

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 1782. A bill to provide for the medical use of marijuana; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON):

H.R. 1783. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of U.S. business operating abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 1784. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the pension plan rules applicable to State judicial retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLECZKA:

H.R. 1785. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide an automatic continuing appropriation for the U.S. Government; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PORTER, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 1786. A bill to impose sanctions against Nigeria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. COOK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 1787. A bill to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources of the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STARK, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1788. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure adequate research and education regarding the drug DES; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STENHOLM:

H.R. 1789. A bill to reauthorize the dairy indemnity program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 1790. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to create two divisions in the Eastern Judicial District of Louisiana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 1791. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the opportunity to deduct expenses with respect to home offices at which administrative and managerial functions are carried out on a consistent basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1792. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow self-employed individuals to deduct the full cost of their health insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WISE:

H.R. 1793. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pyriithobac Sodium; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. SHERMAN introduced a bill (H.R. 1794) for the relief of Mai Hoa "Jasmine" Salehi; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 68: Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 96: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. WISE, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 122: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. NEUMANN, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 127: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 135: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. HORN.
H.R. 145: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SABO, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 165: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 168: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 169: Mr. SHUSTER.
H.R. 216: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 304: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. McNULTY, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 306: Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 320: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 367: Mr. COBLE.
H.R. 399: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 411: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 446: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. BLILEY.
H.R. 475: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. SCHUMER.
H.R. 479: Mrs. NORTUP.
H.R. 521: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DICKEY, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. BOYD.
H.R. 530: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 532: Mr. FROST and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 622: Mr. SHADEGG and Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 641: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 659: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 695: Ms. DUNN of Washington and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
H.R. 712: Mr. OLVER, Mr. RUSH, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 725: Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 754: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 774: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.
H.R. 789: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 815: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. SABO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 816: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 849: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 859: Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 869: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 885: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 887: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 915: Mr. CAPPS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WISE, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 921: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FROST, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 953: Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 955: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 961: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. STUMP, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 986: Mr. PAUL, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 992: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 1010: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 1025: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1026: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1031: Mr. MANTON, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 1037: Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 1054: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 1060: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PAUL, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1114: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 1115: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1124: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1134: Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 1140: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1168: Mr. HILLEARY, Ms. DANNER, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 1175: Mr. CONDIT and Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 1203: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 1206: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1246: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. METCALF, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1248: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 1260: Ms. WATERS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STOKES, Mr. TURNER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 1270: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. JONES, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 1283: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1296: Mr. NADLER and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1311: Mr. RUSH and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1315: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1323: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 1327: Mr. RYUN and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 1329: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1334: Ms. CARSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 1335: Mr. BECERRA and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1348: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 1356: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 1357: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FROST, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 1373: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DELUMS, Ms. PELOSI, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1379: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 1382: Mr. FILNER and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 1398: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 1401: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.
 H.R. 1425: Mr. YATES.
 H.R. 1434: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 1462: Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 1532: Mr. WALSH, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. GALLEGLY.
 H.R. 1559: Mr. BAKER, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. TALENT.
 H.R. 1573: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 1576: Mr. HORN.
 H.R. 1591: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado and Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 1609: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.
 H.R. 1683: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1689: Mr. SHIMKUS.
 H.R. 1696: Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 1712: Mr. HASTERT.
 H.R. 1715: Mr. PARKER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 1716: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. BENTSEN.
 H.R. 1743: Mr. RIGGS, Mr. BONO, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.J. Res. 54: Mr. REDMOND.
 H.J. Res. 78: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.J. Res. 79: Mr. FORBES, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. KASICH.
 H. Con. Res. 54: Mr. PORTER.
 H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. HOUGHTON and Ms. MOLINARI.

H. Con. Res. 81: Mr. GEKAS, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. OBEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. TORRES, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. PELOSI, and Ms. FURSE.
 H. Con. Res. 88: Mr. GALLEGLY.
 H. Res. 37: Mr. McDERMOTT.
 H. Res. 131: Mr. WYNN, Mr. STARK, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Ms. WATERS.
 H. Res. 138: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 1757

OFFERED BY: MS. BROWN OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT NO. 5: At the end of title XVII insert the following new section:

"SEC. 1717. SENSE OF CONGRESS CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF PRISONERS IN ANDEAN COUNTRIES.

"(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress makes the following findings:

"(1) Several American prisoners have spent years in Ecuadorian prisons on drug-related offenses without having received a trial.

"(2) The prisoners include James Williams, a United States citizen who has been held for 9 months without any findings, and Sandra Chase, who has been held for more than 18 months and has never seen a judge.

"(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that the Governments of the Andean countries of Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Columbia, and Venezuela, should respect the rights of prisoners, including United States citizens, to timely legal procedures and abide by international standards of due process."

H.R. 1757

OFFERED BY: MR. PALLONE

AMENDMENT NO. 6: At the end of title XVII (relating to foreign policy provisions) insert the following new section:

"SEC. 1717. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE NAGORNO-KARABAGH CONFLICT.

"(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

"(1) the United States should take a greater leadership role in working for a negotiated settlement of the Nagorno-Karabagh conflict; and

"(2) the Secretary of State should consider the participation of the United States as a co-chair of the OSCE's Minsk Group a priority of the Department of State; and

"(3) the United States reaffirms its neutrality in the conflict.

"(b) CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENT.—The Congress urges the President and the Secretary of State to encourage direct talks between the parties to the Nagorno-Karabagh conflict."