

other purposes (Rept. 105-156). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. House Concurrent Resolution 75. Resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that States should work more aggressively to attack the problem of violent crimes committed by repeat offenders and criminals serving abbreviated sentences (Rept. 105-157). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1847. A bill to improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers; with an amendment (Rep. 105-158). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1898. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to penalize the rape of minors in Federal prisons. (Rept. 105-159). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 154. Resolution expressing the sense of the House that the Nation's children are its most valuable assets and that their protection should be the Nation's highest priority (Rept. 105-160). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 103. A bill to expedite State reviews of criminal records of applicants for private security officer employment, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-161 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1840. A bill to provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of certain electronic devices (Rept. 105-162). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 695. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of U.S. persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption; with an amendment; referred to the Committees on Commerce, National Security, and the Permanent Select Committee on intelligence for a period ending not later than September 5, 1997, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary as fall within the jurisdiction of those committees pursuant to clause 1(e) and (k), rule X and rule XLVIII, respectively.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 695. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than July 25, 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. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 2072. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain from oil and gas produced from certain recovered inactive wells; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 2073. A bill to prohibit fundraising at the White House and elsewhere; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2074. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to expedite the availability of reports submitted to the Federal Election Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 2075. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the disclosure of certain information by persons conducting polls by telephone during campaigns for election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 2076. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to repeal the requirement that States provide for voter registration by mail and to require applicants for voter registration to provide a Social Security number and actual proof of U.S. citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 2077. A bill to establish a National Forest Preserve consisting of certain Federal lands in the Sequoia National Forest in the State of California to protect and preserve remaining Giant Sequoia ecosystems and to provide increased recreational opportunities in connection with such ecosystems; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. BUCHER):

H.R. 2078. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to clarify the intent of Congress to hold individuals responsible for discriminatory acts committed by them in employment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 2079. A bill to require implementation of an alternative program for providing a benefit or employment preference under Federal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. CANADY of Florida):

H.R. 2080. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish criminal liability for unlawful discrimination based on disparate treatment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. OLVER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 2081. A bill to provide for an enumeration of family caregivers as part of the 2000 decennial census of population; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CLEMENT:

H.R. 2082. A bill to establish a Commission to conduct a comprehensive legal and factual study of the navigational, flood control, economic development, recreational, and economic impacts of the future structure, competitiveness, and financial viability of TVA, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. COOK:

H.R. 2083. A bill to prohibit the shipment of spent nuclear fuel to the Goshute Indian reservation in Utah; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 2084. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for maximum capital gains tax rate of 15, 22, and 30 percent for individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Ms.

PELOSI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STARK, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. BONIOR):

H.R. 2085. A bill to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to ensure that the provision of assistance for exports to China is conditioned upon adherence to responsible conduct; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr.

LARGENT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. LEWIS of California):

H.R. 2086. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to limit the portion of the Superfund expended for administration, oversight, support, studies, design, investigations, monitoring, assessment, and evaluation, and enforcement activities; 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 Mr. GILLMOR:

H.R. 2087. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require that polluters are responsible for the cleanup of hazardous substances, 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.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 2088. A bill to provide for the surviving spouse and dependent children of public safety officers who are killed in performance of their official duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. BONO):

H.R. 2089. A bill to authorize leases on the Cabazon Indian Reservation for terms not to exceed 99 years; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr.

PASCARELL, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. DELAUREO, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MAS-CARA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 2090. A bill ordering the preparation of a Government report detailing injustices suffered by Italian-Americans during World War II, and a formal acknowledgment of such injustices by the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LINDER (for himself and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 2091. A bill to amend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to add Elbert County and Hart County, GA, to the Appalachian region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. DEUTSCH):

H.R. 2092. A bill to withhold United States assistance for programs or projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2093. A bill to temporarily waive the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for D.C. Health Cooperative; to the Committee on Commerce.

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

H.R. 2094. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HORN, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GILCREST, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. REGULA, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. POSHARD):

H.R. 2095. A bill to provide for certain activities regarding the promotion of respect for human rights, the development of democratic government and the development of the rule of law within the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. RANGEL (by request):

H.R. 2096. A bill to promote the growth of free enterprise and economic opportunity in the Caribbean Basin region, increase trade and investment between the Caribbean Basin region and the United States, and encourage the adoption by Caribbean Basin countries of policies necessary for participation in the free trade area of the Americas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 2097. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to correct the treatment of tax exempt financing of professional sports facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SKEEN (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. REDMOND):

H.R. 2098. A bill to establish the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 2099. A bill to provide that cost-of-living adjustments to payments made under Federal law and to Federal tax benefits shall be determined using a new price index; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, National Security, Government Reform and Oversight, and 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 Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 2100. A bill to establish a demonstration project to authorize certain covered beneficiaries under the military health care system, including the dependents of active duty military personnel and retired members and their dependents, to enroll in the Federal Employees Health Benefits program and to ensure their future health security through the use of medical savings accounts; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on National Security, and 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. SUNUNU:

H.R. 2101. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude qualified conservation easements from a decedent's gross estate, exempt from tax the gain on the sale of qualified forest land to government entities or conservation groups, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.R. 2102. A bill to amend the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 to repeal the sunset of the Environmental Protection Agency Office of Ombudsman, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. THUNE, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 2103. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to provide for the eventual removal of intrastate distribution restrictions on State inspected meat and poultry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. THURMAN:

H.R. 2104. A bill to ensure that persons who enroll in the managed health care program of the Department of Defense known as TRICARE Prime retain coverage under the program in any TRICARE region; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. TOWNS

H.R. 2105. A bill to amend section 552a of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the maintenance of certain health information in cases where a health care facility has closed or a health benefit plan sponsor has ceased to do business; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Con. Res. 108. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the two Houses; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GOODLATE:

H. Res. 177. Resolution prohibiting any personal staff employee of a Member of the House of Representatives from holding a paid position in the campaign of the employing Member; to the Committee on House Oversight.

MEMORIALS

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

141. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution 4 urging the United States Congress, FERC, and other federal agencies to continue to cooperate with and support state efforts to restructure the electric utility industry and

promote retail competition; to the Committee on Commerce.

142. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 38 urging the President of the United States and Congress make the \$1 billion of Federal moneys already earmarked for abandoned mine land reclamation available to states to clean up and make safe our abandoned mine lands; to the Committee on Resources.

143. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 expressing the support of the Nevada Legislature for the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1997 and for the sale or other transfer of public land managed by the Federal Government in the Las Vegas Valley if the transfer does not adversely affect sparsely populated and rural counties in Nevada; to the Committee on Resources.

144. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 73 urging the United States Congress to enact legislation exempting Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity from work permit fees while caring for the sick and the dying in our country, enabling them to use their funds for charitable works; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

145. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 28 urging the Congress of the United States to immediately review the Federal Unified Gift and Estate Tax and to act either to repeal the law, or to give special exemptions to family owned farms and businesses, or to raise the unified credit against the Gift and Estate Taxes, or to defer estate tax payments over a period of time; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

146. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 48 memorializing Congress to select VISN 4 to participate in the demonstration project provided for in House Resolution 1362 and to participate in all demonstration programs for Medicare-eligible veterans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. MCINTYRE introduced a bill (H.R. 2106) for the relief of the estate of William R. Holden and the estate of John Davis; 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. 12: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. PELOSI, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 18: Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 23: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WISE, Mr. YATES, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. TORRES, Mr. STARK, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. KIND of