

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. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE),

H.R. 1702. A bill to encourage the development of a commercial space industry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. EVERETT (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. BUYER):

H.R. 1703. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved and expedited procedures for resolving complaints of unlawful employment discrimination arising within the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself and Mr. TALENT):

H.R. 1704. A bill to establish a Congressional Office of Regulatory Analysis; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. HORN (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. RIVERS, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 1705. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act for 1971 to require political parties to submit reports to the Federal Election Commission on expenditures of any funds used to influence an election for Federal office and to require reports to the Commission on any independent expenditures which mention a political party or a candidate for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mrs. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 1706. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for employees who provide child care assistance for dependents of their employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 1707. A bill making interim emergency supplemental appropriations for immediate needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. LIVINGSTON:

H.R. 1708. A bill making interim emergency supplemental appropriations for immediate needs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr.

BLILEY, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BRADY, Mr. SESSIONS, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 1709. A bill to permit any State to use nongovernmental personnel in the determination of eligibility under the Medicaid, food stamps, and WIC programs; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, 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. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. MANTON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OXLEY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PAXON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. KLUG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COX of California, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WHITE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 1710. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to facilitate the development, clearance, and use of devices to maintain and improve the public health and quality of life of the citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. GREEN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. FROST, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 1711. A bill to establish a maximum level of remediation for dry cleaning solvents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BEREUTER (for himself and Mr. EWING):

H.R. 1712. A bill to encourage the People's Republic of China to join the World Trade Organization by removing China from title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 upon its accession to the World Trade Organization and to provide a more effective remedy for inadequate trade benefits extended by the People's Republic of China to the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 1713. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an employee to elect to receive taxable cash compensation in lieu of nontaxable parking benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP:

H.R. 1714. A bill to provide for the acquisition of the Plains Railroad Depot at the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. JONES, Mr. COOK, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. COBLE, Mr.

BORSKI, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 1715. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FROST, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1716. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, to operate a national resource center and clearinghouse relating to missing children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. PACKARD):

H.R. 1717. A bill to provide for the privatization of the U.S. Postal Service; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 1718. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain lands in Wyoming to the County of Park, WY; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. POMBO, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HILL, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 1719. A bill to protect and enhance sportsmen's opportunities and enhance wildlife conservation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR) (both by request):

H.R. 1720. A bill to improve transportation safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, 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. FILNER (for himself, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 1721. A bill to prohibit insurers from canceling or refusing to renew fire insurance policies covering houses of worship and related support structures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. FOX of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1722. A bill to amend various banking laws; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1723. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to make the restrictions on foreign students added by such act inapplicable to students lawfully present in the United States on the effective date of the restrictions in cases where a public school or adult education program evidences a desire for such result, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1724. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate certain restrictions on foreign students added by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of New Jersey:

H.R. 1725. A bill to establish a regional investments for national growth program to identify and fund the metropolitan regional transportation projects that are essential to the national economy, but exceed State and regional financial capacity; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. FURSE (for herself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1726. A bill to establish as an element of the national security of the United States the importance of providing for the health, safety, and education of children in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, 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. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KLUG, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FALCONER, Mr. HORN, and Mr. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 1727. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for additional deferred effective dates for approval of applications under the new drugs provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 1728. A bill to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for addition to the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. WATKINS):

H.R. 1729. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the work opportunity credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. COYNE, Mr. McCRERY, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 1730. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the amount of an overpayment otherwise payable to any person shall be reduced by the amount of pastdue, legally enforceable State tax obligations of such person; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 1731. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate deduction for charitable use of passenger automobiles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 1732. A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to provide for off-budget treatment of the receipts and disbursements of the land and water conservation fund and the special accounts established under such act; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 1733. A bill to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area; to the Committee on Resources, 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. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 1734. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 1735. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an individual who is entitled to receive child support a refundable credit equal to the amount of unpaid child support and to increase the tax liability of the individual required to pay such support by the amount of the unpaid child support; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 1736. A bill to provide for a reduction in the rate of adolescent pregnancy through the evaluation of public and private prevention programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. COMBEST):

H.R. 1737. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide adequate access to services provided by obstetrician-gynecologists; 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. MATSUI (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. FAZIO of California):

H.R. 1738. A bill to amend title XVIII to provide a special Medicare part B enrollment period and MediGap enrollment period and a waiver of the Medicare part B late enrollment penalty for certain military retirees and dependents who live near military hospitals that are closed or that discontinue inpatient hospital services; 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 Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 1739. A bill to amend the Act designating the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness to clarify certain provisions of law regarding activities authorized within the wilderness area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. FROST, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. KILPATRICK, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 1740. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the pension nondiscrimination rules to governmental plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio:

H.R. 1741. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers in the process of adopting a child to use alternative information, rather than a TIN, to claim the dependency exemption for the child; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROTHMAN:

H.R. 1742. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain viscose rayon yarn; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. STUMP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GOSS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CANNON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. PAUL, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BRADY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. TALENT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. WHITE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. COMBEST):

H.R. 1743. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on medical savings accounts relating to the number of accounts and number of employees of an employer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 1744. A bill to make the antitrust laws applicable to owners of teams of major league professional baseball players, and to leagues composed of such teams, with respect to selecting the site at which any such team plays its regular season home games; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 1745. A bill to reform asset forfeiture laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. SESSIONS:

H.R. 1746. A bill to provide that, in any year in which the Congress does not timely adopt a concurrent resolution on the budget that eliminates the deficit by fiscal year 2002, Members of Congress shall forfeit their right to be paid for the remainder of that year; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 1747. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the design and construction of additions to the parking garage and certain site improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1748. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ban the transmission of unsolicited advertisements by electronic mail, and to require that sender identification information be included with electronic mail messages; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BERMAN, and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H.R. 1749. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and clarify accountability for violations with respect to managed care group health plans; 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. KASICH:

H. Con. Res. 86. Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Con. Res. 87. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the two Houses; considered and failed of passage.

By Mr. BALLENGER:

H. Con. Res. 88. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Government and the people of the Republic of El Salvador on successfully completing free and democratic elections on March 16, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. FURSE (for herself, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FORD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. STOKES, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DIXON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CARSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN):

H. Con. Res. 89. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the 2004 Summer Olympic Games be held in Cape Town, South Africa; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts:

H. Con. Res. 90. Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr.

PALLONE, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KLUG, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. SABO):

H. Con. Res. 91. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency should take immediate steps to abate emissions of mercury and release to Congress the study of mercury required under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 156. Resolution relating to the disposition of Senate amendments to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 84) establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr.

GINGRICH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. STEARNS):

H. Res. 157. Resolution congratulating the people of India and Pakistan on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their nations' independence; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DREIER:

H. Res. 158. Resolution to express the support of the House of Representatives for programs such as the Jumpstart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mrs. FOWLER introduced a bill (H.R. 1750) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Barefoot Contessa*; 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. 4: Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 15: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 58: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 76: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BONO, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 84: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 96: Mr. SUNUNU and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 122: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RYUN, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 123: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 125: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. Dickey, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 195: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 218: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 219: Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. Kilpatrick, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 306: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 339: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 399: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 404: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 411: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 418: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 466: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 471: Mr. BONO.

H.R. 475: Mr. BAESLER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 479: Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 521: Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 536: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 552: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 553: Mr. VENTO and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 559: Mr. EVANS and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 598: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 612: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 674: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 678: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STOKES, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PAXON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 681: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 695: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 731: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 744: Mr. FILNER, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 745: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. OWENS, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 753: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 768: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 778: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 779: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 780: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 805: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 813: Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 815: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 816: Mr. GOODE and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 835: Mr. GREEN and Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 845: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 857: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 866: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 875: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 881: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 893: Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. POMEROY, Mr.