

duty military personnel and retired members and their dependents—to enroll in the Federal employees health benefits program and to ensure their future health security through the use of medical savings accounts; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. WHITE (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. PRYCE, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 3700. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit interactive computer services to provide their facilities free of charge to candidates for Federal offices for the purpose of disseminating campaign information and enhancing public debate; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. TALENT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H. Con. Res. 191. Concurrent resolution to recognize and honor the Filipino World War II veterans for their defense of democratic ideals and their important contribution to the outcome of World War II; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 457. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the knowing solicitation, distribution, or acceptance of campaign contributions in the Hall of the House or rooms leading thereto; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. MORAN):

H. Res. 458. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should request the Department of the Treasury and the Secret Service to work with the Government of the District of Columbia to develop a plan for the permanent reopening to vehicular traffic of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House in order to restore the avenue to its original state and return it to the people; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

Mr. DEUTSCH introduced a bill (H.R. 3701) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for each of four vessels; 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:

H.R. 783: Mr. CHAPMAN.  
H.R. 1050: Mr. FATTAH.  
H.R. 1073: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 1074: Mr. DURBIN, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 1226: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 1386: Mr. DOOLEY and Mr. SKEEN.  
H.R. 1462: Mr. RUSH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. FLAKE, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1893: Mr. CASTLE.  
H.R. 2089: Mr. BURR and Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.

H.R. 2320: Mr. EVANS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 2391: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 2400: Mr. MORAN, Mr. NEY, and Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 2462: Mr. CAMP.  
H.R. 2757: Mr. DURBIN and Mr. DEFazio.  
H.R. 2807: Mr. MCHALE.  
H.R. 2820: Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
H.R. 2892: Mr. DEFazio.  
H.R. 2900: Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 2911: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.  
H.R. 2925: Mr. FRISA and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2976: Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 3077: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 3199: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. NEY, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 3207: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HORN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3211: Mr. HERGER.  
H.R. 3226: Mr. DURBIN.

H.R. 3310: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. BONILLA.  
H.R. 3337: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. WALSH, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 3338: Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 3354: Mr. POMBO.  
H.R. 3447: Mr. LEACH, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 3455: Ms. NORTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. COLEMAN.

H.R. 3468: Mr. MCCOLLUM.  
H.R. 3480: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 3567: Mr. DICKEY.  
H.R. 3580: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 3586: Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. STUMP.  
H.R. 3587: Mr. LEACH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3604: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3622: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 3629: Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. JACOBS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. GOSS, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3680: Mr. CHAMBLISS and Mr. DORNAN.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. KLINK.  
H. Con. Res. 22: Mr. DURBIN.

H. Con. Res. 184: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FRAZER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Con. Res. 190: Mr. PAXON.

#### DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 12 by Mrs. SMITH of Washington on House Resolution 373: Robert G. Torricelli and Charlie Rose.

#### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3666

OFFERED BY: MR. HOSTETTLER

AMENDMENT No. 54: Page 64, after line 4, insert the following new item:

ELIMINATION OF FUNDING FOR CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Each amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this title for "Corporation for National and Community Service" is hereby reduced to \$0.

H.R. 3666

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 55: Page 95, after 21, insert the following new section:

SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to provide assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that—

(1) the assistance will be used for tenant-based assistance in connection with the revitalization of severely distressed public housing; and

(2) the public housing agency to which such funds are to be provided—

(A) has a waiting list for public housing of not less than 6,000 families;

(B) has a jurisdiction for which the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development has determined (pursuant to section 203(e)(2)(A) of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 or otherwise) that there is not an adequate supply of habitable, affordable housing for low-income families using tenant-based assistance; and

(C) does not include, under its plan for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, replacement of some of the public housing dwelling units demolished with new units.

H.R. 3666

OFFERED BY: MR. KINGSTON

AMENDMENT No. 56: Page 28, line 20, after "\$4,300,000,000" insert "(increased by \$300,000,000)".

Page 80, line 19, after "\$5,362,900,000" insert "(reduced by \$150,000,000)".

Page 81, line 8, after "\$5,662,100,000" insert "(reduced by \$150,000,000)".

H.R. 3666

OFFERED BY: MR. KINGSTON

AMENDMENT No. 57: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by any officer or employee of the Environmental Protection Agency to organize, plan, or disseminate information regarding any activity that is not directly related to governmental functions that such officers or employees are authorized or directed by law of perform.

H.R. 3666

OFFERED BY: MR. MARKEY

AMENDMENT No. 58: Page 95, after line 21, insert:

SEC. 422. None of the funds made available to the Environmental Protection Agency under the heading "HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND" may be used to provide any reimbursement (except pursuant to section 122(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980) of response costs incurred by

any person when it is made known to the official having the authority to obligate such funds that such person has agreed to pay such costs under a judicially approved consent decree entered into before the enactment of this Act, and none of the funds made available under such heading may be used to pay any amount when it is made known to the official having the authority to obligate such funds that such amount represents a retroactive liability discount or similar reimbursement for response costs incurred by any person for liability under section 107 of

the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 that is attributable to a status or activity of such person that existed or occurred prior to January 1, 1987.

H.R. 3666

OFFERED BY: MR. STUMP

AMENDMENT NO. 59: Page 95, after line 21, insert the following new section:

SEC. . The amount provided in title I for "Veterans Health Administration—Medical care" is hereby increased by, the amount

provided in title I for "Departmental Administration—General operating expenses" is hereby increased by, and the total of the amounts of budget authority provided in this Act for payments not required by law for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 (other than any amount of budget authority provided in title I and any such amount provided in title III for the American Battle Monuments Commission, the Court of Veterans Appeals, or Cemeterial Expenses, Army), is hereby reduced by, \$40,000,000, \$17,000,000, and 0.40 percent, respectively.