

296. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-379, "Contractors Guarantee Association Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

297. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 10-380, "Domestic Violence in Romantic Relationships Act of 1994," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

298. A letter from the Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

299. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

300. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Merit System Protection Board, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

301. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the report of the proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States held on September 20, 1994, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

302. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report on the feasibility of using segregated ballast tanks for emergency transfer of cargo and storage of recovered oil, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 3703 note; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BAESLER:

H.R. 813. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a pilot program to evaluate the feasibility of county-based rural development boards, develop a strategy for adoption of national rural goals and objectives, establish a training program for local county board leaders, providing roles and responsibilities for State rural development councils, substate regional organizations, and 1862 and 1890 land grant institutions, and establish a grant program for financing various rural and small community development initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DREIER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. KING, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 814. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HAST-

INGS of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. WARD, Ms. LOWEY, and Mr. DURBIN):

H.R. 815. A bill to provide that the Bureau of Labor Statistics may not change, during the 104th Congress, the method of calculating the consumer price index if it would result in higher taxes unless the change has been approved by law; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HAYES:

H.R. 816. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the treatment of certain transportation and subsistence expenses of retired judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 817. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to lease lands within the naval oil shale reserves to private entities for the development and production of oil and natural gas; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MANTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. McNULTY):

H.R. 818. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to lower the maximum Federal medical assistance percentage that may be applied with respect to any State under the Medicaid Program and to increase such percentage with respect to all States under such program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 819. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to provide welfare families with the education, training job search, and work experience needed to prepare them to leave welfare within 2 years, to increase the rate of paternity establishment for children receiving welfare benefits, to provide States with greater flexibility in providing welfare, and to authorize States to conduct demonstration projects to test the effectiveness of policies designed to help people leave welfare and increase their financial security; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to 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. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 820. 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 Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. MCINTOSH:

H.R. 821. A bill to reform the regulatory process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. MINGE, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. COX, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOX, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HANCOCK, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. KLUG, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 822. A bill to provide a fair, nonpolitical process that will achieve \$45 billion in budget outlay reductions each fiscal year until a balanced budget is reached; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and 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 Florida (for himself and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 823. A bill to provide a fair, nonpolitical process that will achieve \$45 billion in budget outlay reductions each fiscal year until a balanced budget is reached; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and 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 (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 824. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and other laws to return primary responsibility to disaster relief to the States, to establish a private corporation to insure States against risks and costs of disasters otherwise borne by the States, and to provide for reimbursable Federal assistance to States for activities in response to disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Small Business, and 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. STEARNS:

H.R. 825. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate \$1 of their income tax liability and some or all of their income tax refunds, and to contribute additional amounts, for purposes of rehabilitation and treatment in combating the war on drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WILSON:

H.R. 826. A bill to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.J. Res. 67. 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. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

H. Con. Res. 22. Concurrent resolution affirming the purpose and value of senior nutrition programs created under the Older Americans Act; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mrs. KENNELLY (for herself, Mr. ROSE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. PASTOR):

H. Con. Res. 23. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the current link between the levels of earnings allowed for blind individuals entitled to disability insurance benefits and the exempt amounts allowed for purposes of the Social Security earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age should be maintained; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KLING, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H. Res. 57. Resolution to preserve the constitutional role of the House of Representatives to provide for the expenditure of public money and ensure that the executive branch of the U.S. Government remains accountable to the House of Representatives for each expenditure of public money; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. GOSS, Mr. JACOBS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. REGULA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. BAKER of California):

H. Res. 58. Resolution requiring that copies of the United States Code for any Member of the House of Representatives be paid for from the appropriate official allowance of the Member; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. YATES:

H. Res. 59. Resolution to emphasize the importance of understanding the history of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and to recognize the opening of the Roosevelt Memorial and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 827. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Alpha Tango*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 828. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Old Hat*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TORKILDSEN:

H.R. 829. 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 *Chrissy*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 28: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 65: Mr. GOSS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 70: Mr. TORRES, Mr. BREWSTER, and Mr. FLANAGAN.
H.R. 94: Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.
H.R. 103: Mr. SOLOMON.
H.R. 109: Mr. GOSS, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 174: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 218: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 246: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PORTER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. HANCOCK.
H.R. 297: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 303: Mr. GOSS, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 325: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 333: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 335: Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FARR, and Mr. KANJORSKI.
H.R. 370: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MICA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
H.R. 462: Mr. WOLF, Mr. DAVIS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 469: Mr. CALLAHAN.
H.R. 548: Mr. FOX, Mr. FROST, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 549: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.
H.R. 555: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 593: Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 645: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. FURSE, Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 663: Mr. FRISA, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. FUNDERBURK.
H.R. 677: Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. FROST, and Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 682: Mr. CAMP, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MOORHEAD.
H.R. 697: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. FARR, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. COOLEY, and Mr. STENHOLM.
H.R. 700: Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COX, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ROTH, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MICA, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. BASS, Mr. FOX, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. KLUG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. UPTON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HAYES, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. HORN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 708: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr.

BILBAY, Mr. FOX, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FROST, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 733: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 734: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 764: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SABO, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 768: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FRAZER, and Mr. KAPTUR.

H.R. 783: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. McDADE, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 785: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MANTON, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

H.R. 789: Mr. PETRI, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.J. Res. 65: Mr. PETERSON of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. KING, Mr. WELLER, Mr. McHALE, and Mr. WILSON.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. PORTER and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. FURSE, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H. Res. 40: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. TORRES, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. STUPAK.

H. Res. 45: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. WYDEN.

H. Res. 54: Mr. MINETA.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2

OFFERED BY: Mr. STENHOLM

AMENDMENT No. 35: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Line Item Veto Act".

TITLE I—LINE ITEM VETO

SEC. 101. LINE ITEM VETO AUTHORITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the provisions of part B of title X of The Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, and subject to the provisions of this section, the President may rescind all or part of the dollar amount of any discretionary budget authority specified in an appropriation Act or an accompanying committee report or joint explanatory statement accompanying a conference report on that Act or veto any targeted tax benefit which is subject to the terms of this Act if the President—

(1) determines that—

(A) such rescission or veto would help reduce the Federal budget deficit;

(B) such rescission or veto will not impair any essential Government functions; and

(C) such rescission or veto will not harm the national interest; and

(2) notifies the Congress of such rescission or veto by a special message not later than ten calendar days (not including Sundays) after the date of enactment of an appropriation Act providing such budget authority or a revenue or reconciliation Act containing a targeted tax benefit.

(b) DEFICIT REDUCTION.—In each special message, the President may also propose to