

643. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the Department has authorized danger pay for DEA employees assigned to Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, and Mexico, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

644. A letter from the Federal Housing Finance Board, 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.

645. A letter from the Chairman, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the annual report on the status of the Board's audit and investigative coverage, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

646. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, the "Patent Reexamination Reform Act of 1995"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

647. A letter from the Director, Federal Judicial Center, transmitting the Federal Judicial Center's annual report for 1994, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 623(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

648. A letter from the Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting OPM's report on actions taken to implement the metric system of measurement, pursuant to Public Law 100-418, section 5164(c) (102 Stat. 1452); to the Committee on Science.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. ARCHER: Committee of conference. Conference report on H.R. 831. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-92). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. QUILLEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 121. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 831) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and exchanges effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-93). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 1271. A bill to provide protection for family privacy; with an amendment (Rept. 104-94). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 1344. A bill to amend title II of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanc-

tuaries Act of 1972 to direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to conduct a research program to evaluate technology for depositing certain waste on the deep ocean seabed; to the Committee on Science, 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. DAVIS (for himself, Ms. NOR-TON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLINGER, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. FATTAH, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1345. A bill to eliminate budget deficits and management inefficiencies in the government of the District of Columbia through the establishment of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself, Mr. DEL-LUMS, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi) (all by request):

H.R. 1346. A bill to amend the guarantee fee provisions of the Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance Program in the Merchant Marine Act, 1936; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1347. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1348. A bill to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979 to reconstitute the Panama Canal Commission as a United States Government corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1349. A bill to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1996 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself, Mr. DEL-LUMS, and Mr. BATEMAN) (all by request):

H.R. 1350. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 to revitalize the U.S.-flag merchant marine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security.

By Ms. DANNER (for herself, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. VOLKMER, and Mr. HANCOCK):

H.R. 1351. A bill to ensure the primary principle and priority of the Missouri River system focus on the control of water relative to navigation and flood control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DE LA GARZA (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CANADY, Mr. ROSE, Mr. EWING, Mr. DOOLEY, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 1352. A bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act with respect to the minor use of a pesticide; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. DICK-EY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mrs. WALDHOLTZ):

H.R. 1353. 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 Committee on House Oversight, 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. PAYNE of New Jersey:

H.R. 1354. A bill to eliminate the Department of Agriculture and certain agricultural programs, to transfer other agricultural programs to an agribusiness block grant program and other Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. SANDERS:

H.R. 1355. 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 Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 1356. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to strengthen financial disclosure requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on 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. SANDERS:

H.R. 1357. A bill to provide certain employee protection benefits for railroad employees; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TORKILDSEN:

H.R. 1358. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the National Marine Fisheries Service laboratory located on Emerson Avenue in Gloucester, MA; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SEN-SENRENNER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WILSON, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SABO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.J. Res. 81. 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. MASCARA:

H.J. Res. 82. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of Senators, Representatives, and the President and Vice President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. SOL-OMON, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. ACK-ERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 53. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding a private visit by President Lee Teng-hui of the Republic of China on Taiwan to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Res. 120. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding American citizens held in Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GORDON:

H. Res. 122. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the levels for higher education financial aid programs should not be reduced; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PAXON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H. Res. 123. Resolution relating to the conflict in Kashmir; to the Committee on International Relations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. TORKILDSEN introduced a bill (H.R. 1359) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Triad*; which was referred 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:

[Omitted from the Record of March 28, 1995]

H.R. 849: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

[Submitted March 29, 1995]

H.R. 65: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 95: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 103: Mr. COOLEY, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 127: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 218: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 303: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 311: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 312: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 326: Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 467: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 485: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 500: Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 530: Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 582: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 592: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 731: Mr. FRAZER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MFUME, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 797: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 801: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 804: Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 820: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 833: Mr. BEILINSON.

H.R. 843: Mr. ENSIGN and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 860: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 932: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 940: Mr. TORRES and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 941: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 967: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 997: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1024: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1033: Mr. FOX and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1073: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FROST, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1074: Ms. LOWEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1085: Mr. DAVIS.

H.R. 1090: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 1103: Mr. RADANOVICH and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1118: Mr. HANCOCK and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 1127: Mr. WELLER and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1143: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 1144: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 1145: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 1150: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1233: Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 1256: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey.

H.R. 1258: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TUCKER, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1278: Mr. JACOBS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1302: Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.J. Res. 79: Mr. EWING.

H. Con. Res. 5: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MINGE, Mr. ENGLE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Res. 21: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. FILNER.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 1215

OFFERED BY: Mr. GOODLING

AMENDMENT NO. 3: In section 23 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to family tax credit), as proposed to be added by section 101 of the bill—

(1) strike "\$200,000" each place it appears and insert "\$95,000";

(2) strike "100 times" in subsection (b)(2) of such section 23 and insert "50 times";

(3) strike subsection (d) of such section 23 (relating to inflation adjustment), and

(4) redesignate subsection (e) as subsection (d).

H.R. 1215

OFFERED BY: Mr. SANDERS

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Strike sections 103 and 104 of the bill and insert after section 102 the following new subtitle (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

Subtitle B—Middle Class Flexible Savings

SEC. 111. HIGHER MAXIMUM IRA DEDUCTION AND INCOME PHASEOUT LIMITS; INFLATION ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM IRA DEDUCTION AND PHASEOUT LIMITS.

(a) HIGHER MAXIMUM IRA DEDUCTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The following provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 are each amended by striking "\$2,000" and inserting "\$3,000":

(A) Subsections (b)(1)(A) and (c)(2) of section 219.

(B) Subsections (a)(1), (b), and (j) of section 408.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Sections 219(c)(2) and 408(d)(5) are each amended by striking "\$2,250" and inserting "\$3,500".

(b) HIGHER INCOME PHASEOUT LIMITS.—

(1) Subparagraph (B) of section 219(g)(3) is amended—

(A) by striking "\$40,000" and inserting "\$60,000"; and

(B) by striking "\$25,000" and inserting "\$40,000".

(2) Clause (ii) of section 219(g)(2)(A) is amended to read as follows:

"(ii) \$15,000."

(c) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM IRA DEDUCTION AND INCOME PHASEOUT LIMITS.—Section 219 is amended by inserting after subsection (f) the following new subsection:

"(g) INFLATION ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM DEDUCTION AND INCOME PHASEOUT LIMITS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any taxable year beginning in a calendar year after 1995, each applicable dollar amount shall be increased by an amount equal to—

"(A) such dollar amount, multiplied by

"(B) the cost-of-living adjustment under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar year in which the taxable year begins, determined by substituting 'calendar year 1994' for 'calendar year 1992' in subparagraph (B) thereof.

"(2) APPLICABLE DOLLAR AMOUNT.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the term 'applicable dollar amount' means—

"(A) the \$3,000 amount in subsections (b)(1)(A), (c)(2), and (c)(3) of this section and in subsections (a)(1), (b) and (j) of section 408,

"(B) the \$3,500 amount in subsection (c)(2) of this section and in section 408(d)(5),

"(C) the \$60,000 and \$40,000 amounts in subsection (g)(3)(B), and

"(D) the \$15,000 amount in subsection (g)(2)(A)(ii).

"(3) ROUNDING.—If any amount as adjusted under paragraph (1) is not a multiple of \$50, such amount shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of \$50."

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1994.

SEC. 112. IRA FOR NONWORKING SPOUSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN COMPUTED ON BASIS OF COMPENSATION OF BOTH SPOUSES.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 219 (relating to special rules for certain married individuals) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(3) HIGHER LIMIT FOR SPOUSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a qualifying spouse, the amount allowable as a deduction under paragraph (1) shall not exceed the lesser of—

"(i) \$3,000, or

"(ii) the sum of—

"(I) the compensation includible in such individual's gross income for the taxable year, plus

"(II) the compensation includible in the gross income of such individual's spouse for the taxable year reduced by the amount allowable as a deduction under subsection (a) to such spouse for such taxable year.

"(B) QUALIFYING SPOUSE.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the term 'qualifying spouse' means any spouse of an individual if—

"(i) such individual and spouse file a joint return for the taxable year,

"(ii) such spouse has less than \$1,000 of compensation (determined without regard to section 911) for the taxable year, and

"(iii) such spouse has a child (as defined in section 151(c)(3)) who has not attained age 6