

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. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 567. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-199). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 98. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the SAFE KIDS Buckle Up Car Seat Safety Check (Rept. 105-200). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2005. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the Death on the High Seas Act to aviation incidents, (Rept. 105-201). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 197. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2209) making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-202). 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. BALDACCIO (for himself and Mr. LAFALCE):

H.R. 2235. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to make permanent the microloan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 2236. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irganox 1520; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2237. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irganox 1425; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2238. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irganox 565; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2239. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irganox 1520LR; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2240. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irgacure 184; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2241. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Darocure 1173; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2242. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irgacure 819; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2243. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irgacure 369; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2244. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irgacure 1700; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2245. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irgacor 252LD; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2246. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Irgacor 1405; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MOLINARI (for herself and Mr. SHUSTER):

H.R. 2247. A bill to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 2248. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions toward religious understanding and peace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 2249. A bill to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. GOSS, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. TALENT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. PORTER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KLUG, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. GILLMOR):

H.R. 2250. A bill to amend section 353 of the Public Health Service Act to exempt physician office laboratories from the clinical laboratories requirements of that section; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 2251. A bill to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1995; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. FURSE:

H.R. 2252. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide that capital gains not be recognized if invested in certain small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. DELAULO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. CARSON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. STARK, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2253. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve the authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to the provision of counseling and treatment for sexual trauma experienced by

veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. CARSON, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. OLVER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 2254. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for equity investments in community development financial institutions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLECZKA:

H.R. 2255. A bill to provide that the firearms prohibitions applicable by reason of a domestic violence misdemeanor conviction do not apply to a government official engaged in official conduct while on duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 2256. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that States do not require registration of individuals convicted of an offense that involves consensual sexual activity between individuals 18 years of age or older; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STRICKLAND:

H.R. 2257. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to make modifications to the temporary housing assistance program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 2258. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for fair treatment of small property and casualty insurance companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2259. A bill to provide for a transfer of land interests in order to facilitate surface transportation between the cities of Cold Bay, AK, and King Cove, AK, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SABO, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. SKAGGS):

H.J. Res. 88. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the 22d article of amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H. Con. Res. 120. Concurrent resolution to authorize the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a congressional ceremony honoring Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Ms. HARMAN:

H. Con. Res. 121. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS:

H. Con. Res. 122. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Israeli soldiers missing in action and calling upon governments and authorities in the

Middle East to act to resolve these tragic cases; to the Committee on International Relations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. SCARBOROUGH introduced A bill (H.R. 2260) for the relief of Harold David Strother, Jr.; 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: Mr. RANGEL and Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD.
 H.R. 44: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 51: Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 65: Mr. MCHALE and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 100: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 144: Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 146: Mr. HAYWORTH.
 H.R. 209: Mr. MANTON and Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H.R. 303: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 332: Mr. TIAHRT.
 H.R. 399: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 532: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. STUMP.
 H.R. 563: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 622: Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 623: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 659: Mr. POSHARD.
 H.R. 691: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 695: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. JEN-KINS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 715: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 755: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. COBLE, and Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 789: Mr. GRAHAM.
 H.R. 815: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 859: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.
 H.R. 899: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 983: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 986: Mr. SNOWBARGER.
 H.R. 991: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H.R. 1009: Mr. KOLBE.
 H.R. 1047: Mr. RUSH and Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 1108: Mr. CALLAHAN.
 H.R. 1126: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 1151: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 1165: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 1260: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. COX of California.
 H.R. 1353: Mr. TANNER.
 H.R. 1362: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. TALENT.
 H.R. 1437: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PALLONE, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 1480: Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 1539: Mr. PAPPAS.
 H.R. 1541: Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 1544: Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 1570: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 1608: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 1614: Ms. FURSE and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 1619: Mr. BAESLER.
 H.R. 1801: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. VENTO, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of

Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 1824: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1839: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1880: Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 1903: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 1970: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 1971: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1972: Mr. MCINTOSH.
 H.R. 1984: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. CALLAHAN.
 H.R. 2040: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 2064: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
 H.R. 2118: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 2122: Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 2129: Mr. SAWYER.
 H.R. 2139: Mr. CONDIT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. POMEROY.
 H.R. 2173: Mr. TURNER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 2185: Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 2190: Mr. KING of New York.
 H.R. 2195: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. KING of New York.
 H.R. 2198: Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 2200: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 2222: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H. J. Res. 70: Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. COX of California.
 H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. GREEN.
 H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H. Con. Res. 109: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H. Res. 16: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. MINGE.
 H. Res. 37: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota; Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. EDWARDS.
 H. Res. 119: Mr. MCHALE.
 H. Res. 166: Mr. GILCHREST.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXIII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 695: Mr. ROTHMAN.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MS. MCKINNEY

AMENDMENT NO. 55. Page 44, line 21, strike "and Liberia" and insert ", Liberia, and the Democratic Republic of Congo".

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT NO. 56: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. 572. Section 301 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(i) LIMITATION RELATING TO FORCED ABORTIONS IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—Notwithstanding section 614 of this Act or

any other provision of law, no funds may be made available for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in any fiscal year unless the President certifies that—

"(1) UNFPA has terminated all activities in the People's Republic of China, and the United States has received assurances that UNFPA will conduct no such activities during the fiscal year for which the funds are to be made available; or

"(2) during the 12 months preceding such certification there have been no abortions as the result of coercion associated with the family planning policies of the national government or other government entities within the People's Republic of China.

As used in this section, the term 'coercion' includes physical duress or abuse, destruction or confiscation of property, loss of means of livelihood, or severe psychological pressure."

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. PAYNE

AMENDMENT NO. 57: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. 572. Of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act under the heading "DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE" and under the heading "CHILD SURVIVAL AND DISEASE PROGRAMS FUND" (that are made available to the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development for developing assistance activities), the amount made available to carry out chapter 10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (relating to the Development Fund for Africa) should be in at least the same proportion as the amount identified in the fiscal year 1998 United States Agency for International Development congressional presentation document for development assistance for sub-Saharan Africa is to the total amount requested for development assistance for such fiscal year.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MS. PELOSI

AMENDMENT NO. 58: In the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment as a new subsection (h) of section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, strike the quotation marks and second period at the end of paragraph (3), and insert the following new paragraph:

"(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The provisions of this subsection shall be effective only upon the enactment of a law (other than an appropriation law) that contains the same or substantially the same provisions as are contained in this subsection."

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MS. PELOSI

AMENDMENT NO. 59: In the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment as a new subsection (h) of section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, strike the quotation marks and second period at the end of paragraph (3), and insert the following new paragraph:

"(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The provisions of this subsection shall be effective only upon the enactment of a law (other than an appropriation law) that contains the same or substantially the same provisions as are contained in this subsection."

In the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment as a new subsection (i) of section 301 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, insert before the quotation marks at the end the following new sentence:

The provisions of this subsection shall be effective only upon the enactment of a law (other than an appropriation law) that contains the same or substantially the same provisions as are contained in this subsection.