

the Public Health Service Act to require group health plans and group and individual health insurance coverage to pay interest on clean claims that are not paid within 30 days; 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 Mr. BLAGOJEVICH:

H.R. 1473. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit, with certain exceptions, the transfer of a handgun to, or the possession of a handgun by, an individual who has not attained 21 years of age; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. CAPPS):

H.R. 1474. A bill to amend section 255 of the National Housing Act to prohibit the charging of unreasonable and excessive fees in connection with equity conversion mortgages for elderly homeowners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 1475. A bill to eliminate the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center and to transfer funds available for the center to the general fund of the Treasury to reduce the deficit; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART:

H.R. 1476. A bill to settle certain Miccosukee Indian land takings claims within the State of Florida; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DICKS (for himself, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Ms. FURSE):

H.R. 1477. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a portion of the Columbia River as a recreational river, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FILNER, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. TURNER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon):

H.R. 1478. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow companies to donate computer equipment and software, and training related thereto, to elementary and secondary schools for use in their educational programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 1479. A bill to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, FL, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 1480. A bill to increase the overall economy and efficiency of Government operations and enable more efficient use of Federal funding, by coordinating Federal financial assistance programs and promoting

local flexibility; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. LATOURETTE (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. QUINN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OXLEY, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, and Mr. LAFALCE):

H.R. 1481. A bill to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Restoration Study Report; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 1482. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase whistleblower protections for members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 1483. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to make nonmilitary government aircraft subject to safety regulation by the Department of Transportation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. BISHOP):

H.R. 1484. A bill to redesignate the Dublin Federal courthouse building located in Dublin, GA, as the "J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PORTER, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 1485. A bill to provide that the provision of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 on the accounting of tips in determining the wage of tipped employees shall preempt any State or local provision precluding a tip credit or requiring a tip credit less than the tip credit provided under such act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 1486. A bill to consolidate international affairs agencies, to reform foreign assistance programs, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs and for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.J. Res. 74. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide 8-year terms of offices for judges of Federal courts other than the Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. DINGELL):

H. Con. Res. 68. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the territorial integrity, unity, sovereignty, and full independence of Lebanon; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WEYGAND (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. STARK, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H. Res. 135. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit

disabled individuals who have access to the House floor to bring supporting services; 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. 14: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 15: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 54: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 96: Mr. KLINK, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 122: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DELAY, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 176: Mr. HILLIARD and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 177: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 183: Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 191: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. OWENS, Mr. YATES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 216: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 299: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 306: Mr. SCHUMER and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 339: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 367: Mr. CAMP and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 383: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 446: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 521: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 530: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. MCCREERY.

H.R. 616: Mr. GORDON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BALDACC, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RAHALL, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 650: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 674: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 681: Mr. MCKEON, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 689: Mr. KUCINICH and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 725: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma and Mr. HASTERT.

H.R. 740: Mr. FAWELL.

H.R. 768: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 777: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 789: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 806: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 815: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 863: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. YATES, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 873: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 875: Mr. FROST, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 890: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 920: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 928: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 947: Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 956: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 972: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 977: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 988: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. HINCHEY.  
H.R. 1002: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. MENENDEZ.  
H.R. 1015: Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. RUSH.  
H.R. 1018: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. EHLERS.  
H.R. 1023: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. COOK, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. JOHN, Mr. MICA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. MURTHA.  
H.R. 1042: Mr. HASTERT, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. SHIMKUS.  
H.R. 1080: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
H.R. 1125: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. SHAYS.  
H.R. 1130: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. VENTO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. RAHALL.  
H.R. 1134: Mr. BEREUTER.  
H.R. 1140: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.  
H.R. 1156: Mr. PASCRELL.  
H.R. 1169: Mr. BILBRAY and Mrs. MORELLA.  
H.R. 1178: Mr. HINOJOSA.  
H.R. 1202: Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. WAXMAN.  
H.R. 1228: Mr. OWENS.  
H.R. 1232: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. BOYD.  
H.R. 1234: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FILNER, Ms. WATERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. FORD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.  
H.R. 1260: Mr. TORRES, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GREEN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. MATSUI.  
H.R. 1270: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. PAXON, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. WHITE.  
H.R. 1283: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. FAWELL, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. MCINTOSH.  
H.R. 1288: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 1321: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. MEEHAN.  
H.R. 1322: Mr. CONDIT, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. SAXTON.  
H.R. 1323: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 1342: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HILL, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. THUNE, Mr. COMBEST, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.  
H.R. 1349: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. RUSH.  
H.R. 1360: Ms. MOLINARI, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. STARK.  
H.R. 1369: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FROST, and Mr. WHITFIELD.  
H.R. 1375: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.  
H.R. 1376: Mr. TORRES, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 1378: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BONO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WHITE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. COOK, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. BLUNT.  
H.R. 1438: Mr. LUTHER, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1450: Ms. KAPTUR.  
H.R. 1456: Mr. COMBEST.  
H.J. Res. 54: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. MOAKLEY.  
H.J. Res. 71: Mr. CONDIT, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. SAXTON.  
H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. LAMPSON.  
H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.  
H. Con. Res. 40: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. NEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. GREEN.  
H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. DICKS, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.  
H. Res. 38: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. EHRLICH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. REYES, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. KILDEE.  
H. Res. 39: Mr. KUCINICH.  
H. Res. 96: Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. FURSE, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. EVANS.  
H. Res. 131: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FROST, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

#### 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. 695: Mr. SOLOMON.  
H.R. 1031: Mrs. CLAYTON.

#### AMENDMENTS

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

##### H.R. 2

OFFERED BY: MS. DEGETTE

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 71, line 19, before the semicolon insert "and including child care services for public housing residents".

##### H.R. 2

OFFERED BY: MR. DELAY

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 99, after line 11, insert the following new subsection:

(e) TIME LIMITATION ON OCCUPANCY BY FAMILIES RECEIVING WELFARE ASSISTANCE.—

(1) 2-YEAR LIMITATION.—Each public housing agency shall limit the duration of occupancy in a public housing dwelling unit of any family that includes an individual who, as an adult, receives assistance under any welfare program (or programs) for 24 consecutive months occurring after the effective date of this Act, to such 24 consecutive months.

(2) TREATMENT OF TEMPORARY STOPPAGE OF ASSISTANCE.—For purposes of paragraph (1), nonconsecutive months in which an individual receives assistance under a welfare program shall be treated as being consecutive if such months are separated by a period of 6 months or less during which the individual does not receive such assistance.

(3) INAPPLICABILITY TO PHA'S WITHOUT WAITING LISTS.—The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply to any public housing agency

that, upon the conclusion of the 24-month period referred to in such paragraph for any family, does not have any eligible families on a waiting list for occupancy in such public housing who are without units because of a lack of available units.

(4) EXCEPTIONS FOR WORKING, ELDERLY, AND DISABLED FAMILIES.—The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply to—

(A) any family that contains an adult member who, during the 24-month period referred to in such paragraph, obtains employment; except that, if at any time during the 12-month period beginning upon the commencement of such employment, the family does not contain an adult member who has employment, the provisions of paragraph (1) shall apply and the nonconsecutive months during which the family did not contain an employed member shall be treated for purposes of such paragraph as being consecutive;

(B) any elderly family; or

(C) any disabled family.

(5) PREFERENCES FOR FAMILIES MOVING TO FIND EMPLOYMENT.—A public housing agency may, in establishing preferences under section 321(d), provide a preference for any family that—

(A) occupied a public housing dwelling unit owned or operated by a different public housing agency, but was limited in the duration of such occupancy by reason of paragraph (1) of this subsection; and

(B) is determined by the agency to have moved to the jurisdiction of the agency to obtain employment.

(6) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this subsection, the following definitions shall apply:

(A) WELFARE PROGRAM.—The term "welfare program" means a program for aid or assistance under a State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (as in effect before or after the effective date of the amendments made by section 103(a) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996).

(B) EMPLOYMENT.—The term "employment" means employment in a position that—

(i) is not a job training or work program required under a welfare program; and

(ii) involves an average of 20 or more hours of work per week.

##### H.R. 2

OFFERED BY: MR. FRANK

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 35, after line 23, insert the following new subsection:

(h) EFFECTIVENESS ONLY IF FUNDED.—

(1) APPLICABILITY OF REQUIREMENTS ONLY IN YEARS FUNDED.—Subject only to paragraph (2) and notwithstanding any other provision of this section, this section shall be effective for any fiscal year only if amounts are or have been provided in appropriation Acts for such fiscal year specifically for covering all costs of public housing agencies of entering into, monitoring, and enforcing agreements under this section and other costs arising from such agreements. There are authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year such sums as may be necessary for providing assistance to public housing agencies to cover such costs.

(2) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO FUND.—If, for any fiscal year, the amounts required under paragraph (1) are not provided, this section shall be applied for such fiscal year as follows:

(A) SUBSTITUTION OF OPTION FOR REQUIREMENTS.—The following substitutions shall apply:

(i) Substitute "may" for "shall" in each of the following places:

(I) The first place such term appears in subsection (a)(1).

(II) In subsection (b)(1).

(III) The first place such term appears in subsection (d)(1).