

Multipoint Distribution Service and for Fixed Satellite Services [CC Docket No. 92-297] received April 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2861. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Statement of Compliance with Section 223 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 [Docket No. RM97-2-000; Order No. 594] received April 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2862. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Commerce.

2863. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 11th, 12th and 13th annual reports to Congress of the Orphan Products Board [OPB]; pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 236(e); to the Committee on Commerce.

2864. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Individual Market Health Insurance Reform: Portability from Group to Individual Coverage; Federal Rules for Access in the Individual Market; State Alternative Mechanisms to Federal Rules [BPD-882-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AH75) received April 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2865. A letter from the Director of Congressional Relations, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual report for fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2076(j); to the Committee on Commerce.

2866. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report regarding highly migratory species, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 971; to the Committee on Resources.

2867. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 29th in a series of reports on refugee resettlement in the United States covering the period October 1, 1994, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1523(a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2868. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's report on settlements for calendar year 1996 for damages caused by the FBI, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the U.S. Marshals Service, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3724(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary, April 17, 1997.

2869. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting recommendations for the uniform percentage adjustment of each dollar amount specified in title 11 regarding bankruptcy administration and in 28 U.S.C. 1930 with respect to bankruptcy fees, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 104 note; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2870. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges and for other purposes, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 152(b)(2); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2871. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the report of the Judicial Conference of the United States on the Confidentiality of Communications Between Sexual Assault Victims and Their Counselors, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13942 (c); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2872. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of Army, transmitting the Department's final rule—Danger Zones and Restricted Areas (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) [33 CFR Part 334] received April 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2873. A letter from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of the construction prospectus for the U.S. Secret Service classroom building in Beltsville, MD, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2874. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report covering the disposition of cases granted relief from administrative error, overpayment and forfeiture by the Administrator in 1996, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 210(c)(3)(B); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2875. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to allow the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to permit Federal Bureau of Investigation employees to participate in leave sharing programs with employees of other Department of Justice components and other Federal agencies; jointly, to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Judiciary.

2876. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Banking and Financial Services.

2877. A letter from the Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, known as "the Chemical Weapons Convention" and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and Oversight.

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. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 688. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require at least 85 percent of funds appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency from the leaking underground storage tank trust fund to be distributed to States for cooperative agreements for undertaking corrective action and for enforcement of subtitle I of such act (Rept. 105-58 Pt. 1).

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 688 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 688. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than April 17, 1997.

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. BUYER (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PEASE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. VISLOSKEY):

H.R. 1358. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to permit a Governor to limit the disposal of out-of-State solid waste in the Governor's State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Ms. FURSE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 1359. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a means to support programs for electric energy conservation and energy efficiency, renewable energy, and universal and affordable service for electric consumers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MEEHAN, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN):

H.R. 1360. A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide for an exception to limited eligibility for SSI and food stamps for certain permanent resident aliens who are unable because of physical or developmental disability or mental impairment to naturalize; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. PORTER):

H.R. 1361. A bill to prohibit economic support fund assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for the Government of Turkey for fiscal year 1998 unless that Government makes certain improvement relating to human rights; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Ms. CARSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. REYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska):

H.R. 1362. A bill to establish a demonstration project to provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to certain Medicare-eligible veterans in selected facilities of Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Veterans' Affairs, 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 Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 1363. A bill to provide grants to States to provide uninsured children with access to health care insurance coverage; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 1364. A bill to provide grants to States to provide uninsured children with access to health care insurance coverage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the excise taxes on tobacco products for the purpose of funding such grants and reducing the deficit; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, 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. ARCHER:

H.R. 1365. A bill to amend section 355 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the avoidance of corporate tax on prearranged sales of corporate stock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAESLER (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1366. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin (for himself, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. KLECZKA):

H.R. 1367. A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from making available through the Internet certain confidential records with respect to individuals, and to provide for remedies in cases in which such records are made available through the Internet; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 1368. A bill to provide that Kentucky may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Tennessee for services at Fort Campbell, KY; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky:

H.R. 1369. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax treatment of qualified State tuition programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself (by request), Mr. FLAKE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 1370. A bill to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 1371. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that imported meat, and meat food products containing imported meat, bear a label identifying the

country of origin; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COX of California (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas,

Mr. BASS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOK, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KIM, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NEY, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RYUN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. BOB SCHAEFER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr.

WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WHITE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 1372. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to reform the budget process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Appropriations, 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 Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 1373. A bill to establish a grant program to improve the quality and expand the availability of child care services, and of family support services, for families with children less than 3 years of age; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the taxation of income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to imported property; to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to cover employers that have more than 20 employees; to amend the Head Start Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1999 through 2002 and to increase the funds reserved for services for families with children less than 3 years of age; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. DELLUMS:

H.R. 1374. A bill to establish a U.S. health service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, 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. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FORD, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. REYES, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SABO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr.

SNYDER, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WISE, Mr. YATES, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LEACH, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. PALLONE, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida);

H.R. 1375. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of medical nutrition therapy services furnished by registered dietitians and nutrition professionals; 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 Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 1376. A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and related laws to strengthen the protection of native biodiversity and ban clearcutting on Federal lands, and to designate certain Federal lands as Northwest Ancient Forests, roadless areas, and Special Areas where logging and other intrusive activities are prohibited; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and National Security, 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. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. PETRI, Mr. FROST, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WELLER, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 1377. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to encourage retirement income savings; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. PITTS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. KOLBE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs.

CHENOWETH, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. COBURN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. JONES, Mr. PARKER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. TALENT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 1378. A bill to prohibit discrimination in contracting on federally funded projects on the basis of certain labor policies of potential contractors; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 1379. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to lower the maximum capital gains rate to 15 percent with respect to assets held for more than 3 years, to replace the estate and gift tax rate schedules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOYER:

H.R. 1380. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate taxes on family-owned farm businesses and to exclude gain from the sale or exchange of a farming business to the extent of the medical expenses paid by the taxpayer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself and Mr. PASTOR):

H.R. 1381. A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental and Native American Public Policy Act of 1992 to establish the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution to conduct environmental conflict resolution and training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1382. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain educational benefits provided by an employer to children of employees shall be excludable from gross income as a scholarship; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. QUINN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SABO, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 1383. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, in Washington, DC, as the "Robert F. Kennedy Department of Justice Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCHUGH:

H.R. 1384. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a telephone reporting system to permit certain individuals traveling by boat to enter the United States from Canada without applying for admission at a port of entry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 1385. A bill to consolidate, coordinate, and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 1386. A bill to require uniform appraisals of certain leaseholds of restricted Indian lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself,

Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. QUINN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SHAW, Mr. HORN, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. OWENS, Mr. YATES, Mr. STARK, Mr. GEKAS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PETRI, Mr. KASICH, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BASS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 1387. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to convert the price support program for sugarcane and sugar beets into a system of solely recourse loans and to provide for the gradual elimination of the program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1388. A bill to provide authority for leave transfer for Federal employees who are adversely affected by disasters or emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. PACKARD:

H.R. 1389. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the amount of the aviation excise taxes for any fiscal year shall equal the expenditures from the airport and airway trust fund for the prior fiscal year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 1390. A bill to authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 1391. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from tax for gain on sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REGULA (for himself and Mr. MURTHA):

H.R. 1392. A bill to require the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program under which States may be certified to carry out voluntary environmental cleanup programs and to amend CERCLA regarding the liability of landowners and prospective purchasers; 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 Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 1393. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to establish certain requirements regarding the approval of facilities for the disposal of polychlorinated

biphenyls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1394. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax treatment of qualified State tuition programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. PAS-TOR):

H.R. 1395. A bill to assist the States and local governments in assessing and remediating brownfield sites and encouraging environmental cleanup programs, 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 for such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GRAHAM):

H.R. 1396. A bill to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to focus on price stability in establishing monetary policy to ensure the stable, long-term purchasing power of the currency, to repeal the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, 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. SKAGGS (for himself, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 1397. A bill to provide health insurance benefits to certain former employees at defense nuclear facilities of the Department of Energy for injuries caused by exposure to ionizing radiation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALSH, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 1398. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a program for research and training with respect to Parkinson's disease; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1399. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for injuries classified as cold weather injuries which occur in veterans who while engaged in military operations had sustained exposure to cold weather; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. FURSE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1400. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to participate in a water conservation project with the Tumalo Irrigation District in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. MATSUL, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 1401. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 1402. A bill to establish the Commission on Probabilistic Methods; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 1403. A bill to extend the supplemental security income benefits program to Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 1404. A bill to provide for the defense of the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, 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. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. STUMP):

H. Con. Res. 64. Concurrent resolution commending the members of the Armed Forces and civilian personnel of the Government who served the United States faithfully during the cold war; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H. Res. 120. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. BEREUTER):

H. Res. 121. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the March 30, 1997, terrorist grenade attack in Cambodia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. MAS-CARA, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. STARK, and Mr. RILEY):

H. Res. 122. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding tactile currency for the blind and visually impaired; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H. Res. 123. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to postpone final House action on legislative branch appropriations for any fiscal year until all other regular appropriations for that fiscal year are enacted into law; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

44. By the SPEAKER. Memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to Senate Joint Resolution No. 377 urging Congress to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to better address the unique characteristics of emergency medical service employees, and to provide and overtime ex-

emption for such employees similar to that provided for fire, police, and corrections employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

45. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 urging Congress to enact legislation that requires the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to maintain the current national ambient air quality standards for ozone and fine particulate matter until there is a thorough review by the scientific community; to the Committee on Commerce.

46. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, relative to House Resolution 379 urging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to reaffirm the existing air quality standards for ozone and particulate matter; to the Committee on Commerce.

47. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Oregon, relative to Senate Resolution 3 urging Congress to ensure that Federal agencies operate or direct operation of Klamath project in accordance with Oregon's system for allocation of water rights; to the Committee on Resources.

48. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 343 urging Congress to proceed immediately with an extension of waivers to the Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly [PACE] Program or to pass S. 999, extending provider status to the PACE Program; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CAPPs, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. JONES, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 12: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 14: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. EWING, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. RILEY, Mr. CAPPs, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 15: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. BUYER, Mr. NUSSLE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. KLINK, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 66: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 80: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. COX of California, Mr. PARKER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 85: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KUCINICH, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 86: Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 96: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 122: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 123: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
H.R. 192: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. BALDACC.

H.R. 200: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 218: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. HULSHOF.