

Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1855. A bill to establish a moratorium on large fishing vessels in Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries; with an amendment (Rept. 105-209). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 29. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, NY, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building" (Rept. 105-210). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 824. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, NW, in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building" (Rept. 105-211). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1851. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, VA, as the "Martin V. B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse" (Rept. 105-212). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 198. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2266) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-213). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 199. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2264) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-214). 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. SANDERS:

H.R. 2278. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to provide for an increase in such wage based on the cost of living; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. FURSE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2279. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish limitations on taxpayer-financed compensation for defense contractors; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 2280. A bill to establish limitations on the ability of a Federal agency to pay a contractor under a contract with the agency for the costs of compensation with respect to the services of any individual; 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. CLEMENT (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. WOLF, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Con. Res. 127. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the

Nation must place greater emphasis on helping young Americans to develop habits of good character that are essential to their own well-being and to that of our communities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. COYNE):

H. Con. Res. 128. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the crew members of the U.S.S. Pittsburgh for their heroism in March 1945 rendering aid and assistance to the U.S.S. Franklin and its crew; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H. Res. 200. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Government should not withhold universal service support payments; to the Committee on Commerce.

MEMORIALS

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

156. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 urging Congress to reform the Food and Drug Administration to ensure that health care products, therapies and cures are available to the public in a timely manner; to the Committee on Commerce.

157. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 urging interested public and private entities to work cooperatively for the establishment and operation of public shooting ranges and recreational facilities in Clark County, Nevada; to the Committee on Resources.

158. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 urging Congress to provide for a bridge with four traffic lanes to serve as a bypass to the existing highway over Hoover Dam; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 26: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 40: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 55: Mr. LAZIO of New York and Mrs. McCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 58: Mr. TURNER and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 291: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 648: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 693: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 715: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 836: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 859: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 922: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 923: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 983: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1049: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1059: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 1060: Mr. METCALF, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. JOHN, Mr. WHITE, Mr.

FARR of California, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 1063: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 1079: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. McHALE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 1140: Mr. BOYD.

H.R. 1159: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1166: Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 1175: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 1283: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington. H.R. 1289: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1311: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1329: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 1349: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1355: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1356: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. SMITH of Oregon.

H.R. 1357: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1363: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1364: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1398: Mr. WOLF and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1410: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 1425: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1428: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 1437: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1450: Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 1524: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 1542: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. BOYD.

H.R. 1596: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 1616: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1628: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1665: Mr. STUMP, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1679: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 1766: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 1773: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 1799: Mr. McHUGH and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1836: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. SOUDER. H.R. 1880: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PETRI, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 1885: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 1903: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan and Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 1913: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 2072: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2103: Mr. RYAN.

H.R. 2112: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 2116: Mr. VENTO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 2129: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SABO, Mr. STOKES, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 2135: Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2162: Mr. GOODE, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 2174: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2198: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2221: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 2263: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.J. Res. 78: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. LAFALCE and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. KIM.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. YATES, and Mr. KIM.

H. Con. Res. 98: Mrs. EMERSON.

H. Con. Res. 124: Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. DICKS.

H. Res. 37: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Res. 131: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H. Res. 170: Mr. CALVERT and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Res. 171: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. CAMPBELL

AMENDMENT No. 63: Page 13, line 4, after "\$2,400,000,000" insert "(reduced by \$50,000,000)".

Page 25, line 4, after "\$650,000,000" insert "(increased by \$50,000,000)".

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. FOX

AMENDMENT No. 64: Page 1, strike line 1 and all that follows and insert the following:

SEC. 572. None of the funds made available under the heading "DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE" may be used to directly support or promote trophy hunting or the international commercial trade in elephant ivory, elephant hides, or rhinoceros horns.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. FOX

AMENDMENT No. 65: Page 1, beginning on line 10, strike "to directly finance" and all that follows through "Species Act" on line 14 and insert the following: "to directly support or promote trophy hunting or the international commercial trade in elephant ivory, elephant hides, or rhinoceros horns".

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. FOX

AMENDMENT No. 66: Page 30, line 23, insert after "Act" the following:

: *Provided further*, That, of the funds appropriated by this paragraph, \$51,100,000 shall be available for the program established under section 203(a) of Public Law 103-447

Page 81, line 12, insert after "maturities" the following:

: *Provided further*, That, of the funds appropriated by this paragraph for the cost of direct loans, \$20,000,000 shall be available for the program established under section 203(a) of Public Law 103-447

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. GILMAN

AMENDMENT No. 67: 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—

(1) in paragraph (1)(B), insert before the period at the end the following: ", or to organizations that do not promote abortion as a method of family planning and that utilize these funds to prevent abortion as a method of family planning"; and

(2) in paragraph (2)(A), strike "or engage" and insert the following: "or (except in the case of organizations that do not promote abortion as a method of family planning and that utilize these funds to prevent abortion as a method of family planning) engage".

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 sentence. "If the President is unable to make the certification re-

quired by paragraph (1) or (2) with respect to a fiscal year, the funds appropriated for the UNFPA for such fiscal year shall be transferred to the Agency for International Development for population planning activities or other population assistance."

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. PITTS

AMENDMENT No. 68: Page 6, line 3, after "\$650,000,000" insert "(increased by \$100,000,000)".

Page 6, line 24, after "\$1,167,000,000" insert "(decreased by \$100,000,000)".

Page 52, line 4, after "\$385,000,000" insert "(decreased by \$100,000,000)".

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MS. ROS-LEHTINEN

AMENDMENT No. 69: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. 572. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to any Caribbean Basin Initiative country if such country offers provisional, permanent, or any other form of membership to the Government of Cuba into CARICOM.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MS. ROS-LEHTINEN

AMENDMENT No. 70: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. 572. (a) LIMITATION.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be provided to any foreign government that provides assistance for, or engages in nonmarket-based trade with, the Government of Cuba.

(b) WAIVER.—The President may waive the requirements of subsection (a) with respect to a foreign government if the President certifies to the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate that it is vital to the national security of the United States to do so.

H.R. 2264

OFFERED BY: MR. DEFAZIO

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 43, after line 13, insert the following:

COMMUNITY-BASED FAMILY RESOURCE AND SUPPORT (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For carrying out title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116 et seq.) as amended by section 121 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act Amendments of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-235), to be derived from amounts provided in this title for "National Institutes of Health" (consisting of \$10,835,000 from "Office of the Director" and \$23,000,000 from "Buildings and Facilities"), \$33,835,000.

H.R. 2264

OFFERED BY: MR. ENGEL

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 74, line 3, after the dollar amount insert "(increased by \$100,000)".

H.R. 2264

OFFERED BY: MR. EVANS

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 2, line 15, after "reimbursements," insert "of which \$10,000,000 shall be available for purposes of carrying out section 738 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (relating to homeless veterans' reintegration projects);"

H.R. 2264

OFFERED BY: MR. GOODLING

AMENDMENT No. 4: In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—EDUCATION REFORM", after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$35,000,000)".

In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—SPECIAL EDUCATION", after the each of the 2 dollar amounts, insert the following: "(increased by \$155,526,000)".

In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—HIGHER EDUCATION", after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$6,900,000)".

In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS, AND IMPROVEMENT"—

(1) after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$113,626,000)"; and

(2) after the second dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$50,000,000)".

H.R. 2264

OFFERED BY: MR. GOODLING

AMENDMENT No. 5: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. . (a) PROHIBITION OF FUNDS FOR NATIONAL TESTING IN READING AND MATHEMATICS.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to develop, plan, implement, or administer any national testing program in reading or mathematics.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to the following:

(1) The National Assessment of Educational Progress carried out under sections 411 through 413 of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 9010-9012).

(2) The Third International Math and Science Study (TIMSS).

H.R. 2264

OFFERED BY: MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 6: Page 44, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$14,045,000)".

Page 73, line 15, after the first dollar amount, insert the following "(reduced by \$14,045,000)".

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OFFERED BY: MR. NADLER

AMENDMENT No. 7: At the end of Title II, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following section:

"SEC. 213. (a) No funds made available under this Act may be used under Title XI, XVIII or XIX of the Social Security Act to pay any insurer if such insurer—

"(I) offers monetary rewards or penalties, or other inducements to a licensed health care professional to influence his or her decision as to what constitutes medically necessary and appropriate treatments, tests, procedures or services;

"(2) conditions initial or continued participation of the health care professional in a health insurance plan on the basis of the health care professional's decisions as to what constitutes medically necessary and appropriate treatments, tests, procedures or services.

"(b) For the purposes of this section, the term "insurer" means an insurance company, insurance service, or insurance organization licensed to engage in the business of insurance in a State, a health maintenance organization, a preferred provider organization, and a provider sponsored organization.

"(c) For the purposes of this section, the term "health care professional" means a physician or other health care practitioner licensed, accredited, accredited or certified to perform specified health services consistent with State law.

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OFFERED BY: MR. NADLER

AMENDMENT No. 8: At the end of Title II, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following section:

"SEC. 213. (a) No funds made available under this Act may be used under Title XI,