

By Mr. KOLBE:

H.R. 3788. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assess up to \$2 per person visiting the Grand Canyon or other national park to secure bonds for capital improvements to the park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3789. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCHAEFER:

H.R. 3790. A bill to give all American electricity consumers the right to choose among competitive providers of electricity, in order to secure lower electricity rates, higher quality services, and a more robust U.S. economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 3791. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to employment opportunities in the Department of Health and Human Services for women who are scientists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. TATE):

H.R. 3792. A bill to restore integrity, goodwill, honesty, and trust to Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Rules, National Security, and the Judiciary, 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. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. LUCAS):

H.R. 3793. A bill to provide for a 10-year circulating commemorative coin program to commemorate each of the 50 States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. COBURN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. HILLIARD):

H.R. 3794. A bill to ensure the continued viability of livestock producers and the livestock industry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. EWING, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. PASTOR):

H.R. 3795. A bill to amend the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act to provide increased emphasis on competitive grants to promote agricultural research projects regarding precision agriculture and to provide for the dissemination of the results of such research projects; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FROST, Mr. JACOBS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 3796. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research to

determine the extent to which the presence of dioxin in tampons poses any health risks to women; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. COBLE, Mr. LINDER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. BASS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HORN, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 3797. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to ban gifts to executive branch employees; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. ZELIFF, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BARR, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. WAMP, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. THOMAS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BLUTE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FOX, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. JONES, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. COMBEST, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. MCHALE, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MICA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 3798. A bill to provide regulatory relief for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, 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. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FROST, Mr. DIXON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FOX, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H. J. Res. 183. Joint resolution to authorize the Ralph David Abernathy Memorial Foun-

dation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. GILCHREST):

H. Con. Res. 198. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the first annual Congressional Family Picnic; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H. Res. 476. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to reduce the number of programs covered by each regular appropriation bill; to the Committee on Rules.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

237. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, relative to House Joint Resolution 23 honoring and remembering former U.S. Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown, devoted public servant and outstanding black American; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

238. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Guam, relative to Legislature Resolution 433 requesting Congressman ROBERT UNDERWOOD to introduce a measure before Congress relative to the Office of the Attorney General by amending section 1421g(C), 1422, and 1422a through 1422d of title 48, United States Code, the Organic Act of Guam; to the Committee on Resources.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 104: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 757: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 801: Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. COBLE, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 844: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 893: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1046: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1256: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1627: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 1677: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1916: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 1930: Mr. MARTINI.

H.R. 2019: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2090: Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 2185: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 2209: Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FROST, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. JONES, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. FLANAGAN.

H.R. 2270: Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 2391: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2497: Mr. STUMP, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. BLUTE.

H.R. 2651: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2757: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 2876: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3077: Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 3118: Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3119: Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 3181: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 3183: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3195: Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 3199: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BONO, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 3202: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3217: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 3252: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. OWENS, Mr. STUPAK, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 3254: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 3258: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3331: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 3332: Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 3338: Mr. CANADY, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 3346: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 3352: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 3353: Mr. DELLUMS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. MANTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3362: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 3393: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3398: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 3434: Mr. TORRICELLI.

H.R. 3435: Mr. ZIMMER and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 3477: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 3498: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 3518: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 3530: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 3551: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 3556: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 3564: Mr. MARTINI, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 3590: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3606: Mr. WARD and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3621: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLIVER, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 3678: Mr. OLIVER and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 3700: Mr. FROST, Mr. WALSH, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 3725: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 3731: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 3757: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3768: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.J. Res. 114: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. POSHARD.

H. Con. Res. 179: Mr. PORTER and Mr. KIM.

H. Con. Res. 190: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. MARTINI.

H. Con. Res. 191: Mr. BEREUTER.

H. Con. Res. 195: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. TORRES, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. YATES, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FROST, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H. Res. 452: Mr. HERGER and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Res. 454: Mr. WARD and Mr. WISE.

### PETITIONS, ETC.

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

74. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Honolulu, HI, relative to urging the U.S. President and Congress to reauthorize and maintain Federal funds for current native Hawaiian programs; to the Committee on Resources.

75. Also, petition of Paul Andrew Mitchell, relative to signed Oaths of Office for Federal Judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

76. Also, petition of J. Moseley, M.L. Edwards, F.E. Barnett, I.M. Allen, et al., citizens of various counties throughout California, relative to H.R. 2745, a bill to repeal the emergency salvage timber sale program enacted as part of Public Law 104-19; jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and Resources.

### AMENDMENTS

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

#### H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: Mr. FOX OF PENNSYLVANIA

AMENDMENT NO. 43: Page 66, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$1,923,000)".

Page 70, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$1,923,000)".

#### H.R. 3755

OFFERED BY: Mr. ROEMER

AMENDMENT NO. 44: Page 87, line 14, insert following new section:

SEC. 515. The amount provided in the Act for "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—Student financial assistance" is increased; and each of the amounts provided in this Act for "DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration—Salaries and expenses", "DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—Employment Standards Administration—Salaries and expenses", "DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—Occupational Safety and Health Administration—Salaries and expenses", "DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—Mine Safety and Health Administration—Salaries and expenses", "DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—Bureau of Labor Statistics—Salaries and expenses", "DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—Departmental Management—Salaries and expenses", "DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES—National Institutes of Health—Office of the director", "DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES—National Institutes of Health—Buildings and facilities", "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—Departmental Management—Program administration", "Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service—Salaries and expenses", "Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission—Salaries and expenses", "National Council on Disability—Salaries and expenses", "National Labor Relations Board—Salaries and expenses", "National Mediation Board—Salaries and expenses", "Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission—Salaries and expenses", "Prospective and Payment Assessment Commission—Salaries and expenses", and "United States Institute of Peace—Operation expenses", are reduced; by \$340,000,000 and 15 percent, respectively.

#### H.R. 3756

OFFERED BY: Mr. METCALF

AMENDMENT NO. 45: Page 118, after line 16, insert following new section:

SEC. 637. For purposes of each provision of law amended by section 704(a)(2) of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (5 U.S.C. 5318 note), no adjustment under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, shall be considered to have taken effect in fiscal year 1997 in the rates of basic pay for the statutory pay systems.