

of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1758) to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] proceeds in a manner consistent with the United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-115). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. METCALF (for himself and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 1754. A bill to require that a portion of the amounts made available for housing programs for the homeless be used for activities designed to serve primarily homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 1755. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including Bosnia, 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 Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 1756. A bill to amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 1757. A bill to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations 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. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. COX of California):

H.R. 1758. A bill to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 1759. A bill to reform foreign assistance programs and to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 1760. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the imple-

mentation of systems for rating the specific content of specific television programs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Florida:

H.R. 1761. A bill to provide for improved coordination, communication, and enforcement related to health care fraud, waste, and abuse, to create a point of order against legislation which diverts savings achieved through Medicare waste, fraud, and abuse enforcement activities for purposes other than improving the solvency of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, to ensure the integrity of such trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. ENSIGN:

H.R. 1762. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy under part B of the Medicare Program; 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. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BOEH-LERT, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GORDON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO):

H.R. 1763. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an election to exclude from the gross estate of a decedent the value of certain land subject to a qualified conservation easement, and to make technical changes to alternative valuation rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 1764. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to restrict imposition of Medicaid liens and Medicaid estate recovery for long-term care services, in the case of certain individuals who have received benefits under long-term care insurance policies for at least 3 years, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the carryover of reimbursement maximums for flexible spending arrangements, to allow the reimbursement of long-term care insurance premiums of FSA's, and to repeal the inclusion in income of long-term care coverage provided through FSA's; 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. MINGE (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. McHALE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 1765. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that, for purposes relating to retirement, Members of Congress and congressional employees shall be treated in the same manner as are employees in the executive branch generally; to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 1766. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a demonstration project to evaluate the feasibility of using the Federal employees health benefits program to ensure the availability of adequate health care for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries under the military health care system; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on 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. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 1767. A bill to consolidate in the Administrator of General Services authorities relating to the control and utilization of excess and surplus property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, Small Business, Science, and International Relations, 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. LINDA SMITH of Washington (for herself, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 1768. A bill to terminate certain entitlements of former Speakers of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 1769. A bill to provide for the imposition of administrative fees for Medicare overpayment collection, and to require automated prepayment screening of Medicare claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. STARK (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 1770. A bill to prevent fraud, abuse, and waste in the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 1771. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the public from health hazards caused by exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, 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 of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 1772. A bill to provide for the reduction in the number of children who use tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. THURMAN:

H.R. 1773. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the National Mail Order Pharmacy Program of the Department of Defense to include covered beneficiaries under the military health care system who are also entitled to Medicare; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 1774. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deduction

for qualified higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. COX of California, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. PAXON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.J. Res. 79. Joint resolution disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment, most-favored-nation treatment, to the products of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mr. FILNER and Mr. GILMAN.
 H.R. 38: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 43: Mr. BILBRAY.
 H.R. 44: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 51: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
 H.R. 58: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.
 H.R. 65: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. SKEEN.
 H.R. 66: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WISE, and Mr. RIGGS.
 H.R. 96: Mr. MANTON and Mr. THOMAS.
 H.R. 135: Mr. BAKER.
 H.R. 192: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mrs. FOWLER.
 H.R. 195: Mr. FAZIO of California.
 H.R. 216: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 230: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 303: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. SKEEN.
 H.R. 304: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 306: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 322: Mr. GREENWOOD.
 H.R. 335: Mr. MCHALE.
 H.R. 339: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 367: Mr. HOLDEN.
 H.R. 399: Mr. RIGGS.
 H.R. 404: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. BILBRAY.
 H.R. 407: Mr. SHADEGG and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 411: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
 H.R. 414: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 457: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 519: Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 556: Mr. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 598: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 616: Mr. MANTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. FOGLETTA, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
 H.R. 622: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 630: Mr. CAPPS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. POMBO, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 633: Mr. BRYANT.
 H.R. 634: Mr. PAXON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. PORTER.
 H.R. 681: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BONO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HORN, and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 715: Mr. WAMP and Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 716: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 761: Mr. DELLUMS.
 H.R. 789: Mr. GUTKNECHT.
 H.R. 795: Ms. WATERS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 805: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 813: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
 H.R. 847: Mr. FROST, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 869: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Ms. MOLINARI.
 H.R. 872: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOK, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 875: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. CANON.
 H.R. 893: Mr. SABO, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. FOGLETTA.
 H.R. 894: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 950: Mr. YATES.
 H.R. 955: Mr. HYDE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. DELAY, Mr. MICA, and Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 977: Mr. BILEY.
 H.R. 979: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 988: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 991: Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 1023: Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. MCCRERY.
 H.R. 1038: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
 H.R. 1047: Ms. JACKSON-LEE and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 1059: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 1061: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 1062: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. SPENCE.
 H.R. 1063: Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 1108: Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mrs. NORTHUP.
 H.R. 1126: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 1134: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. RUSH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SABO, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PARKER, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
 H.R. 1161: Mr. TIAHRT.
 H.R. 1165: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 1168: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. DUNCAN.
 H.R. 1205: Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 1215: Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 1218: Mr. FILNER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 1263: Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 1279: Mr. GOODE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 1285: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
 H.R. 1288: Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 1300: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
 H.R. 1320: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. DELLUMS.
 H.R. 1350: Mr. WELLER, Mr. MICA, and Mr. RAMSTAD.
 H.R. 1353: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
 H.R. 1371: Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 1375: Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 1383: Mr. CARDIN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. TORRES.
 H.R. 1398: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. MANTON.
 H.R. 1425: Mr. PORTER and Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 1427: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 1450: Mr. RUSH and Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 1464: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 1480: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1481: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. WALSH.
 H.R. 1493: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1496: Mr. BAKER.
 H.R. 1500: Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 1507: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. SABO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RUSH, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FALCOMA, and Mr. FOGLETTA.
 H.R. 1526: Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. DELAY.
 H.R. 1531: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FROST, and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 1532: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. KLINK, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. JOHN, and Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 1570: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1609: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 1612: Mr. RADANOVICH.
 H.R. 1670: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
 H.R. 1673: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
 H.R. 1679: Mr. SKAGGS and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 1683: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 1684: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
 H.R. 1689: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1712: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska and Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 1716: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 1729: Mr. CARDIN and Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 1741: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CUMMINGHAM, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.J. Res. 54: Mr. FAWELL.
 H.J. Res. 75: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
 H.J. Res. 76: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HORN, and Mr. RUSH.
 H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.
 H. Con. Res. 10: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. UPTON.
 H. Con. Res. 13: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BILEY, and Mr. HULSHOF.
 H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
 H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PAXON, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. ROHRABACHER.
 H. Con. Res. 75: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. QUINN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. NEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. BERRY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. FORBES.
 H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. RUSH.
 H. Res. 83: Mr. GOSS, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H. Res. 139: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BOEHNER, and Ms. DUNN of Washington.
 H. Res. 151: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. STARK.