

to accompany the bill (H.R. 1854) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-221). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 1670. A bill to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, to reorganize the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement disputes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-222 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 207. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1555) to promote competition and reduce regulation in order to secure lower prices and higher quality services for American telecommunications consumers and encourage the rapid deployment of new telecommunications technologies (Rept. 104-223). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 208. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2127) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-224). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1670. Referral to the Committees on National Security and the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than August 2, 1995.

#### 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. WAMP (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BASS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TATE, Mr. FOX, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. EWING, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. PARKER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. WHITE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HORN, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. THORNBERRY):

H.R. 2148. A bill to reduce the influence of political action committees in elections for Federal office and to require that more than half of the contributions to a House of Representatives candidate be from in-State individual residents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. MINETA, Mr. COBLE, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 2149. A bill to reduce regulation, promote efficiencies, and encourage competition in the international ocean transportation system of the United States, to eliminate the Federal Maritime Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas:

H.R. 2150. A bill to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to reduce the cost to the Federal Government of guaranteeing certain loans and debentures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2151. A bill to provide for enhanced penalties for health care fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 2152. 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 Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, 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. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 2153. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations and encourage the States to adopt and implement laws prohibiting the operation of certain uncovered commercial motor vehicles on highways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself and Mr. POSHARD):

H.R. 2154. A bill to privatize environmental testing analysis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. STUMP (for himself and Mr. MONTGOMERY) (both by request):

H.R. 2155. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to restrict payment, in the case of incarcerated veterans, of the clothing allowance otherwise payable to certain disabled veterans and to create for pension purposes a presumption of permanent and total disability for veterans over age 65 who are patients in a nursing home; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2156. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to change the name of the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance Program to Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, to merge the Retired Reservists' Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Program into the Veterans' Group Life Insurance

Program, to extend Veterans' Group Life Insurance coverage to members of the Ready Reserve of a uniformed service who retire with less than 20 years of service, to permit an insured to convert a Veterans' Group Life Insurance policy to an individual policy of life insurance with a commercial insurance company at any time, and to permit an insured to convert a Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance policy to an individual policy of life insurance with a commercial company upon separation from service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2157. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the termination of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance when premiums are not paid; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VENTO (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MFUME, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. BENTSEN):

H.R. 2158. A bill to streamline the regulatory treatment of financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 390: Mr. DIXON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 394: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 427: Mr. ZELIFF and Mr. GUNDERSON.

H.R. 436: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 534: Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 580: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 700: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.

H.R. 752: Mr. REGULA, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BONO, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROSE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HEFNER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 795: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. HOKE.

H.R. 842: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BUYER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 863: Mr. STUDDS.

H.R. 969: Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. MORAN.

H.R. 1023: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 1127: Mr. EVANS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CANADY, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 1162: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HOKE, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 1172: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 1385: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1406: Mr. GINGRICH.

H.R. 1512: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 1619: Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 1748: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 1930: Mr. FOX, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 2011: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 2078: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 2086: Mr. DAVIS.

H. Con. Res. 42: Ms. LOFGREN.

H. Res. 30: Mr. HOBSON and Mr. HILLIARD.

H. Res. 134: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr.

RIGGS, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mr. INGLIS of South

### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

32. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Lower Township Council, NJ, relative to the township's opposition to solid waste flow control; to the Committee on Commerce.

33. Also, petition of the council of the city and county of Honolulu, HI, relative to urging congressional support and passage of the Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 1995; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 1555

OFFERED BY: MR. UNDERWOOD

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 77, line 9, strike the close quotation marks and following period and after such line insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

**"SEC. 275. EQUAL ACCESS AND RATE INTEGRATION FOR GUAM.**

"Upon implementation of equal access, Guam shall be considered a part of the domestic United States rate plan, and all calls between the Guam and all other United States points shall be considered domestic calls. Rates charged by providers of interstate, interexchange telecommunications services for calls between Guam and all other domestic points shall be based upon domestic, rate-integrated principles."

H.R. 1555

OFFERED BY: MR. UNDERWOOD

AMENDMENT No. 7: Page 77, line 9, strike the close quotation marks and following period and after such line insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

**"SEC. 275. EQUAL ACCESS AND RATE INTEGRATION FOR GUAM.**

"Upon implementation of equal access, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, and American Samoa shall be considered a part of the domestic United States rate plan, and all calls between the Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, or American Samoa and all other United States points shall be considered domestic calls. Rates charged by providers of interstate, interexchange telecommunications services for calls between Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, or American Samoa and all other domestic points shall be based upon domestic, rate-integrated principles."

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MS. DELAURO

(Amendment to the Amendment Offered by Mr. Dornan)

AMENDMENT No. 48: Page 94, after line 3, insert the following new section:

"SEC. 8107. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to administer any policy that permits the performance of abortions at medical treatment or other facilities of the Department of Defense, except when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that—

"(1) the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term; or

"(2) in the case of a medical treatment or other facility of the Department of Defense

located outside the United States, any cost incurred by the United States in connection with such procedure will be reimbursed from private funds."

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. EDWARDS

AMENDMENT No. 49: Page 28, after line 16, insert the following caption:

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Page 28, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$17,300,000)".

Page 29, after line 3, insert the following:

Of the amount provided under this heading, \$23,000,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation in this Act for "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide".

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. EDWARDS

AMENDMENT No. 50: Page 94, after line 3, insert the following new section:

"SEC. 8107. The amounts otherwise provided by this Act are revised by reducing the amount made available for "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide", and increasing the amount made available for "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide", by \$40,300,000 and \$23,000,000, respectively."

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 51: Page 28, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$2,338,718,000)".

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT No. 52: Page 94, after line 3, insert the following new section:

"SEC. 8107. None of the funds made available in title III may be used for the procurement of any article produced or manufactured outside of the United States, except pursuant to a contract in effect before the date of the enactment of this Act."

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. SANDERS

AMENDMENT No. 53: Page 94, after line 3, insert the following new section:

SEC. 8107. None of the funds made available in title III may be used for the procurement of any article when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that—

(1) the article is produced or manufactured outside of the United States; and

(2) the procurement is not pursuant to a contract in effect before the date of the enactment of this Act.

H.R. 2126

OFFERED BY: MR. UNDERWOOD

AMENDMENT No. 54: Page 94, after line 3, insert before the short title the following:

SEC. 8107. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) or the Director of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service for fingerprinting, photographing, and questioning a military retiree in any State or Territory of the United States for purposes of investigating irregularities with respect to that retiree's receipt of military retirement benefits except when it is made known to the Federal official to whom the funds are made available that, based on an examination of the financial records of that military retiree (and a comparison of those financial records with other relevant data), probable cause exists to fingerprint, photograph, and question the military retiree to investigate such irregularities.

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. BALLENGER

AMENDMENT No. 81: Page 22, insert after line 6 the following:

SEC. 109. No funds appropriated under this Act may be expended by the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission until such Commission shall enter of record and issue to the public and the parties as official actions and final orders of the Commission the decisions in Arcadian Corp., OSHRC Docket No. 93-1270, and Hartford Roofing Co., OSHRC Docket No. 92-3855, or until such Commission shall provide a report to its authorizing committees and the respective appropriations committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate stating whether the sitting members of the Commission as of April 27, 1995, voted as to the merits of such cases, and whether 2 then sitting members of the Commission voted affirmatively as to the merits.

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. CUNNINGHAM

AMENDMENT No. 82: Page 88, after line 7, insert the following:

**TITLE VII—OTHER PROGRAMS**

**WORKING PROGRAMS**

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

In addition to amounts otherwise provided in this Act, for carrying out title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.); title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7301 et seq.); for title II of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act (20 U.S.C. 2331 et seq.); for the National Institute for Literacy under section 384 of the Adult Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1213c), respectively, \$49,580,000, \$40,000,000, \$80,450,000, and \$4,870,000, to be derived from amounts under the head "NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH" by reducing each amount under such head by 1.465 percent.

Page 42, beginning on line 13, strike the colon and all that follows through "8003(e)" on line 22.

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. CUNNINGHAM

AMENDMENT No. 83: Page 88, after line 7, insert the following:

**TITLE VII—OTHER PROGRAMS**

**SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS**

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

In addition to amounts otherwise provided in this Act, for carrying out title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.); title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7301 et seq.); for title II of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act (20 U.S.C. 2331 et seq.); for the National Institute for Literacy under section 384 of the Adult Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1213c), respectively, \$46,000,000, \$40,000,000, \$69,130,000, and \$4,870,000, to be derived from amounts under the head "NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH" by reducing each amount under such head by 1.34 percent.

Page 42, beginning on line 13, strike the colon and all that follows through "8003(e)" on line 22.

H.R. 2127

OFFERED BY: MR. CUNNINGHAM

AMENDMENT No. 84: Page 88, after line 7, insert the following:

**TITLE VII—OTHER PROGRAMS**

**SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS**

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

In addition to amounts otherwise provided in this Act, for carrying out title VIII of the