

Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BURR, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut):

H.R. 1020. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. GOSS (for himself, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 1021. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to increase the voting consumer representation of the Blood Products Advisory Committee of the Food and Drug Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WALKER (for himself and Mr. BLILEY):

H.R. 1022. A bill to provide regulatory reform and to focus national economic resources on the greatest risks to human health, safety, and the environment through scientifically objective and unbiased risk assessments and through the consideration of costs and benefits in major rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and 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. GOSS (for himself, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. STUDDS, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mr. MCHALE):

H.R. 1023. A bill to provide procedures for claims for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated blood products; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HERGER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAXON, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TATE, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. WHITE):

H.R. 1024. A bill to improve the dissemination of information and printing procedures of the Government; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. KIM, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. OREIER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. COX, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. DOOLITTLE,

Mr. HERGER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BONO, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. HORN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 1025. A bill to recind the Federal implementation plan promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for the South Coast, Ventura, and Sacramento areas of California; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 1026. A bill to designate the U.S. Post Office building located at 201 East Pikes Peak Avenue in Colorado Springs, CO, as the "Winfield Scott Stratton Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. KENNELLY (for herself, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TORRES, Mr. FROST, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 1027. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision which includes unemployment compensation in income subject to tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HANCOCK, and Mr. BALLENGER):

H.R. 1028. A bill to provide for the retrocession of the District of Columbia to the State of Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. TORKILDSEN (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KING, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. JACOBS):

H.R. 1029. A bill to improve the enforcement of child support obligations in both intrastate and interstate cases by requiring the imposition and execution of liens against the property of persons who owe overdue support; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 1032. A bill to reaffirm the Federal Government's commitment to electric consumers and environmental protection by reaffirming the requirement of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 that the Secretary of Energy provide for the safe disposal of spent nuclear fuel beginning not later than January 31, 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. NEY):

H.R. 1033. A bill to impose comprehensive economic sanctions against Iran; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and 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 Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas:

H.R. 1034. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the health insurance tax deduction for self-employed indi-

viduals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1035. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage multiple employer arrangements to provide basic health benefits through eliminating commonality of interest or geographic location requirement for tax exempt trust status; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROEMER (for himself, Mr. MINGE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. FARR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. POSHARD, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H. Res. 94. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that reduction of the Federal deficit should be a very high budgetary priority of the Government and that savings from the enactment of spending-reduction legislation should be applied primarily to deficit reduction; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H. Res. 95. 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.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII:

17. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, relative to travel expenses and per diem of State legislators; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 1030. A bill for the relief of John M. Ragsdale; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 1031. A bill for the relief of Oscar Salas-Velazquez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 26: Mr. BAKER of California and Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 47: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

H.R. 62: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

H.R. 104: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 200: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 236: Mr. MARTINI.

H.R. 240: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 328: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 359: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 394: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. ORTON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 450: Mr. ENSIGN and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 485: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 563: Mr. COOLEY and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 574: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. FROST, and Mr. WILSON.

H.R. 582: Mr. SKEEN and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 588: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.

H.R. 658: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 662: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BLUTE, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 682: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HANCOCK, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 698: Mr. DORNAN, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 699: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 700: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. METCALF, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. KIM, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 714: Mr. FAWELL, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. YATES, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PORTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. DURBIN.

H.R. 721: Mr. STUDDS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. OLVER, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. REED, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 739: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 759: Mr. UPTON and Mr. BAKER of California.

H.R. 810: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 842: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. WISE, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HAYES, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. EWING, Mr. PARKER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BAKER of California, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. KIM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. HORN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. MICA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. TUCKER, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. TATE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOX, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. COYNE, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SHAW, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. FROST, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. THORNTON, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. WARD, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. WILSON, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 860: Mr. LARGENT and Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 861: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 881: Mr. ORTON, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 882: Mr. STEARNS, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. KING, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FOX, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 884: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 911: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana and Mr. MARTINI.

H.R. 959: Ms. DUNN of Washington and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 969: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 1005: Mr. STOCKMAN and Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.J. Res. 27: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. SPENCE and Mr. SOUDER.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. YATES, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ORTON, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. OLVER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WARD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BREWSTER, and Mr. MARTINI.

H. Con. Res. 28: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Ms. DUNN of Washington.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 607: Mr. QUINN.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 450

OFFERED BY: MR. ABERCROMBIE

AMENDMENT NO. 40: At the end of section 5 (page 5, after line 7), add the following new subsection:

“(c) MINERALS PRODUCTION IMPROVEMENTS.—Section 3(a) or 4(a), or both, shall not apply to any of the following regulatory rulemaking actions (or any such action relating thereto):

(1) COAL REMINING.—Any regulatory rulemaking action by the Office of Surface Mining of the Department of the Interior to encourage remining of previously mined and inadequately reclaimed coal mine operations.

(2) VALUATION OF GAS PRODUCTION ON FEDERAL LANDS.—Any regulatory rulemaking action by the Minerals Management Service of the Department of the Interior to streamline and improve the methods used to assign a value to gas for royalty purposes.

(3) UNAUTHORIZED USE AND OCCUPANCY OF MINING CLAIMS.—Any regulatory rulemaking action by the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of the Interior to prohibit the illegal use of mining claims for residential, recreational, or other non-mining related uses.”

H.R. 450

OFFERED BY: MR. COOLEY

AMENDMENT NO. 41: In the proposed section 6(2)(B), strike the period at the end and insert a semicolon, and after and immediately below clause (ii) insert the following:

except that in the case of a regulatory rulemaking action under any Federal law for which appropriations are not specifically and explicitly authorized for the fiscal year in which the action is taken, the term means the period beginning on the date described in subparagraph (A) and ending on the earlier of the first date on which there has been enacted after the date of the enactment of this Act a law authorizing appropriations to carry out that Federal law or the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 450

OFFERED BY: MR. HANSEN

AMENDMENT NO. 42: At the end of section 5, add the following new subsection:

(c) EXCEPTION FOR REGULATIONS PROHIBITING SMOKING OR PURCHASE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS.—Section 3(a) or 4(a), or both, shall not apply to a regulatory rulemaking action authorized by any other law to prohibit smoking in public places or to regulate tobacco products.

H.R. 450

OFFERED BY: MR. MFUME

AMENDMENT NO. 43: At the end of the bill add the following new section:

SEC. . REGULATIONS RELATED TO LIMITATIONS ON BENEFITS WITH RESPECT TO DRUG ADDICTION OR ALCOHOLISM.

Section 3(a) or 4(a), or both, shall not apply to any regulatory rulemaking action (or any such action relating thereto) by the Social Security Administration under provisions of the Social Security Independence Program Improvements Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-296) affecting the payment of benefits to individuals whose drug addiction or alcoholism is a contributing factor material to the determination of disability, with respect to which interim Rules were published February 10, 1995 (60 Fed. Reg. 8140).

H.R. 450

OFFERED BY: MR. RICHARDSON

AMENDMENT NO. 44: In section 6(3)(B), strike “or” at the end of clause (iv), strike the period at the end of clause (v) and insert “; or”, and insert after clause (v) the following:

“(vi) any agency action that is taken by an agency to meet the negotiated rulemaking requirements of Pub. L. No. 103-413, the Indian Self-Determination Act Amendments of 1994.”

H.R. 450

OFFERED BY: MR. RICHARDSON

AMENDMENT NO. 45: At the end of the bill add the following new section:

SEC. . RULES OF FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES NOT AFFECTED.

Nothing in this Act shall affect the ability of the Federal land management agencies (including the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Forest Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Park Service) to promulgate and implement rules affecting use of or action on Federal lands within the boundaries of authorized units of the national conservation system.

H.R. 450

OFFERED BY: MR. SCHIFF

AMENDMENT NO. 46: In section 6(3)(B), strike “or” after the semicolon at the end of clause (iv), strike the period at the end of clause (v) and insert “; or”, and at the end add the following new clause:

(vi) any action by a Federal agency with respect to a redesignation request submitted by a municipality under the Clean Air Act.

H.R. 450

OFFERED BY: MR. TATE

AMENDMENT NO. 47: At the end of the bill add the following new section:

SEC. . DELAYING EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULES WITH RESPECT TO SMALL BUSINESSES.

(a) DELAY EFFECTIVENESS.—For any rule resulting from a regulatory rulemaking action that is suspended or prohibited by this Act, the effective date of the rule with respect to small businesses may not occur before six months after the end of the moratorium period.

(b) SMALL BUSINESS DEFINED.—In this section, the term “small business” means any business with 100 or fewer employees.