

Mr. RUSH.
 Mr. McDERMOTT.
 Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 Mrs. MEEK of Florida in two instances.
 Mr. SABO.
 Mr. MENENDEZ.
 Ms. NORTON.
 Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 Mr. LAFALCE.
 Mr. MARTINEZ.
 Mr. STUPAK.
 Mr. ENGEL.
 Mr. VENTO.
 Mr. REED.
 Mr. RICHARDSON.
 Mr. DEFAZIO.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. BAKER of California in two instances.

Mr. WALSH.
 Mr. PACKARD.
 Mr. RADANOVICH.
 Mr. NORWOOD in two instances.
 Mr. GREENWOOD.
 Mr. QUINN.
 Mr. LAZIO.
 Mr. BURTON.
 Mr. CRANE in two instances.
 Mrs. SEASTRAND.
 Mr. GILMAN.
 Mr. DUNCAN in two instances.
 Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
 Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. LINDER) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SOLOMON.
 Mr. POSHARD.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2353. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out certain programs and activities, to require certain reports from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LINDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 1, 1996, at 10 o'clock a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1988. A letter from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting the annual report to

Congress describing the activities of the Defense Production Act fund, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2094; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1989. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 95-45: Exempting the U.S. Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, NV, from any Federal State, interstate, or local hazardous or solid waste laws that might require the disclosure of classified information concerning that operating location to unauthorized persons, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6961(a); to the Committee on Commerce.

1990. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's annual report on Federal Government energy management and conservation programs during fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6361(c); to the Committee on Commerce.

1991. A letter from the Chairman, United States Merit Systems Merit Protection Board, transmitting the 1995 annual report in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to Public Law 100-504, section 104(a) (102 Stat. 2525); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1992. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Coal Research, Development, Demonstration, and Commercial Application Programs," pursuant to Public Law 102-486, section 1301(d) (106 Stat. 2972); to the Committee on Science.

1993. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on proposed obligations of \$5 million of unobligated funds remaining from fiscal year 1994 cooperative threat reduction [CTR] funds to complete defense conversion/housing activities in Ukraine and to obligate \$5 million of unobligated funds remaining from fiscal year 1995 CTR defense military contracts funds to support strategic offensive arms elimination [SOAE] in Belarus, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5955; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and International Relations.

1994. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's first annual report to the Congress on tribal program services and expenditures for the child care and development block grant [CCDBG], pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 5082 (104 Stat. 1388-244); jointly, to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities and Resources.

1995. A letter from the Director, Audit Oversight and Liaison, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled "Financial Audit: Expenditures by Six Independent Counsels for the Six Months Ended March 31, 1995" (GOA/AIMD-95-233), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 591 note; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Government Reform and Oversight.

1996. A letter from the Secretaries of the Army and Agriculture, transmitting notification of the intention of the Departments of the Army and Agriculture to interchange jurisdiction of civil works and national forest lands at the Sam Rayburn Dam and reservoir project and Angelina and Sabine National Forest, TX, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 505a; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Agriculture.

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. WALSH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2546. A bill mak-

ing appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-455). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 351. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2546) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-456). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 352. Resolution authorizing the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair from February 2, 1996, through February 26, 1996 (Rept. 104-457). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 652. An act to provide for a pro-competitive, deregulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-458). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 353. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 652) to provide for a pro-competitive, deregulatory national policy framework designed to accelerate rapidly private sector deployment of advanced telecommunications and information technologies and services to all Americans by opening all telecommunications markets to competition, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-459). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 2908. A bill to promote international trade and interstate commerce in the broodstock and seedstock of domesticated salmonid by authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide diagnostic and certification services to reduce the risk of transmission of diseases associated with domesticated salmonid; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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. BASS:

H.R. 2909. A bill to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 2910. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the restrictions on the lobbying and campaign activities of churches; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 2911. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the tax rate for certain small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 2912. A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require a 33 percent reduction in certain assistance to a State under such title unless public safety officers who retire as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty continue to receive health insurance benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 2913. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that amounts collected with respect to the provision of health care at a Department of Veterans Affairs medical center may be retained by that medical center; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2914. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to eligibility standards for short term educational programs; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. HAYES:

H.R. 2915. A bill to enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce welfare dependence, and control welfare spending; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Banking and Financial Services, Government Reform and Oversight, Commerce, the Judiciary, 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 Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mr. REED):

H.R. 2916. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to ensure the safety of towing vessels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2917. A bill to authorize the Chief of Engineers of the Army Corps of Engineers to make capital improvements for the Washington Aqueduct, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 2918. A bill to deny funds to educational programs that allow corporal punishment; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. QUINN:

H.R. 2919. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide for the development and use of brownfields, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 2920. A bill to limit the issuance of public debt obligations after December 31, 2001, and to impose maximum limits on the amount of the public debt limit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CANADY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. PETERSON of

Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 2921. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to provide that imported tomatoes are subject to packing standards contained in marketing orders issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2922. A bill to amend part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that Federal funds made available to hire or rehire law enforcement officers are used in a manner that produces a net gain of the number of law enforcement officers who perform nonadministrative public safety services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 2923. A bill to extend for 4 additional years the waiver granted to the Watts Health Foundation from the membership mix requirement for health maintenance organizations participating in the Medicare Programs; 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. FARR (for himself, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. WARD, Mr. WALSH, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.J. Res. 158. Joint resolution to recognize the Peace Corps on the occasion of its 35th anniversary and the Americans who have served as Peace Corps volunteers; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. QUINN):

H. Con. Res. 137. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that mediators should be used in discussions between Congress and the President to produce a balanced budget; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. COX, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 138. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the movement toward democracy by the 21 million people of the Republic of China (Taiwan), and addressing the increasingly dangerous behavior of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Con. Res. 139. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the George Washington University is important to the Nation and urging that the importance of the university be recognized and celebrated through regular ceremonies; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H. Con. Res. 140. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the peace and security of Taiwan; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE (for herself, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. WISE, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. FAZIO

of California, Mr. STUDDS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. REED, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Ms. MCCARTHY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. WYNN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. LUTHER):

H.Res. 354. Resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 240: Mr. PARKER and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 447: Mr. FRAZER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 598: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 619: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 620: Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 784: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 820: Mr. LARGENT and Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 995: Mr. GUNDERSON.

H.R. 1023: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1078: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.

H.R. 1202: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1325: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1400: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1402: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1484: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1610: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 1625: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1627: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 1776: Mr. HEFNER.

H.R. 1856: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. BEVILL.

H.R. 1900: Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 1955: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 1963: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2003: Mr. STARK and Mr. VOLKMER.

H.R. 2009: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 2019: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 2181: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 2190: Mr. ORTON and Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 2200: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 2246: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 2260: Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 2270: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 2310: Mr. MARTINI.

H.R. 2342: Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 2400: Mr. BISHOP and Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 2406: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2416: Mr. SHAW and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 2450: Mr. COX.

H.R. 2506: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 2508: Mr. FRISA, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 2534: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 2579: Mr. WELLER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PARKER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FRISA, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2597: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.