA]
Agreed to in the House, 144 [7JA]

H. Res. 13—Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. FAZIO of California, 186 [7JA]
Text, 144 [7JA]
Agreed to in the House, 144 [7JA]

H. Res. 14—Resolution electing Representative Sanders of Vermont to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. FAZIO of California, 186 [7JA]
Agreed to in the House, 145 [7JA]
Text, 145 [7JA]

H. Res. 15—Resolution concerning the implementation of the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, urging continued and increased support for the efforts of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia to bring to justice the perpetrators of gross violations of international law in the former Yugoslavia, and urging support for democratic forces in all of the countries emerging from the former Yugoslavia; to the Committees on International Relations; Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Moran of Virginia, and Mr. Markey), 355 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 3003 [4MR], 3548 [11MR], 8176 [14MY], 10536 [10JN], 13850 [9JY]

H. Res. 16—Resolution to establish a Select Committee on POW and MIA Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. KING of New York, 355 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE], 5128 [10AP], 13628 [8JY], 14072 [10JY], 15765 [24JY], 17610 [3SE], 17933 [5SE], 18776 [15SE], 20222 [25SE], 25191 [7NO]

H. Res. 17—Resolution calling upon, and requesting that the President call upon, all Americans to recognize and appreciate the historical significance and the heroic human endeavor and sacrifice of the people of Crete during World War II, and commending the PanCretan Association of America; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. Bilirakis, and Mr. Coyne), 355 [9JA]

H. Res. 18—Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require the reduction of section 602(b)(1) suballocations to reflect floor amendments to general appropriation bills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. ROYCE, 355 [9JA]

H. Res. 19—Resolution for the approval of regulations of the Office of Compliance under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 relating to the application of chapter 71 of title 5, United States Code; to the Committees on House Oversight; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. McHale), 355 [9JA]

H. Res. 20—Resolution to authorize and direct the Committee on Appropriations to create a new Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 355 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR]

H. Res. 21—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to withholding U.S. financial support from the United Nations unless that organization adopts certain reforms; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. STEARNS, 355 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 4461 [20MR], 4967 [9AP]

H. Res. 22—Resolution congratulating the people of India on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their nation's independence; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. Pallone), 355 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 1946 [11FE], 2473 [25FE], 2791 [27FE], 3334 [10MR], 4461 [20MR], 4698 [21MR], 4967 [9AP], 6336 [24AP], 14901 [17JY]

H. Res. 23—Resolution repealing rule XLIX of the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. Smith of Michigan), 355 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 1419 [4FE], 1946 [11FE], 2473 [25FE], 4698 [21MR], 7510 [7MY], 10344 [7JN]

H. Res. 24—Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to reduce the number of programs covered by each regular appropriations bill; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. STUPAK, 355 [9JA]

H. Res. 25—Resolution designating membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. ARMEY, 356 [9JA]
Agreed to in the House, 279 [9JA]

H. Res. 25—Continued
Text, 279 [9JA]

H. Res. 26—Resolution requiring the House of Representatives to take any legislative action necessary to verify the ratification of the equal rights amendment as a part of the Constitution, when the legislatures of an additional three States ratify the equal rights amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. ANDREWS, 356 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR], 4890 [8AP], 11372 [18JN], 13628 [8JY], 14131 [11JY], 14901 [17JY], 18274 [9SE], 23562 [28OC], 25191 [7NO]

H. Res. 27—Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow each Member to designate one bill introduced by such Member to be the subject of a committee vote; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Filner, and Ms. Lofgren), 356 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 7058 [1MY], 8677 [16MY]

H. Res. 28—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that programs based upon the premise that "Ebonics" is a legitimate language should not receive Federal funds; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KING of New York, 356 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1593 [5FE], 2225 [13FE]

H. Res. 29—Resolution expressing the intentions of the House of Representatives concerning the universal service provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 as they relate to telecommunications services to Native Americans, including Alaskan Natives; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. RICHARDSON (for himself and Mr. Miller of California), 356 [9JA]

H. Res. 30—Resolution repealing rule XLIX of the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Shays, Mr. Herger, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Stearns, and Mr. Metcalf), 356 [9JA]
Cosponsors added, 469 [21JA], 1419 [4FE], 2130 [12FE], 3309 [6MR], 3548 [11MR], 4461 [20MR], 9032 [20MY]

H. Res. 31—Resolution in the matter of Representative Newt Gingrich.
By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, 468 [21JA]
Debated, 393 [21JA]
Agreed to in the House, 459 [21JA]

H. Res. 32—Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 468 [21JA]
Agreed to in the House, 459 [21JA]
Text, 459 [21JA]

H. Res. 33—Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. FAZIO of California, 468 [21JA]
Agreed to in the House, 459 [21JA]
Text, 459 [21JA]

H. Res. 34—Resolution to establish a select committee to investigate CIA involvement in crack cocaine sales to fund Contras; to the Committee on Rules.
By Ms. WATERS, 468 [21JA]

H. Res. 35—Resolution expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable Frank Tejeda.
By Mr. GONZALEZ, 1417 [4FE]
Debated, 1383 [4FE]
Text, 1383 [4FE]
Agreed to in the House, 1390 [4FE]

H. Res. 36—Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. FAZIO of California, 1592 [5FE]
Agreed to in the House, 1541 [5FE]
Text, 1541 [5FE]

H. Res. 37—Resolution authorizing the House of Representatives to participate in State and local government transit programs pursuant to section 7905 of title 5, United States Code; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Norton, Mr. Leach, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Markey, Ms. Furse, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Borski, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. DeFazio, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Engel, Mr. Olver, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Frost, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Bonior, and Mr. LaFalce), 1592 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 2635 [26FE], 2791 [27FE], 3691 [12MR], 4368 [19MR], 5555 [15AP], 6895 [30AP], 7749 [8MY], 8070 [13MY], 9032 [20MY], 9452 [22MY], 10099 [4JN], 10888 [12JN], 11720 [20JN], 13628 [8JY], 14072 [10JY], 14131 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 14803 [16JY], 15381 [23JY], 15765 [24JY], 15879 [25JY], 16033 [28JY], 16518 [29JY], 16963 [30JY], 17610 [3SE], 17933 [5SE], 19186 [17SE], 22611 [22OC], 23270 [23OC], 23347 [24OC], 23989 [30OC], 24080 [31OC], 26579 [13NO]

H. Res. 38—Resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the outstanding achievements of NetDay; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. JACKSON-LEE (for herself, Mr. Owens, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Schumer, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Cummings, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Stabenow, and Mr. Ford), 1592 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 2130 [12FE], 3860 [13MR], 4698 [21MR], 6712 [29AP], 12011 [24JN]

H. Res. 39—Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to afford witnesses greater freedom to provide information to House committees by eliminating current administrative requirements; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. SKAGGS, 1592 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 3548 [11MR], 4186 [18MR], 5555 [15AP], 6712 [29AP]

H. Res. 40—Resolution expressing the sense of the House concerning the need for accurate guidelines for breast cancer screening for women between the ages of 40 and 49; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. TOWNS, 1592 [5FE]
Cosponsors added, 2225 [13FE], 2635 [26FE], 4461 [20MR]

H. Res. 41—Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish a Citizens' Commission on Congressional Ethics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 1592 [5FE]

H. Res. 42—Resolution designating minority membership to certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. BOSWELL, 1731 [6FE]
Agreed to in the House, 1687 [6FE]
Text, 1687 [6FE]

H. Res. 43—Resolution electing Representative Ray LaHood of Illinois; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 1731 [6FE]
Agreed to in the House, 1687 [6FE]
Text, 1687 [6FE]

H. Res. 44—Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. UNDERWOOD, 1783 [10FE]
Agreed to in the House, 1770 [10FE]
Text, 1771 [10FE]

H. Res. 45—Resolution to honor 1996 Nobel Peace Prize recipients Bishop Carlos Felipe Ximenes Belo and Jose Ramos-Horta, and to express support for the process of building a just and lasting peace in East Timor; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mrs. Morella, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lantos, and Mr. Porter), 1783 [10FE]
Cosponsors added, 2791 [27FE], 3691 [12MR], 9147 [21MY], 26579 [13NO]

H. Res. 46—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 581) to amend the Public Law 104–208 to provide that the President may make funds appropriated for population planning and other population assistance available on March 1, 1997, subject to restrictions on assistance to foreign organizations that perform or actively promote abortions.
By Mr. GOSS, 1944 [11FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–3), 1944 [11FE]
Debated, 2185 [13FE]
Text, 2185 [13FE]
Agreed to in the House, 2188 [13FE]

H. Res. 47—Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 2) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 1944 [11FE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–4), 1944 [11FE]
Debated, 2061 [12FE]
Text, 2061 [12FE]
Agreed to in the House, 2070 [12FE]

H. Res. 48—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the need for further studies and accurate guidelines regarding the use of mammograms and other technology to screen women between the ages of 40 and 49 for breast cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Ms. Dunn of Washington (for herself, Mrs. Morella, Ms. Molinari, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Fowler, Ms. Rivers, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Christian-Green, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Foley, Mr. Frost, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Sessions, Ms. DeGette, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Martinez, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Granger, Mrs. Roukema, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Nethercutt, and Mr. Ramstad), 1945 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 2130 [12FE], 2225 [13FE], 2473 [25FE], 2791 [27FE], 3309 [6MR], 4186 [18MR], 4698 [21MR]

H. Res. 49—Resolution expressing appreciation for the life and service of Ambas-

sador Pamela C. Harriman; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Manzullo), 1945 [11FE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 2198 [13FE]
Text, 2199 [13FE]

H. Res. 50—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that aviators who meet the qualification standards of the Air Forces Escape and Evasion Society should be granted recognition for meritorious service by the Department of Defense; to the Committee on National Security.
By Mr. STEARNS, 1945 [11FE]
Cosponsors added, 3334 [10MR], 13628 [8JY]

H. Res. 51—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on the Judiciary in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. HYDE, 2129 [12FE]

H. Res. 52—Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. CANADY of Florida, 2129 [12FE]
Agreed to in the House, 2117 [12FE]
Text, 2117 [12FE]

H. Res. 53—Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that committee reports accompanying reported bills and joint resolutions contain a detailed analysis of the impact of the bill or joint resolution on children; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Fattah, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Miller of California, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Sanders, and Ms. Jackson-Lee), 2129 [12FE]
Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP]

H. Res. 54—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Small Business in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. TALENT, 2129 [12FE]

H. Res. 55—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on House Oversight in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. THOMAS, 2129 [12FE]

H. Res. 56—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Resources in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, 2223 [13FE]

H. Res. 57—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on National Security in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. SPENCE (for himself and Mr. Dellums), 2223 [13FE]

H. Res. 58—Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. FAZIO of California, 2223 [13FE]
Agreed to in the House, 2199 [13FE]
Text, 2199 [13FE]

H. Res. 59—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Intelligence in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. GOSS, 2223 [13FE]

H. Res. 60—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. Evans), 2223 [13FE]

H. Res. 61—Resolution to provide for independent investigations and factfinding for ethics investigations; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. HAMILTON (for himself and Mr. Dreier), 2223 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 6895 [30AP], 7749 [8MY]

H. Res. 62—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. HANSEN (for himself and Mr. Berman), 2223 [13FE]

H. Res. 63—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. ARCHER, 2223 [13FE]

H. Res. 64—Resolution requiring that travel awards that accrue by reason of official travel of a Member, officer, or employee of the House of Representatives be used only with respect to official travel; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. Luther, and Mr. McHale), 2223 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 2473 [25FE], 3146 [5MR], 3691 [12MR], 7058 [1MY], 19003 [16SE]

H. Res. 65—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 2223 [13FE]

H. Res. 66—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on International Relations in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. GILMAN, 2224 [13FE]

H. Res. 67—Resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives concerning actions that the President of the United States should take to resolve the dispute between the Allied Pilots Associations and American Airlinest
By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. Armey, Mr. Frost, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Sam Johnson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Brady), 2224 [13FE]

H. Res. 68—Resolution stating the sense of the House of Representatives that the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security Between the United States of America and Japan is essential for furthering the security interests of the United States, Japan, and the nations of the Asia-Pacific region, and that the people of Okinawa deserve recognition for their contributions toward ensuring the treaty's implementation; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. HAMILTON (for himself, Mr. Bereuter, and Mr. Berman), 2224 [13FE]
Cosponsors added, 3334 [10MR]
Debated, 3495 [11MR]
Text, 3495 [11MR]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 3505 [11MR]

H. Res. 69—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. LEACH, 2224 [13FE]

H. Res. 70—Resolution to establish a select committee to investigate CIA involvement in the financing, distribution, and promulgation of crack cocaine and the use of any proceeds to support the Contras; to the Committee on Rules.
By Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, 2224 [13FE]

H. Res. 71—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. SHUSTER, 2224 [13FE]

H. Res. 72—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Agriculture in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. SMITH of Oregon, 2224 [13FE]

H. Res. 73—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Rules in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. Moakley), 2224 [13FE]

H. Res. 74—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Commerce in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. BLILEY, 2472 [25FE]

H. Res. 75—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Education and the Workforce in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. GOODLING, 2472 [25FE]

H. Res. 76—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the human rights situation in the People's Republic of China as it relates to China's position in the international community and encouraging the United States, in conjunction with other members of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, to work with China to promote the improvement of human rights; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. PORTER, 2472 [25FE]

H. Res. 77—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Science in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. SENSENBRENNER, 2634 [26FE]

H. Res. 78—Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. PAPPAS, 2634 [26FE]
Agreed to in the House, 2606 [26FE]

H. Res. 79—Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to discourage frivolous ethics complaints; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 2634 [26FE]

H. Res. 80—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on the Budget in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. KASICH, 2634 [26FE]

H. Res. 81—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on International Relations in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. GILMAN, 3145 [5MR]

H. Res. 82—Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. LaHOOD, 3145 [5MR]
Agreed to in the House, 3116 [5MR]

H. Res. 83—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal commitment to biomedical research should be increased substantially over the next 5 years; to the Committee on Commerce.

H. Res. 83—Continued
By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Gilman, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Stearns, and Mr. Porter), 3146 [5MR]
Cosponsors added, 4967 [9AP], 6895 [30AP], 9848 [3JN], 12535 [25JN], 14573 [15JY], 17610 [3SE], 19186 [17SE], 23347 [24OC], 26579 [13NO]

H. Res. 84—Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. WISE, 3308 [6MR]
Agreed to in the House, 3277 [6MR]
Text, 3277 [6MR]

H. Res. 85—Resolution electing members of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. THOMAS, 3308 [6MR]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 3280 [6MR]
Text, 3281 [6MR]

H. Res. 86—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana, 3308 [6MR]

H. Res. 87—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States and the United Nations should condemn coral reef fisheries that are harmful to coral reef ecosystems and promote the development of sustainable coral reef fishing practices worldwide; to the Committees on Resources; International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Markey, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Stark, Mr. Owens, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Ehlers), 3334 [10MR]

H. Res. 88—Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 852) to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 3545 [11MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–15), 3545 [11MR]
Debated, 3830 [13MR]
Text, 3830 [13MR]
Agreed to in the House, 3836 [13MR]

H. Res. 89—Resolution requesting the President to submit a budget for fiscal year 1998 that would balance the Federal budget by fiscal year 2002 without relying on budgetary contingencies; to the Committee on the Budget.
By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Ms. Granger, and Mr. Pitts), 3547 [11MR]
Cosponsors added, 3691 [12MR]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 90), 3545 [11MR]
Debated, 3644 [12MR]
Text, 3645 [12MR]
Agreed to in the House, 3664 [12MR]

H. Res. 90—Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 89) requesting the President to submit a budget for fiscal year 1998 that would balance the Federal budget by fiscal year 2002 without relying on budgetary contingencies.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 3545 [11MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–18), 3545 [11MR]
Debated, 3636 [12MR]
Text, 3636 [12MR]
Amendments, 3642 [12MR]
Agreed to in the House, 3644 [12MR]

H. Res. 91—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. THOMAS, 3548 [11MR]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–30), 3984 [17MR]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 101), 4366 [19MR]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 105), 4456 [20MR]
Text, 4681 [21MR]
Debated, 4681 [21MR]
Amendments, 4686 [21MR]
Agreed to in the House amended, 4688 [21MR]

H. Res. 92—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Bureau of Labor Statistics alone should make any adjustments, if any are needed, to the methodology used to determine the Consumer Price Index; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, and Mr. Gonzalez), 3691 [12MR]

H. Res. 93—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Bureau of Labor Statistic alone should make any adjustments, if any are needed, to the methodology used to determine the Consumer Price Index; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, and Mr. English of Pennsylvania), 3691 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 6336 [24AP]
Debated, 7228 [6MY]
Text, 7228 [6MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 7419 [7MY]

H. Res. 94—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 412) to approve a settlement agreement between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Oroville-Tonasket Irrigation District.
By Mr. HASTINGS, 3689 [12MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–19), 3689 [12MR]
Agreed to in the House, 4129 [18MR]
Text, 4129 [18MR]

H. Res. 95—Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 58) disapproving the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1997.
By Mr. GOSS, 3689 [12MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–20), 3689 [12MR]
Debated, 3793 [13MR]
Text, 3793 [13MR]
Agreed to in the House, 3802 [13MR]

H. Res. 96—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. McKinney, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Yates, Mr. Olver, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Gejdenson, Ms. Harman, and Mr. Payne), 3691 [12MR]
Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 5917 [17AP], 6712 [29AP], 8176 [14MY], 9032 [20MY], 11622 [19JN], 17829 [4SE], 21578 [7OC], 22047 [9OC]

H. Res. 97—Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that the expenses of special-order speeches be paid from the Members representational allowance of the Members making such speeches; to the Committee on Rules.
By Ms. RIVERS, 3859 [13MR]

H. Res. 98—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to limits in any bilateral or multilateral agreement on certain missile defense systems of the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Pickett, Mr. McHale, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Spence, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Condit, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Lewis of Kentucky, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Bono, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Young of Florida, Mr. McDade, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Riley, Mr. Stump, Mr. Everett, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Sisisky, Ms. Harman, Mr. Royce, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. DeLay, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Talent, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Clement, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Burton of Indiana, and Mr. Istook), 3859 [13MR]
Cosponsors added, 4186 [18MR], 4368 [19MR], 4698 [21MR], 4890 [8AP], 5714 [16AP]

H. Res. 99—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 4184 [18MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–31), 4184 [18MR]
Debated, 4294 [19MR]
Text, 4294 [19MR]
Agreed to in the House, 4303 [19MR]

H. Res. 100—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1122) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 4366 [19MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–32), 4366 [19MR]
Debated, 4388 [20MR]
Text, 4388 [20MR]
Agreed to in the House, 4398 [20MR]

H. Res. 101—Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 91) providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 105th Congress.
By Mr. DREIER, 4366 [19MR]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–33), 4366 [19MR]
Debated, 4429 [20MR]
Text, 4429 [20MR]
Failed of passage, 4439 [20MR]

H. Res. 102—Resolution providing amounts from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives for continuing expenses of certain standing and select committees of the House from April 1, 1997, through May 2, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. THOMAS, 4460 [20MR]

H. Res. 103—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should maintain approximately 100,000 U.S. military personnel in the Asia and Pacific region until such time as there is a peaceful and permanent resolution to the major security and political conflicts in the region; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself and Mr. Spence), 4460 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 6217 [23AP], 6896 [30AP], 7749 [8MY], 8070 [13MY], 11372 [18JN]

H. Res. 104—Resolution concerning the crises in Albania; to the Committee on Inernational Relations.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Ms. Molinari), 4460 [20MR]

Cosponsors added, 6337 [24AP], 7510 [7MY]

H. Res. 105—Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 91) providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 105th Congress.

By Mr. DREIER, 4456 [20MR]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–41), 4456 [20MR]

Debated, 4672 [21MR]

Text, 4672 [21MR]

Agreed to in the House, 4680 [21MR]

H. Res. 106—Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.

By Mr. FILNER, 4696 [21MR]

Agreed to in the House, 4689 [21MR]

Text, 4689 [21MR]

H. Res. 107—Resolution providing for consideration of motion to suspend the rules.

By Mr. DREIER, 4887 [8AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–45), 4887 [8AP]

Debated, 4920 [9AP]

Text, 4920 [9AP]

Agreed to in the House, 4932 [9AP]

H. Res. 108—Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House.

By Mr. MICA, 4966 [9AP]

Agreed to in the House, 4940 [9AP]

Text, 4940 [9AP]

H. Res. 109—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that American families deserve tax relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Paul, Mr. Herger, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, and Mr. Quinn), 4966 [9AP]

Cosponsors added, 5128 [10AP], 5555 [15AP]

Debated, 5476 [15AP]

Text, 5476 [15AP]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 5500 [15AP]

H. Res. 110—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Departments of the Treasury, Defense, Commerce, and Labor should take steps to assist in increasing the competitiveness of the U.S. electronic interconnection industry; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Commerce; National Security; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. Meehan, and Ms. Eshoo), 5127 [10AP]

Cosponsors added, 5917 [17AP], 8536 [15MY], 14901 [17JY], 17060 [31JY]

H. Res. 111—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the income tax should be eliminated and replaced with a national sales tax; to the Committees on Ways and Means; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HEFLEY, 5127 [10AP]

Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 7749 [8MY], 21919 [8OC]

H. Res. 112—Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

By Mr. DREIER, 5281 [14AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–53), 5281 [14AP]

H. Res. 113—Resolution providing for consideration of joint resolution (H.J. Res. 62) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 5281 [14AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–54), 5281 [14AP]

H. Res. 114—Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House.

By Mr. Linder, 5713 [16AP]

Agreed to in the House, 5645 [16AP]

Text, 5645 [16AP]

H. Res. 115—Resolution concerning the promotion of peace, stability, and democracy in Zaire; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. Payne, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Kim, Mr. Graham, Mr. Gejdenson, and Mr. Berman), 5713 [16AP]

Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House amended, 5893 [17AP]

Text, 5895 [17AP]

Amendments, 5895, 5896 [17AP]

H. Res. 116—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 400) to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents, and for other purposes.

By Mr. McINNIS, 5712 [16AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–56), 5712 [16AP]

Debated, 5836 [17AP]

Text, 5836 [17AP]

Agreed to in the House, 5843 [17AP]

H. Res. 117—Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 5712 [16AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–57), 5712 [16AP]

Agreed to in the House, 6137 [23AP]

Text, 6137 [23AP]

H. Res. 118—Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.

By Mr. RUSH, 5713 [16AP]

Agreed to in the House, 5704 [16AP]

Text, 5704 [16AP]

H. Res. 119—Resolution providing for the mandatory implementation of the Office Waste Recycling Program in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Porter, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Evans, Mr. Yates, Mr. Olver, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Torres, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Norton, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Harman, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Capps, Mr. Shays, and Ms. Jackson-Lee), 5713 [16AP]

Cosponsors added, 7058 [1MY], 10888 [12JN], 12011 [24JN], 15765 [24JY], 17060 [31JY], 17933 [5SE], 25880 [9NO]

H. Res. 120—Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.

By Mr. PALLONE, 5916 [17AP]

Agreed to in the House, 5896 [17AP]

Text, 5896 [17AP]

H. Res. 121—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the March 30, 1997, terrorist grenade attack in Cambodia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. Gilman, and Mr. Bereuter), 5916 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 9032 [20MY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 9078 [21MY]

Text, 9078 [21MY]

H. Res. 122—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding tactile currency for the blind and visually impaired; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. King of New York, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Kanjorski, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Murtha, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Riley), 5916 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 6337 [24AP], 7058 [1MY], 8536 [15MY], 10536 [10JN], 13628 [8JY], 14072 [10JY]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 25255 [8NO]

Text, 25255 [8NO]

H. Res. 123—Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to postpone final House action on legislative branch appropriations for any fiscal year until all other regular appropriations for that fiscal year are enacted into law; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. Davis of Virginia), 5916 [17AP]

Cosponsors added, 9032 [20MY]

H. Res. 124—Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress welcoming His Holiness the XIV Dalai Lama of Tibet to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. Porter), 6216 [23AP]

H. Res. 125—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1271) to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and development programs for fiscal years 1998 through 2000, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LINDER, 6214 [23AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–70), 6214 [23AP]

Agreed to in the House, 6243 [24AP]

Text, 6243 [24AP]

H. Res. 126—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1273) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART, 6214 [23AP]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–71), 6214 [23AP]

Agreed to in the House, 6242 [24AP]

Text, 6242 [24AP]

H. Res. 127—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1274) to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART, 6214 [23AP]

H. Res. 127—Continued
Reported (H. Rept. 105–72), 6214 [23AP]
Agreed to in the House, 6241 [24AP]
Text, 6241 [24AP]

H. Res. 128—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1275) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.
By Mr. McINNIS, 6214 [23AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–73), 6214 [23AP]
Agreed to in the House, 6242 [24AP]
Text, 6242 [24AP]

H. Res. 129—Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. THOMAS, 6335 [24AP]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–79), 6558 [28AP]
Provided for consideration (H. Res. 136), 6893 [30AP]
Debated, 6998 [1MY]
Text, 6998 [1MY]
Agreed to in the House amended, 7006 [1MY]

H. Res. 130—Resolution providing for a lump sum allowance for the Corrections Calendar Office.
By Mr. GUTKNECHT, 6335 [24AP]
Agreed to in the House, 6291 [24AP]
Text, 6291 [24AP]

H. Res. 131—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal commitment to early childhood development programs should be supported by sufficient funding to meet the needs of infants and toddlers in the areas of health, nutrition, education, and child care; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Markey, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Clement, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Ms. Norton, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Conyers, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Olver, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Weygand, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Nadler, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Coyne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Pallone, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Ford, Mr. Payne, Ms. Stabenow, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Borski, Mr. Clay, Mr. Oberstar, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Moakley, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Allen, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Flake, Mr. Bentsen, and Mr. Bonior), 6335 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 6712 [29AP], 10099 [4JN], 16033 [28JY]

H. Res. 132—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives against reductions in Social Security benefits and arbitrary reductions in the Consumer Price Index; to the Committees on Ways and Means; Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. Waters, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Filner, and Ms. Christian-Green), 6335 [24AP]
Cosponsors added, 7302 [6MY]

H. Res. 133—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to repeal the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income facilities, and increase community control over such programs, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DREIER, 6710 [29AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–81), 6710 [29AP]
Agreed to in the House, 6836 [30AP]
Text, 6836 [30AP]

H. Res. 134—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 867) to promote the adoption of children in foster care.
By Ms. PRYCE, 6710 [29AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–82), 6710 [29AP]
Debated, 6812 [30AP]
Agreed to in the House, 6815 [30AP]

H. Res. 135—Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit disabled individuals who have access to the House floor to bring supporting services; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. WEYGAND (for himself, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Moakley, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Stark, Mr. Strickland, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Rothman, and Mr. Pascrell), 6711 [29AP]
Cosponsors added, 11372 [18JN], 17829 [4SE], 24438 [4NO]

H. Res. 136—Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 129) providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 105th Congress.
By Mr. LINDER, 6893 [30AP]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–84), 6893 [30AP]
Agreed to in the House, 6997 [1MY]
Text, 6997 [1MY]

H. Res. 137—Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, 6895 [30AP]
Agreed to in the House, 6854 [30AP]
Text, 6854 [30AP]

H. Res. 138—Resolution expressing the resolve of Congress to take an active role in eliminating racism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. Horn, Mr. Cummings, Ms. Furse, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Frost, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Towns, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Manton, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Filner, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Owens, Ms. Carson, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Portman), 6895 [30AP]
Cosponsors added, 7303 [6MY], 7749 [8MY], 8719 [19MY], 9147 [21MY], 9654 [30MY], 10099 [4JN], 11372 [18JN]

H. Res. 139—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Education, States, and local education agencies should spend a greater percentage of Federal education tax dollars in our children's classrooms; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. Graham, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Istook, Mr. Ryun, Mr. Hulshof, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Snowbarger, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Herger, and Mr. Hayworth), 7057 [1MY]
Cosponsors added, 9032 [20MY], 9452 [22MY], 9848 [3JN], 10311 [5JN], 10888 [12JN], 11720 [20JN], 13850 [9JY], 14131 [11JY], 14803 [16JY], 15043 [21JY], 15381 [23JY], 16963 [30JY], 17610 [3SE], 17829 [4SE], 18053 [8SE], 18274 [9SE], 18374 [10SE], 19186 [17SE], 19369 [18SE], 19822 [23SE], 20222 [25SE], 20924 [1OC], 21578 [7OC], 23347 [24OC], 23562 [28OC]
Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 105–349), 23560 [28OC]
Debated, 23512 [28OC]
Text, 23513 [28OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 23696 [29OC]

H. Res. 140—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that "Sugar" Ray Robinson should be recognized for his athletic achievements and commitment to young people; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. RANGEL, 7057 [1MY]

H. Res. 141—Resolution waiving clause 2(b) of rule XXII to permit introduction and consideration of a certain bill; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. YATES, 7057 [1MY]

H. Res. 142—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 478) to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the ability of individuals and local, State, and Federal agencies to comply with that Act in building, operating, maintaining, or repairing flood control projects, facilities, or structures.
By Mr. LINDER, 7301 [6MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–88), 7301 [6MY]
Agreed to in the House, 7436 [7MY]
Text, 7436 [7MY]

H. Res. 143—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3) to combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 7301 [6MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–89), 7301 [6MY]
Amendments, 7470 [7MY]
Agreed to in the House, 7481 [7MY]

H. Res. 144—Resolution to express support for the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition; to the Committee on Resources.
By Mr. BEREUTER, 7301 [6MY]
Cosponsors added, 8176 [14MY], 9452 [22MY], 11049 [17JN], 12850 [26JN], 16518 [29JY], 25191 [7NO], 26579 [13NO]

H. Res. 145—Resolution providing for the concurrence of the House with the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 914, with amendments.
By Mr. McKEON, 8069 [13MY]
Debated, 8019 [13MY]
Text, 8019 [13MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8024 [13MY]

H. Res. 146—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1469) making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 8068 [13MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–96), 8068 [13MY]
Debated, 8093 [14MY]
Text, 8093 [14MY]
Failed of passage, 8102 [14MY]

H. Res. 147—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the House of Representatives should participate in and support activities to provide

decent homes for the people of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. LEWIS of California (for himself, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, and Ms. Norton), 8069 [13MY]
Debated, 8898 [20MY]
Text, 8898 [20MY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 8918 [20MY]
Title amended, 8918 [20MY]

H. Res. 148—Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. FAZIO of California, 8175 [14MY]
Agreed to in the House, 8103 [14MY]
Text, 8103 [14MY]

H. Res. 149—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1469) making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 8174 [14MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–97), 8174 [14MY]
Debated, 8436 [15MY]
Text, 8436 [15MY]
Agreed to in the House, 8446 [15MY]

H. Res. 150—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1385) to consolidate, coordiante, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes.
By Mr. McINNIS, 8534 [15MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–98), 8534 [15MY]
Agreed to in the House, 8596 [16MY]
Text, 8596 [16MY]

H. Res. 151—Resolution to encourage consumers to consult with their pharmacists in connection with the purchase and use of over-the-counter drug products; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. Berry, and Mr. Watkins), 8535 [15MY]
Cosponsors added, 9848 [3JN], 11372 [18JN], 14901 [17JY]

H. Res. 152—Resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 84) establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 8718 [19MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–102), 8718 [19MY]
Debated, 8904 [20MY]
Text, 8904 [20MY]
Amendments, 8909 [20MY]
Agreed to in the House, 8917 [20MY]

H. Res. 153—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 408) to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 9030 [20MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–103), 9030 [20MY]
Debated, 9084 [21MY]
Text, 9084 [21MY]
Agreed to in the House, 9093 [21MY]

H. Res. 154—Resolution expressing the sense of the House that the Nation's children are its most valuable assets and that their protection should be the Nation's highest priority; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. COLLINS, 9031 [20MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–160), 12847 [26JN]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 13585 [8JY]
Text, 13585 [8JY]

H. Res. 155—Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. GOSS, 9146 [21MY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–107), 9146 [21MY]
Agreed to in the House, 9436 [22MY]
Text, 9436 [22MY]

H. Res. 156—Resolution relating to the disposition of Senate amendments to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 84) establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 9451 [22MY]

H. Res. 157—Resolution congratulating the people of India and Pakistan on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their nations' independence; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. Gingrich, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Stearns), 9451 [22MY]
Cosponsors added, 15879 [25JY]
Agreed to in the House, 17030 [31JY]
Text, 17031 [31JY]

H. Res. 158—Resolution to express the support of the House of Representatives for programs such as the Jump$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. DREIER, 9451 [22MY]

H. Res. 159—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1757) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1758) to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] proceeds in a manner consistent with the United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DIAZ-BALART, 9846 [3JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–115), 9846 [3JN]
Debated, 9898 [4JN]
Text, 9898 [4JN]
Agreed to in the House, 9908 [4JN]

H. Res. 160—Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 84) establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 10097 [4JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–117), 10097 [4JN]
Debated, 10239 [5JN]
Text, 10239 [5JN]
Agreed to in the House, 10241 [5JN]

H. Res. 161—Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 10097 [4JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–118), 10097 [4JN]

H. Res. 162—Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1469) making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DREIER, 10308 [5JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–120), 10308 [5JN]

H. Res. 163—Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 54) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.
By By Mr. SOLOMON, 10533 [10JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–126), 10533 [10JN]
Agreed to in the House, 10814 [12JN]
Text, 10814 [12JN]

H. Res. 164—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 437) to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes.
By Mr. GOSS, 10534 [10JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–127), 10534 [10JN]
Agreed to in the House, 11317 [18JN]
Text, 11317 [18JN]

H. Res. 165—Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. GOSS, 10688 [11JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–128), 10688 [11JN]

H. Res. 166—Resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives concerning violence on television; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Coburn, Mr. McKeon, Mrs. Roukema, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Solomon, Ms. Lofgren, and Mr. Lipinski), 10887 [12JN]
Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY], 15765 [24JY], 17332 [1AU]

H. Res. 167—Resolution providing special investigative authorities for the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 11048 [17JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–139), 11619 [19JN]
Debated, 11677 [20JN]
Text, 11677 [20JN]
Agreed to in the House, 11689 [20JN]

H. Res. 168—Resolution to implement the recommendations of the bipartisan House Ethics Reform Task Force; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. Livingston (for himself and Mr. Cardin), 11371 [18JN]
Debated, 19310 [18SE]
Text, 19317 [18SE]
Amendments, 19320, 19321, 19331 [18SE]
Agreed to in the House amended, 19340 [18SE]

H. Res. 169—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 11370 [18JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–137), 11370 [18JN]
Debated, 11463 [19JN]
Text, 11463 [19JN]
Amendments, 11472 [19JN]

H. Res. 169—Continued
Agreed to in the House amended, 11475 [19JN]

H. Res. 170—Resolution expressing support for a National Day of Unity in response to the President's call for a national dialog on race; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. Bilbray, Mr. Cunningham, Ms. Waters, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, and Mr. Torres), 11621 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 16033 [28JY]

H. Res. 171—Resolution to urge the Federal Communications Commission to commence an inquiry on distilled spirits advertising on television and radio; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Markey, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Minge, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Norton, Mr. Murtha, and Mr. Rush), 11621 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 16033 [28JY], 17610 [3SE], 19003 [16SE], 20924 [1OC], 25307 [8NO]

H. Res. 172—Resolution supporting the National Railroad Hall of Fame, Inc., of Galesburg, IL, in its endeavor to erect a monument known as the National Railroad Hall of Fame; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Costello, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Rush, Mr. Weller, Mr. Yates, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Shimkus, and Mr. Jackson), 11621 [19JN]
Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 25191 [7NO]

H. Res. 173—Resolution honoring the inaugural season of the U.S. women's professional basketball leagues; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Ms. BROWN of Florida (for herself, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Frost, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Hilliard, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Blumenauer, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Filner, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mrs. Meek of Florida, and Ms. Christian-Green), 11719 [20JN]
Cosponsors added, 14803 [16JY], 15267 [22JY], 17060 [31JY]

H. Res. 174—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2015) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2014) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 12009 [24JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–152), 12009 [24JN]
Debated, 12263 [25JN]
Text, 12263 [25JN]
Agreed to in the House, 12294 [25JN]

H. Res. 175—Resolution expressing concern over the outbreak of violence in the Republic of Congo and the resulting threat to scheduled elections and constitutional government in that country; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Chabot), 12534 [25JN]
Debated, 15209 [22JY]
Text, 15209 [22JY], 15962 [28JY]
Rules suspended. Failed of passage, 15245 [22JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 15962 [28JY]

H. Res. 176—Resolution providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period.
By Mr. LINDER, 12533 [25JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–154), 12533 [25JN]
Debated, 12658 [26JN]
Text, 12658 [26JN]
Agreed to in the House, 12668 [26JN]

H. Res. 177—Resolution prohibiting any personal staff employee of a Member of the House of Representatives from holding a paid position in the campaign of the employing Member; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. GOODLATE, 12849 [26JN]

H. Res. 178—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2016) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 12847 [26JN]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–156), 12847 [26JN]
Agreed to in the House, 13587 [8JY]
Text, 13587 [8JY]

H. Res. 179—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1775) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the community management account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.
By Mr. GOSS, 13626 [8JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–172), 13626 [8JY]
Agreed to in the House, 13770 [9JY]
Text, 13770 [9JY]

H. Res. 180—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 858) to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot project on designated lands within Plumas, Lassen and Tahoe National Forest in the State of California to demonstrate the effectiveness of the resource management activities proposed by the Quincy Library Group and to amend current land and resource management plans for these national forests to consider the incorporation of these resource management activities.
By Mr. DREIER, 13626 [8JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–173), 13626 [8JY]
Agreed to in the House, 13749 [9JY]
Text, 13749 [9JY]

H. Res. 181—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2107) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 13849 [9JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–174), 13849 [9JY]
Debated, 13985 [10JY]
Text, 13985 [10JY]
Amendments, 13986 [10JY]
Agreed to in the House, 13999 [10JY]

H. Res. 182—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding marches in Northern Ireland; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Manton, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Gilman), 13849 [9JY]
Cosponsors added, 14131 [11JY], 14573 [15JY], 15381 [23JY]

H. Res. 183—Resolution honoring the life of Betty Shabazz; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. RANGEL, 14071 [10JY]
Cosponsors added, 15879 [25JY], 16963 [30JY]
Agreed to in the House, 17029 [31JY]
Text, 17029 [31JY]

H. Res. 184—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINDER, 14337 [14JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–180), 14337 [14JY]
Agreed to in the House, 14521 [15JY]
Text, 14522 [15JY]

H. Res. 185—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2159) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DIAZ-BALART, 14572 [15JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–184), 14572 [15JY]

H. Res. 186—Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow proxy voting in committees when a Member is engaged in official business in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Tierney, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Christian-Green, and Mr. Rangel), 14573 [15JY]

H. Res. 187—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1853) to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act.
By Mr. STUMP, 14802 [16JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–187), 14802 [16JY]
Agreed to in the House, 14824 [17JY]
Text, 14824 [17JY]

H. Res. 188—Resolution urging the executive branch to take action regarding the acquisition by Iran of C–802 cruise missiles; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Cox of California, and Mr. Markey), 14901 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 15879 [25JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–304), 21319 [6OC]
Debated, 24787 [6NO]
Text, 24788 [6NO]
Agreed to in the House amended, 24793 [6NO]
Title amended (pursuant to H. Res. 302), 24793 [6NO]

H. Res. 189—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2169) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 14899 [17JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–189), 14899 [17JY]
Agreed to in the House, 15337 [23JY]
Text, 15337 [23JY]

H. Res. 190—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Taiwan should be admitted to the World Trade Organization without making such admission conditional on the previous or simultaneous admission of the People's

Republic of China to the WTO; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. COX of California (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Spence, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Royce, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. McIntosh, and Mr. Rohrabacher), 14901 [17JY]
Cosponsors added, 15381 [23JY], 18274 [9SE], 20039 [24SE], 22375 [21OC]

H. Res. 191—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the interference of the European Commission in the merger of the Boeing Company and McDonnell Douglas; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. METCALF (for himself, Ms. Dunn of Washington, Mr. Dicks, Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Nethercutt, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Adam Smith of Washington, Mr. White, Mr. McDermott, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Dreier, Ms. Harman, Mr. Young of Alaska, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Horn, and Mr. Lewis of California), 15043 [21JY]
Cosponsors added, 15267 [22JY]
Debated, 15213 [22JY]
Text, 15213 [22JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 15246 [22JY]

H. Res. 192—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2003) to reform the budget process and enforce the bipartisan balanced budget agreement of 1997.
By Mr. GOSS, 15266 [22JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–195), 15266 [22JY]
Debated, 15298 [23JY]
Text, 15298 [23JY]
Agreed to in the House, 15310 [23JY]

H. Res. 193—Resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2160) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs.
By Mr. HASTINGS, 15266 [22JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–197), 15266 [22JY]
Debated, 15366 [23JY]
Text, 15366 [23JY]
Amendments, 15376, 15378 [23JY]
Agreed to in the House amended, 15379 [23JY]

H. Res. 194—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2203) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HASTINGS, 15380 [23JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–198), 15380 [23JY]
Debated, 15718 [24JY]
Text, 15718 [24JY]
Agreed to in the House, 15731 [24JY]

H. Res. 195—Resolution concerning the crisis in Cambodia; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Porter, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Leach), 15380 [23JY]
Cosponsors added, 15879 [25JY]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 15954 [28JY]
Text, 15954 [28JY]

H. Res. 196—Resolution designating majority membership to certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 15380 [23JY]
Agreed to in the House, 15379 [23JY]
Text, 15379 [23JY]

H. Res. 197—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2209) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 15764 [24JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–202), 15764 [24JY]
Debated, 15834 [25JY]
Text, 15834 [25JY]
Amendments, 15843 [25JY]
Agreed to in the House, 15844 [25JY]

H. Res. 198—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2266) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. GOSS, 16032 [28JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–213), 16032 [28JY]
Agreed to in the House, 16137 [29JY]
Text, 16137 [29JY]

H. Res. 199—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2264) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DREIER, 16032 [28JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–214), 16032 [28JY]
Laid on the table 17019 [31JY]

H. Res. 200—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Government should not withhold universal service support payments; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. Markey, and Ms. Lofgren), 16033 [28JY]
Cosponsors added, 17060 [31JY], 21578 [7OC]

H. Res. 201—Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 16516 [29JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–216), 16516 [29JY]
Debated, 16639 [30JY]
Text, 16639 [30JY]
Agreed to in the House, 16648 [30JY]

H. Res. 202—Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2015) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 16961 [30JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–218), 16961 [30JY]
Debated, 16648 [30JY]
Text, 16648 [30JY]
Agreed to in the House, 16657 [30JY]

H. Res. 203—Resolution providing for consideration of a joint resolution waiving certain enrollment requirements with respect to two specified bills of the 105th Congress.
By Mr. DIAZ-BALART, 16961 [30JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–219), 16961 [30JY]

H. Res. 204—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a postage stamp should be issued in honor of Samantha Smith; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. BALDACCI, 16962 [30JY]

H. Res. 205—Resolution calling for the prosecution of Pol Pot for crimes against humanity; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LAMPSON, 16962 [30JY]
Cosponsors added, 24657 [5NO]

H. Res. 206—Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2014) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.
By Mr. DREIER, 17055 [31JY]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–221), 17055 [31JY]
Debated, 16973 [31JY]
Text, 16973 [31JY]
Amendments, 16979 [31JY]
Agreed to in the House, 16980 [31JY]

H. Res. 207—Resolution electing the Chief Administrative Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives.
By Mr. BOEHNER, 17058 [31JY]
Agreed to in the House, 17021 [31JY]
Text, 17021 [31JY]

H. Res. 208—Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. FAZIO of California, 17058 [31JY]
Agreed to in the House, 17030 [31JY]
Text, 17030 [31JY]

H. Res. 209—Resolution amending the rules of the House of Representatives to take away the power of the Committee on Rules to report rules or orders waiving the germaneness requirement; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, 17058 [31JY]

H. Res. 210—Resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives on consideration of comprehensive campaign finance reform; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Ms. KAPTUR, 17058 [31JY]

H. Res. 211—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the conditions for the United States becoming a signatory to any international agreement on greenhouse gas emissions under the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. KNOLLENBERG, 17058 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 23347 [24OC], 23789 [29OC], 24657 [5NO], 25191 [7NO], 26579 [13NO]

H. Res. 212—Resolution recognizing suicide as a national problem, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Berry, Mr. Capps, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Clement, Mr. Evans, Mr. Flake, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Matsui, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Norton, Mr. Payne, Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Sanders, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Vento, Mr. Wexler, and Mr. Wynn), 17058 [31JY]
Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 21578 [7OC], 26579 [13NO]

H. Res. 213—Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. PEASE, 17331 [1AU]
Agreed to in the House, 17325 [1AU]
Text, 17325 [1AU]

H. Res. 214—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Education should suspend any and all planning, development, implementation, or administration of any national testing proposal in reading, mathematics, or any other subject area until Congress provides specific, explicit statutory authority; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. Boehner, Mr. Petri, Mr. Owens, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Graham, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Paul, Mr.

H. Res. 214—Continued
Bob Schaffer, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Chambliss), 17331 [1AU]
Cosponsors added, 17829 [4SE], 17933 [5SE], 18274 [9SE]

H. Res. 215—Resolution recognizing the successful struggle of the people of Jamaica for their nation's independence; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. RANGEL, 17331 [1AU]

H. Res. 216—Resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to Marcus Garvey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. RANGEL, 17331 [1AU]

H. Res. 217—Resolution recognizing the important contributions made by Americans of Austrian heritage; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself and Mr. Gilman), 17608 [3SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 20026 [24SE]
Text, 20026 [24SE]

H. Res. 218—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of Ava Gardner; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. ETHERIDGE, 17608 [3SE]

H. Res. 219—Resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the tragic death of Diana, Princess of Wales; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Fawell, Ms. Carson, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Rahall, Mr. Istook, Mr. Shays, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Castle, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Riley, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Foglietta, Mr. Evans, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Nussle, Mr. Wise, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Parker, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Graham, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Dan Schaefer of Colorado, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Deal of Georgia, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Goss, Mr. Cook, Mr. Hefley, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Callahan, Mr. Roemer, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, Mr. Jones, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Hill, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mr. Lampson, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Rodriguez, Mr. Capps, Mr. Becerra, Mr. Gilchrest, and Mr. Spence), 17828 [4SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 17808 [4SE]
Text, 17808 [4SE]

H. Res. 220—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the failure of the Executive to take care that the laws be faithfully executed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Graham, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Kingston, Mrs. Cubin, and Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington), 17828 [4SE]
Cosponsors added, 17933 [5SE], 18274 [9SE], 19003 [16SE]

H. Res. 221—Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. FAZIO of California, 17933 [5SE]
Agreed to in the House, 17918 [5SE]
Text, 17919 [5SE]

H. Res. 222—Resolution for the relief of Vince Munoz, Governor of the Tribal Council of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and all other enrolled members of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. REYES, 17933 [5SE]

H. Res. 223—Resolution concerning the death of Mother Teresa; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey), 18274 [9SE]

H. Res. 224—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Agriculture should establish a temporary emergency minimum milk price that is equitable to all producers nationwide and that provides price relief to economically distressed milk producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Mr. McDade, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Mascara, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Peterson of Pennsylvania, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Barcia of Michigan, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Hinojosa, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. Klink), 18274 [9SE]
Cosponsors added, 18528 [11SE], 19186 [17SE], 20389 [26SE], 20924 [1OC], 21010 [2OC], 21578 [7OC], 22047 [9OC], 23270 [23OC], 23989 [30OC], 25191 [7NO], 26579 [13NO]

H. Res. 225—Resolution urging the President to make clear to the People's Republic of China the commitment of the American people to security and democracy on Taiwan; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Royce), 18274 [9SE]

H. Res. 226—Resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mrs. NORTHUP (for herself, Mr. Christensen, and Mr. Menendez), 18374 [10SE]
Cosponsors added, 18528 [11SE]

H. Res. 227—Resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. McCollum, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Bliley, Mr. John, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Tauzin, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Gilman), 18527 [11SE]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House, 18512 [11SE]
Text, 18512 [11SE]

H. Res. 228—Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2016) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignement and closure for thr Department of Defence for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINDER, 18526 [11SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105-248), 18526 [11SE]
Debated, 18944 [16SE]
Text, 18944 [16SE]
Agreed to in the House, 18952 [16SE]

H. Res. 229—Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit admission of ex-Members of the House of Representatives to the House floor and rooms leading thereto in certain instances where personal or pecuniary interests are involved; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gejdenson, and Mr. Farr of California), 18527 [11SE]
Cosponsors added, 19186 [17SE], 21578 [7OC]

H. Res. 230—Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 168) to implement the recommendations of the bipartisan House Ethics Reform Task Force.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 19185 [17SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105-250), 19185 [17SE]
Debated, 19302 [18SE]
Text, 19302 [18SE]
Agreed to in the House, 19310 [18SE]

H. Res. 231—Resolution urging the President to make clear to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam the commitment of the American people in support of democracy and religious and economic freedom for the people of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Royce, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Burton of Indiana), 19185 [17SE]
Cosponsors added, 23348 [24OC], 23789 [29OC], 26579 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 26496 [13NO]
Text, 26496 [13NO]

H. Res. 232—Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2160) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 19367 [18SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105-255), 19367 [18SE]
Agreed to in the House, 21263 [6OC]
Text, 21263 [6OC]

H. Res. 233—Resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 19368 [18SE]
Text, 19340 [18SE]
Agreed to in the House, 19345 [18SE]

H. Res. 234—Resolution congratulating the city of Gonzales, CA, on the 50th anniversary of its incorporation and recognizing the contribution of the city's residents to the Nation; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. FARR of California, 19368 [18SE]

H. Res. 235—Resolution expressing support for the goals of National Mammography Day; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Ballenger, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Berry, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Bono, Mr. Borski, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Camp, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Chabot, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Coble, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Condit, Mr. Conyers, Mr.

Cook, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Danner, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Ehrlich, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. English of Pennsylvania, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Etheridge, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Fawell, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Ford, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Gekas, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Goss, Mr. Graham, Mr. Green, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Gutknecht, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Hayworth, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Holden, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Horn, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jenkins, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Lazio of New York, Mr. McCrery, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Mica, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Murtha, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Ney, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Pitts, Ms. Pryce of Ohio, Mr. Quinn, Mr. Radanovich, Mr. Riley, Mr. Rogan, Mr. Romero-Barcelo, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Rush, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Bob Schaffer, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Shadegg, Mr. Shays, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Souder, Mr. Spence, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Talent, Mrs. Tauscher, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Traficant, Mr. Upton, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Weygand, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wynn, Ms. Dunn, Mr. Sabo, and Mr. Weller), 19368 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 19822 [23SE], 20389 [26SE], 20924 [1OC], 21321 [6OC], 21919 [8OC], 22047 [9OC], 22375 [21OC], 26216 [12NO]

H. Res. 236—Resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives on consideration of comprehensive campaign finance reform; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Allen, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Miller of California, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Farr of California, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. Woolsey, and Mrs. Maloney of New York), 19368 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 22048 [9OC]

H. Res. 237—Resolution to limit the access of lobbyists to the Hall of the House, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Torres, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. Christian-Green, Ms. Furse, Mr. Stark, Mr. Rush, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Olver, Mr. Luther, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Engel, Mr. Green, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Ford, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Vento, and Mr. Shays), 19368 [18SE]

Cosponsors added, 22048 [9OC]

H. Res. 238—Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2209) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

By Mr. McINNIS, 19821 [23SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–263), 19820 [23SE]

Agreed to in the House, 19947 [24SE]

Text, 19948 [24SE]

H. Res. 239—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2267) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DREIER, 19821 [23SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–264), 19820 [23SE]

Agreed to in the House, 19961 [24SE]

Text, 19961 [24SE]

H. Res. 240—Resolution recognizing Hispanic culture in the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PASTOR, 19821 [23SE]

H. Res. 241—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should act swiftly and expeditiously to give its advice and consent to ratification of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. Leach, Ms. Furse, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin, Mr. Berman, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Bonior, Mr. Borski, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Capps, Ms. Carson, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Clay, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Delahunt, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Dooley of California, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Engel, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Evans, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Fazio of California, Mr. Filner, Mr. Flake, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hinchey, Ms. Hooley of Oregon, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mr. Kind of Wisconsin, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Lampson, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Luther, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Markey, Mr. Matsui, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. McDermott, Mr. McGovern, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Meehan, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Minge, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Norton, Mr. Olver, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Payne, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Porter, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Rothman, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Rush, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Shays, Mr. Skaggs, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Stark, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Stupak, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Torres, Mr. Towns, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Vento, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Mr. Wexler, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Yates), 19821 [23SE]

H. Res. 242—Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2266) makinng appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, anf for other purposes.

By Mr. GOSS, 20038 [24SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–267), 20038 [24SE]

Agreed to in the House, 20148 [25SE]

Text, 20148 [25SE]

H. Res. 243—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 901) to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 20038 [24SE]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–268), 20038 [24SE]

H. Res. 244—Resolution demanding that the Office of the United States Attorney for the Central District of California file criminal charges against Hermandad Mexicana Nacional for failure to comply with a valid subpoena under the Federal Contested Elections Act; to the Committees on House Oversight; the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMAS, 20221 [25SE]

Provided for consideration (H. Res. 253), 20711 [29SE]

Agreed to in the House amended, 20876 [30SE]

Text, 20876 [30SE]

H. Res. 245—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of a free and fair referendum on self-determination for the people of Western Sahara; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Menendez, and Mr. Payne), 20221 [25SE]

Cosponsors added, 22048 [9OC]

Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 25801 [9NO]

Text, 25801 [9NO]

H. Res. 246—Resolution expressing the sense of the House denouncing and rejecting a resolution adopted by Foreign Ministers of the Arab League urging the easing of United Nations sanctions against Libya which were imposed because of Libya's refusal to surrender individuals on its territory who are wanted in connection with the 1988 terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Berman, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Frost, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Levin, Mr. Rothman, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Wexler), 20388 [26SE]

Cosponsors added, 22048 [9OC], 26579 [13NO]

H. Res. 247—Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit smoking in rooms and corridors leading to the House floor and in the Rayburn room; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Weygand, Mr. McDermott, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Allen, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Wexler, Mr. LaFalce, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Forbes, and Mr. Salmon), 20388 [26SE]

Cosponsors added, 20889 [30SE], 20924 [1OC], 22375 [21OC], 23789 [29OC]

H. Res. 248—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that India should be a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Horn, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Engel, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Borski, Mr. Filner, and Mr. Sherman), 20388 [26SE]

Cosponsors added, 23348 [24OC]

H. Res. 249—Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. ARMEY, 20711 [29SE]
Agreed to in the House, 20663 [29SE]
Text, 20663 [29SE]

H. Res. 250—Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. FAZIO of California, 20711 [29SE]
Agreed to in the House, 20663 [29SE]
Text, 20663 [29SE]

H. Res. 251—Resolution expressing support for the goals of America Recycles Day; to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. Porter, Mr. Gejdenson, and Mr. Gilchrest), 20711 [29SE]
Cosponsors added, 25191 [7NO], 25880 [9NO], 26216 [12NO], 26579 [13NO]

H. Res. 252—Resolution urging the President to make clear to the People's Republic of China, the commitment of the American people to security and democracy on the Republic of China on Taiwan; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, and Mr. Royce), 20711 [29SE]

H. Res. 253—Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 244) demanding that the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California file criminal charges against Hermandad Mexicana Nacional for failure to comply with a valid subpoena under the Federal Contested Elections Act.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 20711 [29SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–280), 20711 [29SE]
Debated, 20867 [30SE]
Text, 20867 [30SE]
Amendments, 20868 [30SE]
Agreed to in the House, 20876 [30SE]

H. Res. 254—Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2203) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. PRYCE of Ohio, 20711 [29SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–281), 20711 [29SE]
Agreed to in the House, 20792 [30SE]
Text, 20792 [30SE]

H. Res. 255—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1370) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.
By Mr. DREIER, 20711 [29SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–282), 20711 [29SE]
Agreed to in the House, 20805 [30SE]
Text, 20805 [30SE]

H. Res. 256—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1127) to amend the Antiquities Act to require an Act of Congress and the concurrence of the Governor and State legislature for the establishment by the President of national monuments in excess of 5,000 acres.
By Mr. McINNIS, 20711 [29SE]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–283), 20711 [29SE]
Debated, 20902 [1OC]
Text, 20902 [1OC]
Amendments, 20908 [1OC]
Agreed to in the House amended, 20908 [1OC]

H. Res. 257—Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 901) to preserve the sovereignty of the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands.
By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 20923 [1OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–288), 20923 [1OC]

H. Res. 258—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 629) to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.
By Ms. PRYCE, 21319 [6OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–299), 21319 [6OC]
Debated, 21454 [7OC]
Text, 21454 [7OC]
Agreed to in the House, 21458 [7OC]

H. Res. 259—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1366) amending the Federal Elections Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. BAESLER (for himself, Mr. Berry, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Condit, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Danner, Mr. Goode, Mr. Hall of Texas, Ms. Harman, Mr. John, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Minge, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Ms. Sanchez, Mr. Sandlin, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Tanner, Mrs. Tauscher, and Mr. Taylor of Mississippi), 21320 [6OC]
Cosponsors added, 22048 [9OC], 22611 [22OC]
Discharge petition filed (October 24, 1997), 23348 [24OC]

H. Res. 260—Resolution condemning the Nigerian dictatorship for its abuse of United States Ambassador Walter Carrington; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. Oberstar, Mr. Kleczka, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Dickey, Mr. Clay, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Payne, Mr. Flake, Mr. Wynn, Mr. Towns, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Mollohan, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Wise, Mr. Ortiz, Mr. Green, Mr. Frost, Mr. Fazio of California, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Gordon, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Bishop, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. Velazquez, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. Watt of North Carolina, Ms. Furse, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Ford, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Evans, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Gejdenson, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Scott, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Jackson-Lee, Ms. Harman, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Condit, Mr. Boyd, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Danner, and Ms. Hooley of Oregon), 21320 [6OC]

H. Res. 261—Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2158) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINDER, 21576 [7OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–311), 21576 [7OC]
Agreed to in the House, 21856 [8OC]
Text, 21856 [8OC]

H. Res. 262—Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1122) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 21576 [7OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–312), 21576 [7OC]
Debated, 21829 [8OC]
Text, 21829 [8OC]
Amendments, 21836 [8OC]
Agreed to in the House, 21838 [8OC]

H. Res. 263—Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2169) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINDER, 21918 [8OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–314), 21918 [8OC]
Agreed to in the House, 21947 [9OC]
Text, 21947 [9OC]

H. Res. 264—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2607) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DREIER, 21918 [8OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–315), 21918 [8OC]
Debated, 21939 [9OC]
Text, 21939 [9OC]
Agreed to in the House, 21950 [9OC]

H. Res. 265—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2204) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DIAZ-BALART, 22045 [9OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–317), 22045 [9OC]
Debated, 22326 [21OC]
Text, 22326 [21OC]
Agreed to in the House, 22334 [21OC]

H. Res. 266—Resolution recognizing and congratulating Northeastern University on its one-hundredth anniversary; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. MOAKLEY, 22046 [9OC]

H. Res. 267—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the citizens of the United States must remain committed to combat the distribution, sale, and use of illegal drugs by the Nation's youth; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. Ensign, Mr. Portman, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Redmond, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Riley, Mr. Hall of Texas, Mr. Sununu, and Mr. Hutchinson), 22046 [9OC]
Cosponsors added, 22375 [21OC], 23270 [23OC], 23348 [24OC], 23789 [29OC], 23989 [30OC], 24080 [31OC], 24838 [6NO], 25191 [7NO], 25307 [8NO], 26216 [12NO], 26579 [13NO]

H. Res. 268—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that no new energy taxes or fees should be imposed on the American public for the purposes of complying with the global warming treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. PAXON (for himself, Mr. McHugh, Mr. Knollenberg, Mr. Hostettler, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Herger, Mrs. Emerson, and Mr. Thornberry), 22046 [9OC]

Cosponsors added, 22611 [22OC], 23348 [24OC], 24080 [31OC], 25307 [8NO]

H. Res. 269—Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 97) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DREIER, 22373 [21OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–333), 22373 [21OC]
Agreed to in the House, 22503 [22OC]
Text, 22503 [22OC]

H. Res. 270—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2247) to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, 22373 [21OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–334), 22373 [21OC]
Debated, 22534 [22OC]
Text, 22534 [22OC]
Agreed to in the House, 22542 [22OC]

H. Res. 271—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1534) to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the U.S. Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law, to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged, to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution, and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution.

By Mr. McINNIS, 22373 [21OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–335), 22373 [21OC]
Agreed to in the House, 22508 [22OC]
Text, 22508 [22OC]

H. Res. 272—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1366) amending the Federal Elections Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BAESLER (for himself, Mr. Turner, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Condit, and Mr. Stenholm), 22374 [21OC]

H. Res. 273—Resolution condemning the military intervention by the Government of the Republic of Angola into the Republic of the Congo, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. Royce, and Mr. Hastings of Florida), 22374 [21OC]
Cosponsors added, 23270 [23OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 26502 [13NO]
Text, 26502 [13NO]
Title amended, 26504 [13NO]

H. Res. 274—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2646) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes.

By Mrs. MYRICK, 22610 [22OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–336), 22610 [22OC]
Debated, 22807 [23OC]
Text, 22807 [23OC]
Agreed to in the House, 22816 [23OC]

H. Res. 275—Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit a committee to vote to allow live media coverage of the testimony of a subpoenaed witness; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GANSKE, 22611 [22OC]
Cosponsors added, 23348 [24OC], 23989 [30OC]

H. Res. 276—Resolution dismissing the contest in the 46th District of California upon the expiration of October 29, 1997 unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition.

Mr. GEPHARDT, 23231 [23OC]
Debated, 23231 [23OC]
Text, 23231 [23OC]
Failed of Passage, 23240 [23OC]

H. Res. 277—Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2107) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LINDER, 23268 [23OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–342), 23268 [23OC]
Debated, 23293 [24OC]
Text, 23293 [24OC]
Agreed to in the House, 23302 [24OC]

H. Res. 278—Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SOLOMON, 23268 [23OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–343), 23268 [23OC]
Debated, 23525, 23541 [28OC]
Text, 23525 [28OC]
Agreed to in the House, 23546 [28OC]

H. Res. 279—Resolution recognizing the contribution that child care professionals make to the wellbeing of children and their families; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Ms. Ros-Lehtinen), 23270 [23OC]
Cosponsors added, 23348 [24OC], 23562 [28OC], 24080 [31OC], 24438 [4NO], 24657 [5NO], 25191 [7NO], 25880 [9NO], 26216 [12NO], 26579 [13NO]

H. Res. 280—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1270) to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 23346 [24OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–345), 23346 [24OC]

H. Res. 281—Resolution to express support for an interpretive site near Wood River, Illinois, as the point of departure for the Lewis and Clark Expedition; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. Rush, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Weller, Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Evans, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Hastert, Mr. Poshard, and Mr. Yates), 23347 [24OC]
Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO]

H. Res. 282—Resolution congratulating the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. Bereuter, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Faleomavaega, and Mr. Berman), 23561 [28OC]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 26494 [13NO]
Text, 26494 [13NO]

H. Res. 283—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1270) to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, 23560 [28OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–354), 23560 [28OC]
Debated, 23686 [29OC]
Text, 23686 [29OC]
Agreed to in the House, 23695 [29OC]

H. Res. 284—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2493) to establish a mechansim by which the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior can provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal lands.

By Mr. McINNIS, 23560 [28OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–355), 23560 [28OC]
Debated, 23765 [29OC]
Text, 23765 [29OC]
Agreed to in the House, 23920 [30OC]

H. Res. 285—Resolution requiring the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to meet the requirements applicable to the head of a department or independent establishment under the Buy American Act in acquiring articles, materials, and supplies for the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. MANTON (for himself and Mr. Traficant), 23561 [28OC]

H. Res. 286—Resolution expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable Walter H. Capps, a Representative from the State of California.

By Mr. FAZIO of California, 23789 [29OC]
Debated, 23673 [29OC]
Text, 23673 [29OC]
Agreed to in the House, 23683 [29OC]

H. Res. 287—Resolution dismissing the contest in the 46th District of California upon the expiration of October 31, 1997 unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition.

By Mr. GEPHARDT, 23695 [29OC]
Laid on the table, 23695 [29OC]
Text, 23695 [29OC]

H. Res. 288—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2746) to amend title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to give parents with low-incomes the opportunity to choose the appropriate school for their children and asked for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2616) to amend titles VI and X of the Elmentary

By Mrs. MYRICK, 23788 [29OC]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–357), 23788 [29OC]
Debated, 24027 [31OC]
Text, 24027 [31OC]
Agreed to in the House, 24045 [31OC]

H. Res. 289—Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a renewed effort be made to end the violent guerrilla war in Colombia, which poses a serious threat to democracy in regions of Colombia as evidenced by the results of the recent October 26, 1997, elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. Ackerman), 23789 [29OC]

H. Res. 290—Resolution dismissing the contest in the 46th District of California upon the expiration of October 31, 1997

H. Res. 290—Continued
unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition.
By Mr. MENENDEZ, 23959 [30OC]
Text, 23959 [30OC]
Laid on the table, 23959 [30OC]

H. Res. 291—Resolution dismissing the contest in the 46th District of California upon the expiration of October 31, 1997 unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition.
By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, 23960 [30OC]
Text, 23960 [30OC]
Laid on the table, 23960 [30OC]

H. Res. 292—Resolution dismissing the contest in the 46th District of California upon the expiration of October 31, 1997 unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition.
By Ms. NORTON, 23961 [30OC]
Text, 23961 [30OC]
Laid on the table, 23961 [30OC]

H. Res. 293—Resolution dismissing the contest in the 46th District of California upon the expiration of October 31, 1997 unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition.
By Mr. CONDIT, 23962 [30OC]
Text, 23962 [30OC]
Laid on the table, 23962 [30OC]

H. Res. 294—Resolution dismissing the contest in the 46th District of California upon the expiration of October 31, 1997 unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition.
By Mr. BECERRA, 23963 [30OC]
Text, 23963 [30OC]
Laid on the table, 23963 [30OC]

H. Res. 295—Resolution dismissing the contest in the 46th District of California upon the expiration of October 31, 1997 unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition.
By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, 23964 [30OC]
Text, 23964 [30OC]
Laid on the table, 23964 [30OC]

H. Res. 296—Resolution dismissing the contest in the 46th District of California upon the expiration of October 31, 1997 unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition.
By Ms. WATERS, 23965 [30OC]
Text, 23965 [30OC]
Laid on the table, 23965 [30OC]

H. Res. 297—Resolution dismissing the contest in the 46th District of California upon the expiration of October 31, 1997 unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition.
By Mr. DOOLEY, 23966 [30OC]
Text, 23966 [30OC]
Laid on the table, 23966 [30OC]

H. Res. 298—Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to repeal the rule allowing subpoened witnesses to choose not to be photographed at committee hearings; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. BARR of Georgia, 23988 [30OC]

H. Res. 299—Resolution expressing support for the States in adopting challenging academic standards in core curricula; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. McGovern, Mr. LaFalce, Mr. Clement, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Furse, Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Roemer, Mrs. Tauscher, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Rahall, and Mr. Dingell), 24079 [31OC]

H. Res. 300—Resolution expressing Support for a National Week of Reflection and Tolerance; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mrs. Maloney of New York, Mr. Stark, Ms. Carson, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Frost, Mr. Faleomavaega, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Coyne, Mrs. Thurman, Ms. Christian-Green, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Clay, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Scott, Mr. Rush, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Flake, Ms. Furse, Mr. Engel, Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Payne, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Torres), 24079 [31OC]

H. Res. 301—Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to repeal the exception to the requirement that public committee proceedings be open to all media.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 24656 [5NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–382), 24656 [5NO]
Debated, 26040 [12NO]
Text, 26040 [12NO]
Agreed to in the House, 26211 [12NO]

H. Res. 302—Resolution providing for consideration of nine measures relating to the policy of the United States with respect to the People's Republic of China.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 24437 [4NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–379), 24437 [4NO]
Debated, 24604 [5NO]
Text, 24604 [5NO]
Amendments, 24607 [5NO]
Agreed to in the House, 24613 [5NO]

H. Res. 303—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2676) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DREIER, 24437 [4NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–380), 24437 [4NO]
Debated, 24549 [5NO]
Text, 24549 [5NO]
Agreed to in the House, 24553 [5NO]

H. Res. 304—Resolution directing the Committee on the Judiciary to undertake an inquiry into whether grounds exist to impeach William Jefferson Clinton, the President of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Stump, Mrs. Cubin, Mr. Graham, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mrs. Linda Smith of Washington, Mr. Tiahrt, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Souder, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Mica, and Mr. Kingston), 24657 [5NO]

H. Res. 305—Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 24656 [5NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–383), 24656 [5NO]
Debated, 24776 [6NO]
Text, 24776 [6NO]
Agreed to in the House, 24786 [6NO]

H. Res. 306—Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINDER, 24656 [5NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–384), 24656 [5NO]
Laid on the table, 25841 [9NO]

H. Res. 307—Resolution providing for dismissal of the contest in the 46th District of California upon the expiration of November 7, 1997, unless the Committee on House Oversight has sooner reported a recommendation for its final disposition.
By Ms. FURSE, 24645 [5NO]
Debated, 24645 [5NO]
Text, 24645 [5NO]
Laid on the table, 24653 [5NO]

H. Res. 308—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that candidates for election for Federal office, the individuals working on their campaigns, and persons involved with the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office should obey all of the applicable laws, rules, and regulations governing fundraising for such campaigns; to the Committee on House Oversight.
By Mr. HAYWORTH, 24657 [5NO]

H. Res. 309—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2621) to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DREIER, 24836 [6NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–386), 24836 [6NO]

H. Res. 310—Resolution calling on the Emir of Kuwait to provide funds for research, diagnosis, treatment, and compensation relating to injuries and illnesses suffered by United States veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. DUNCAN, 24838 [6NO]
Cosponsors added, 25307 [8NO]

H. Res. 311—Resolution providing for consideration of certain resolutions in preparation for the adjournment of the first session sine die.
By Mr. PRYCE of Ohio, 25187 [7NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–391), 25187 [7NO]
Agreed to in the House, 25839 [9NO]
Text, 25839 [9NO]

H. Res. 312—Resolution urging the President to authorize the transfer of ownership of one of the bells taken from the the town of Balangiga on the island of Samar, Philippines, which are currently displayed at F.E. Warren Air Force Base, to the people of the Philippines; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Faleomavaega, Mr. Filner, and Mrs. Mink of Hawaii), 25190 [7NO]

H. Res. 313—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding Government procurement access for women-owned businesses; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mrs. KELLY (for herself and Ms. Millender-McDonald), 25306 [8NO]

H. Res. 314—Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes.
By Mr. LINDER, 25304 [8NO]

Reported (H. Rept. 105–394), 25304 [8NO]
Debated, 26027 [12NO]
Text, 26027 [12NO]
Agreed to in the House amended, 26039 [12NO]

H. Res. 315—Resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House.
By Mr. GEPHARDT, 25306 [8NO]
Laid on the table, 25294 [8NO]
Text, 25294 [8NO]

H. Res. 316—Resolution recognizing and honoring former South Vietnamese commandos for their heroism, sacrifice, and service during the Vietnam conflict; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Ms. SANCHEZ, 25306 [8NO]

H. Res. 317—Resolution providing for the agreement of the House to the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 2472, with an amendment.
By Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, 25879 [9NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 25830 [9NO]
Text, 25830 [9NO]

H. Res. 318—Resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House.
By Mr. GEPHARDT, 25879 [9NO]
Laid on the table, 25721 [9NO]
Text, 25721 [9NO]

H. Res. 319—Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 738) to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DIAZ-BALART, 25876 [9NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–400), 25876 [9NO]
Debated, 26029 [12NO]
Text, 26029 [12NO]
Agreed to in the House amended, 26038 [12NO]

H. Res. 320—Resolution providing for a committee to notify the President of completion of business.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 25879 [9NO]
Agreed to in the House (pursuant to H. Res. 311), 25841 [9NO]
Text, 25841 [9NO]

H. Res. 321—Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that college and university administrators should adopt a code of principles to change the culture of alcohol consumption on college campuses; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, 25879 [9NO]

H. Res. 322—Resolution expressing the sense of the House that the United States should act to resolve the crisis with Iraq in a manner that assures full Iraqi compliance with United Nations Security Council resolutions regarding the destruction of Iraq's capability to produce and deliver weapons of mass destruction, and that peaceful and diplomatic efforts should be pursued, but that if such efforts fail, multilateral military action or unilateral United States military action should be taken; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Goss, Mr. Yates, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Sisisky, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Horn, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Rothman, and Mr. Sherman), 26215 [12NO]
Cosponsors added, 26579 [13NO]
Committee discharged. Agreed to in the House amended, 26571 [13NO]
Text, 26571 [13NO]

H. Res. 323—Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2159) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. DIAZ-BALART, 26214 [12NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–402), 26214 [12NO]
Agreed to in the House, 26112 [12NO]
Text, 26112 [12NO]

H. Res. 324—Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 2607) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mrs. MYRICK, 26214 [12NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–403), 26214 [12NO]
Debated, 26121 [12NO]
Text, 26121 [12NO]
Agreed to in the House, 26125 [12NO]

H. Res. 325—Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. SOLOMON, 26211 [12NO]
Agreed to in the House, 26211 [12NO]
Text, 26211 [12NO]

H. Res. 326—Resolution providing for an exception from the limitation of clause 6(d) of rule X for the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.
By Mr. DREIER, 26214 [12NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–404), 26214 [12NO]
Agreed to in the House, 26466 [13NO]
Text, 26466 [13NO]

H. Res. 327—Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill H.R. 867 and the Senate amendment thereto.
By Mr. SHAW, 26577 [13NO]
Debated, 26451 [13NO]
Text, 26451 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House, 26469 [13NO]

H. Res. 328—Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. FAZIO of California, 26577 [13NO]
Agreed to in the House, 26469 [13NO]
Text, 26469, 26539 [13NO]
House passage vacated, 26539 [13NO]
Agreed to in the House amended, 26539 [13NO]
Amendments, 26539 [13NO]

H. Res. 329—Resolution providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment to the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S. 562.
By Mr. LAZIO of New York, 26577 [13NO]
Rules suspended. Agreed to in the House amended, 26504 [13NO]
Text, 26504 [13NO]

H. Res. 330—Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2267) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.
By Mr. GOSS, 26575 [13NO]
Reported (H. Rept. 105–406), 26575 [13NO]
Debated, 26530 [13NO]
Text, 26530 [13NO]
Agreed to in the House, 26537 [13NO]

H. Res. 331—Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House.
By Mr. ARMEY, 26577 [13NO]
Agreed to in the House, 26539 [13NO]
Text, 26539 [13NO]

H. Res. 332—Resolution expressing concern for the plight of Assyrians in the Near East; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself and Mr. Hamilton), 26577 [13NO]

H. Res. 333—Resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should support Italy's inclusion as a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council if there is to be an expansion of this important international body; to the Committee on International Relations.
By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. Engel, and Mr. Pascrell), 26577 [13NO]

H. Res. 334—Resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to produce all factual information pertaining to the actions taken by the Secretary of the Treasury and the United States Executive Directors at the international financial institutions to comply with the requirements of 1621 of the International Financial Institutions Act, relating to encouragement of fair labor practices; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
By Mr. SANDERS, 26577 [13NO]