

H.R. 500. A bill to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska:

H.R. 501. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain cash rents will not result in the recapture of the benefits of the special estate tax valuation rules for certain farm and other real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CANADY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BONO, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. LAUGHLIN):

H.R. 502. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program to verify employee Social Security information, and to require employers to use the program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois:

H.R. 503. A bill to require all providers of telecommunications services to establish and carry out plans for procurement from businesses owned by minorities and women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. DANNER:

H.R. 504. A bill to amend the formula for determining the official mail allowance for Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 505. A bill to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to establish a program to assist discharged members of the Armed Forces to obtain training and employment as managers and employees with public housing authorities and management companies; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 506. 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.

H.R. 507. 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 Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 508. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to ensure proper classification as employees and independent contractors of persons awarded Federal procurement contracts; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 509. 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.

H.R. 510. 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. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KASICH, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 511. A bill to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive and consolidated workforce preparation and development system in the United States; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 512. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the capital gains tax on stock of domestic corporations engaged in manufacturing and to index the basis of such stock for inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas (for herself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. WALSH):

H.R. 513. A bill to replace the program of aid to families with dependent children and the job opportunities and basic skills training program with a program of block grants to States for families with dependent children, and for other purposes; 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 Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. HASTERT):

H.R. 514. A bill to repeal the restrictions on foreign ownership of licensed telecommunications facilities; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. PRYCE:

H.R. 515. 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 Mr. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 516. A bill to authorize, with respect to certain former employees of the United States whose firefighting functions were transferred from the Department of Energy to Los Alamos County, NM, the payment of the amounts needed by those individuals in order to qualify for benefits under the retirement system to which they became subject as a result of the transfer; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 517. A bill to amend title V of Public Law 96-550, designating the Chaco Culture Archaeological Protection Sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 518. A bill to expand the boundary of the Santa Fe National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 519. 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 Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. THOMAS:

H.R. 520. 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. ZIMMER (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. PALLONE, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 521. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make nondischargeable claims of governmental units for costs that are incurred to abate hazardous substances and for which the debtor is liable under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, certain claims under the Solid Waste Disposal Act, and claims under State laws similar in subject matter to such acts; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 522. 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 Ways and Means.

H.R. 523. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain bargain sales; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. LIVINGSTON):

H.J. Res. 54. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding federally mandated expenditures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

By Mr. ENGEL introduced a bill (H.R. 524) for the relief of Inna Hecker Grade; 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. 4: Mrs. SEASTRAND.

H.R. 5: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. TATE, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LINDER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. JONES, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. WALKER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. CRANE, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey,

Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 8: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 9: Mr. LUCAS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WALKER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 11: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. COX.

H.R. 24: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 26: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 34: Mr. EMERSON, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 52: Ms. FURSE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 66: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. McDADE.

H.R. 77: Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 106: Mr. KING.

H.R. 117: Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 217: Mr. LINDER and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 218: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 230: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. CHRYSLER.

H.R. 359: Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 394: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. SKEEN, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 442: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. MINGE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. McKEON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr.

COLLINS of Georgia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. KLUG, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H.R. 449: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 452: Mr. KLUG, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 464: Mr. CRANE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. NEY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WISE, and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 489: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BONO, and Mr. CHRYSLER.

H.R. 490: Mr. COMBEST and Mr. BONILLA.

H.J. Res. 48: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. COX, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.J. Res. 49: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. WYNN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. KENNELLY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. STARK.

## AMENDMENTS

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

To H.J. RES. 1

BY MR. WISE

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years after the date of its submission for ratification:

## "ARTICLE

"SECTION 1. Total outlays of the operating funds of the United States for any fiscal year shall not exceed total receipts to those funds for that fiscal year plus any operating fund balances carried over from previous fiscal years.

"SECTION 2. The Congress may waive the provisions of this article for any fiscal year in which a declaration of war is in effect. The provisions of this article may be waived for any fiscal year in which the United States is engaged in military conflict which causes an imminent and serious military threat to national security and is so declared by a joint resolution, adopted by a majority of the whole number of each House of the Congress, that becomes law. If real economic growth has been or will be negative for two consecutive quarters, Congress may by law waive the article for the current and the next fiscal year.

"SECTION 3. Not later than the first Monday in February in each calendar year, the President shall transmit to the Congress a proposed budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year beginning in that calendar year in which total outlays of the operating funds of the United States for that fiscal year shall not exceed total receipts to those funds for that fiscal year.

"SECTION 4. Total receipts of the operating funds shall exclude those derived from net borrowing. Total outlays of the operating funds of the United States shall exclude those for repayment of debt principal and for capital investments in physical infrastructure that provide long-term economic returns but shall include an annual debt servicing charge. The receipts (including attributable interest) and outlays of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund shall not be counted as receipts or outlays for purposes of this article.

"SECTION 5. This article shall be implemented and enforced only in accordance with appropriate legislation enacted by Congress, which may rely on estimates of outlays and receipts.

"SECTION 6. This section and section 5 of this article shall take effect upon ratification. All other sections of this article shall take effect beginning with fiscal year 2002 or the second fiscal year beginning after its ratification, whichever is later."