

S. 731. An act to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2018. An act to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for the Better Health Plan of Amherst, NY.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HOEKSTRA. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 16, 1997, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4210. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of July 1, 1997, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 105—105); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4211. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 91F-0324] received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4212. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

4213. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Remittance of Industrial Funding Fee in U.S. Dollars Under Federal Supply Schedules Program [APD 2800-12A, CHGE 75] (RIN: 3090-AG30) received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4214. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Adjustments to the 1997 State Quotas; Commercial Quota Harvested for North Carolina [Docket No. 961210346-7035-02; I.D. 070397G] received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4215. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Pa-

cific Halibut Fisheries; Oregon Sport Fishery [Docket No. 961217359-7050-02; I.D. 070397C] received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4216. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exemption of Notice Filing Requirements for Agricultural Cooperative Associations which Conduct Compensated Transportation Operations for Nonmembers (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket No. MC-96-38 and No. FHWA-97-2280] (RIN: 2125-AE03) received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4217. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Compensated Intercompany Hauling (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket No. MC-96-37 and No. FHWA-97-2286] (RIN: 2125-AE02) received July 14, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4218. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Federal Tax Deposits by Electronic Funds Transfer [TD 8723] (RIN: 1545-AS79) received July 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 629. A bill to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact (Rept. 105-181). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Subdivision of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1998 (Rept. 105-182). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 699. A bill to guarantee the right of all active duty military personnel, merchant mariners, and their dependents to vote in Federal, State, and local elections (Rept. 105-183 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 185. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2159) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-184). 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. PAUL:

H.R. 2161. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Palmetto Bend Project to the State of Texas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. CANNON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. DICKEY):

H.R. 2162. A bill to prohibit the reintroduction of grizzly bears into the Bitterroot Ecosystem in east central Idaho; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 2163. A bill to amend section 1951 of title 18, United States Code, commonly called the Hobbs Act, to clarify that the use of violence to achieve collective bargaining objectives can be a violation of such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 2164. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement accounts for certain adoption expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 2165. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project No. 3862 in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H.R. 2166. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain cash rent farm landlords to deduct soil and water conservation expenditures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 2167. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to improve on the provisions relating to pension rights demonstration projects; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MINGE, Mr. NEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. REGULA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 2168. A bill to support research efforts to understand and control diseases of wheat and barley caused by *Fusarium graminearum* and related fungi in order to ensure sustainable production of wheat and barley in north-central United States and the safety of food products containing wheat and barley; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. CAMP, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. UPTON):

H. Con. Res. 115. Concurrent resolution recognizing Grand Haven, MI, as "Coast Guard City, USA"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. STARK, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina):

H. Con. Res. 116. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the treatment by the People's Republic of China of prisoners in Tibet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. RANGEL):

H. Res. 186. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow

proxy voting in committees when a Member is engaged in official business in the District of Columbia; 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. 27: Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 51: Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 74: Ms. FURSE.
H.R. 108: Mr. SNYDER.
H.R. 165: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 231: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 305: Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 306: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 399: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 407: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RIGGS, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 501: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 521: Mr. VENTO.
H.R. 611: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 695: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 696: Mr. FILMER, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 773: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 777: Mr. WYNN, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. DREIER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DIXON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 793: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 815: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. PICKERING, and Mrs. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 875: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut and Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 953: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 978: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 1023: Mr. WICKER, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
H.R. 1036: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.R. 1077: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1106: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. MILLER of California.
H.R. 1107: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. MILLER of California.
H.R. 1108: Mr. BARTON of Texas.
H.R. 1126: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 1166: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. HORN.
H.R. 1215: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 1228: Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 1232: Mr. DAVIS of Florida and Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 1244: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1260: Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. BONO, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 1322: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. COLLINS.
H.R. 1333: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 1346: Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 1362: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MINGE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. RAHALL, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1378: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KASICH, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 1398: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 1437: Mr. WYNN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 1438: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1492: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1542: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 1614: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1619: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 1632: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1689: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1763: Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 1788: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1839: Mr. CALLAHAN and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 1850: Mr. MINGE and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1854: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1863: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 1864: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1972: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1984: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 2006: Mr. NADLER and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2023: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2040: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2063: Mr. CONDIT and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2116: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 2121: Mr. WOLF, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GEJD-ENSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 2122: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2124: Mr. BRYANT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2128: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 2143: Mr. OLVER and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.J. Res. 84: Mr. STUMP.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MURTHA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. OBEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. EVANS.

H. Con. Res. 106: Mr. OLVER.

H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 109: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, and Mr. DOYLE.

H. Con. Res. 111: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CAPPS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. ORTIZ.

H. Res. 37: Mr. OWENS, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H. Res. 83: Mr. NADLER and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Res. 182: Mr. DOYLE.

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. 972: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1210: Mr. FATTAH.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: Mr. BEREUTER

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 76, after line 17, insert the following new section:

SEC. 422. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used to implement the Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation (VERA) system established pursuant to section 429 of Public Law 104-204 (110 Stat. 2929).

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: Mr. BOSWELL

AMENDMENT No. 7: In the third paragraph of the amendment, strike "(reduced to \$0)" and insert "(reduced by \$50,000,000)".

Strike the fourth paragraph of the amendment.

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: Mr. HEFLEY

AMENDMENT No. 8: Page 38, line 2, after the first dollar amount insert the following: "(reduced by \$31,000,000)".

Page 51, line 14, after the second dollar amount insert the following: "(increased by \$11,210,700)".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: Ms. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 9: Page 16, line 25, after the first dollar amount insert the following: "(increased by \$119,500,000)".

Page 57, line 7, after the first dollar amount insert the following: "(reduced by \$119,500,000)".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: Mr. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 10: Page 16, line 25, after the first dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$267,500,000)".

Page 57, line 7, after the first dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$119,500,000)".

Page 61, line 13, after the first dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$100,000,000)".

Page 62, line 1, after the first dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$48,000,000)".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: Mr. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 11: Page 18, after line 5, insert the following new item:

PRESERVING EXISTING HOUSING INVESTMENT

For operating, maintaining, revitalizing, rehabilitating, preserving, and protecting existing housing developments for low-income families, and the elderly, and the disabled, \$350,000,000, which shall be available for use in conjunction with properties that are eligible for assistance under the Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990 (LIHPHA) or the Emergency Low Income Housing Preservation Act of 1990 (ELIHPA).

Page 18, line 10, after the first dollar amount insert "(increased by \$350,000,000)".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: Mr. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 12: Page 30, line 12, after the first dollar amount insert "(increased by \$267,500,000)".

Page 57, line 7, after the first dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$119,500,000)".

Page 61, line 13, after the first dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$100,000,000)".

Page 62, line 1, after the first dollar amount insert "(reduced by \$48,000,000)".

H.R. 2158

OFFERED BY: Mr. LAHOOD

AMENDMENT No. 13: Page 48, line 7, before the period insert: "Provided further, That the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee shall conduct additional studies and investigation regarding the health effects of ozone and fine particulate matter air pollution".