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By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 3028. A bill to secure the voting rights of former felons who have been released from incarceration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS (for himself and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3029. A bill to designate the United States courthouse in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 3030. A bill to establish a minimum amount that maybe applied as an aggregate lifetime limit with respect to coverage under an employee health benefits plan or a group health plan; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. HANSEN:

H.R. 3031. A bill to amend the act of October 15, 1966 (80 Stat. 915), as amended, establishing a program for the preservation of additional historic property throughout the Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 3032. A bill to assist State and local governments in recovering from recent disasters; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida):

H.R. 3033. A bill to control the transfer within the United States of infectious agents which have the potential to pose a severe threat to the public health and safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MILLER of California:

H.R. 3034. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to extend for 2 months the authority for promulgating regulations under the act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 3035. A bill to provide for a special application of section 1034 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BUYER, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 3036. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require that the offices for management, policy, and other functions associated with the educational assistance programs of the Education Service of the Department of Veterans Affairs be in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 3037. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide funding for the essential air service program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 3038. A bill to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to

the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SCHAEFER (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. BONO, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 3039. A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by repealing the income tax, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service and enacting a national retail sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. SMITH of Washington (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H. Res. 373. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2566) to reform the financing of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. PETERSON of Florida introduced a bill (H.R. 3040) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Two Can*; 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:

H.R. 833: Mr. MCHALE and Ms. PELOSI.  
H.R. 835: Ms. WATERS.  
H.R. 911: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
H.R. 957: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.  
H.R. 969: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 1000: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.  
H.R. 1462: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. SKEEN.  
H.R. 1496: Mr. QUINN.  
H.R. 1646: Mr. MCHALE, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EWING, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.  
H.R. 1684: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HOKE, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. TEJEDA, and Mr. BONO.  
H.R. 1733: Mr. SCOTT and Mr. MOAKLEY.  
H.R. 1757: Mr. NADLER.  
H.R. 1758: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.  
H.R. 1771: Mrs. LOWEY.  
H.R. 1776: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. FOWLER.  
H.R. 1791: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 1828: Mr. ORTIZ.  
H.R. 2019: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. CLEMENT.  
H.R. 2026: Mr. TALENT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. SANFORD.  
H.R. 2090: Mr. SCHAEFER.  
H.R. 2098: Mr. ROYCE.  
H.R. 2182: Mr. TRAFICANT.  
H.R. 2202: Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. MARTINI.  
H.R. 2228: Mr. EHLERS.  
H.R. 2247: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. YATES.  
H.R. 2270: Mr. ALLARD and Mr. WHITE.  
H.R. 2333: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2342: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2401: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 2421: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 2452: Mr. HOKE.

H.R. 2500: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2509: Mr. COOLEY and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 2535: Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 2551: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 2651: Mr. BONO.

H.R. 2682: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 2701: Mr. MINGE, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. QUILLEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 2741: Mr. BARR, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 2745: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. FOX, Mr. WALSH, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. LEVIN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 2802: Ms. FURSE, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 2864: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2898: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 2919: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2928: Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. FOX.

H.R. 2930: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 2931: Mr. FRAZER, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2945: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2946: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

H.R. 2959: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 2972: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2974: Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2991: Mr. FRAZER and Mr. FORD.

H.J. Res. 159: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. BONO.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. THOMAS.

H. Con. Res. 83: Mr. MCHALE.

H. Con. Res. 124: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. THORNTON.

H. Res. 286: Mr. TORRES.

H. Res. 348: Mr. PORTER, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. WELLER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. SPRATT.

H. Res. 362: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

## 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. 359: Mr. BONO.

H.R. 1963: Mr. SAXTON.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

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

66. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Miami, FL, Commission relative to the downing of two unarmed civilian planes on February 24, 1996, by the Cuban Government; to the Committee on International Relations.

67. Also, petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, relative to Council Resolution 11-251, "Sense of the Council Federal Payment Emergency Resolution of 1996"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

#### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3019

OFFERED BY: MR. MCINTOSH

AMENDMENT NO. 1: At the end, add the following:

#### SEC. . EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS.

Section 18 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 is amended—

(1) by inserting "(a) ORGANIZATION.—before "An";

(2) by striking "section 501(c)(4)" and inserting "section 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(5)";

(3) by inserting after "1986" the following: "or affiliated organizations"; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

"(b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of subsection (a), any 2 organizations shall be considered to be affiliated organizations if the organizations meet any one or more of the following criteria:

"(1) The governing instrument of one such organization requires it to be bound by deci-

sions of the other organization on legislative issues.

"(2) The governing board of one such organization includes persons who—

"(A) are specifically designated representatives of the other such organization or are members of the governing board, officers, or paid executive staff members of such other organization; and

"(B) by aggregating their votes, have sufficient voting power to cause or prevent action on political advocacy issues by the other such organization.

"(3) The organizations—

"(A) either use the same name or trademark, or represent themselves as being affiliated; and

"(B) coordinate their lobbying activities or political advocacy."