

817. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's amended budget request for fiscal year 1998; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

818. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the Safety Board's appeal letter to OMB regarding the fiscal year 1998 budget request, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 1903(b)(7); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

819. A letter from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a copy of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board's 1996 annual report to the President and the Congress, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

820. A letter from the Associate Director, National Institute for Standards and Technology, transmitting the Institute's final rule—Procedures for Implementation of the Fastener Quality Act [Docket No. 960726209-6209-01] (RIN: 0693-AA90) received October 7, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Science and Commerce.

821. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Changes Concerning Suspension of Medicare Payments, and Determination of Allowable Interest Expenses [BPO-118-FC] (RIN: 0938-AC99) received December 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

822. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report that identifies accounts containing unvouchered expenditures that are potentially subject to audit by the comptroller general, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3524(b); jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Government Reform and Oversight.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

*[Submitted November 26, 1996]*

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. Survey of activities of the House Committee on Rules, 104th Congress (Rept. 104-868). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Submitted December 18, 1996]*

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-869). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Submitted December 19, 1996]*

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on activities of the Committee on Appropriations during the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-870). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Submitted December 20, 1996]*

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Summary of legislative and oversight activities of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-871). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Submitted December 31, 1996]*

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. Report on legislative and oversight

activity of the Committee on Ways and Means for the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-872). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Submitted January 2, 1997]*

Mrs. MEYERS: Committee on Small Business. Report of the summary of activities of the Committee on Small Business during the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-873). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. Report on the activities of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight during the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-874). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. Report on the activities of the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities during the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-875). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Report in the matter of Representative Barbara-Rose Collins (Rept. 104-876). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. Report on the activities of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services during the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-877). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. Report on legislative and oversight activities of the Committee on Resources during the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-878). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. Report on the activities of the Committee on the Judiciary during the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-879). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. KASICH: Committee on the Budget. Activities and summary report of the Committee on the Budget during the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-880). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROBERTS: Committee on Agriculture. Report on the activities of the Committee on Agriculture during the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-881). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. Report on the activity of the Committee on Commerce during the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-882). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. Legislative review activities report of the Committee on International Relations during the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-883). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on National Security. Report of the activities of the Committee on National Security during the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-884). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Oversight. Report of the activities of the Committee on House Oversight during the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-885). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut: Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Report of the activities of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct during the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-886). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WALKER: Committee on Science. Summary of activities of the Committee on Science during the 104th Congress (Rept. 104-887). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### 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. BALLENGER (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. PETRI, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. NEY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 1. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York:

H.R. 2. A bill to repeal the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. CANADY of Florida):

H.R. 3. A bill to combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 4. A bill to provide off-budget treatment for the highway trust fund, the airport and airway trust fund, the inland waterways trust fund, and the harbor maintenance trust fund; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 5. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to reauthorize and make improvements to that act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. MCKEON:

H.R. 6. A bill to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BEREUTER,

Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 7. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny citizenship at birth to children born in the United States of parents who are not citizens or permanent resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BONO, and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 8. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to deny entry into the United States of certain foreign motor vehicles that do not comply with State laws governing motor vehicles emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 9. A bill to waive certain prohibitions with respect to nationals of Cuba coming to the United States to play organized professional baseball; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. LEACH (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. LAZIO of New York):

H.R. 10. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. ARCHER:

H.R. 11. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit political action committees from making contributions or expenditures for the purpose of influencing elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 12. A bill to prevent handgun violence and illegal commerce in handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BASS:

H.R. 13. A bill to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of owner of the lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 14. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide maximum rates of tax on capital gains of 14 percent for individuals and 28 percent for corporations and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 15. A bill to amend the title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve preven-

tive benefits under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. DINGELL:

H.R. 16. A bill to provide a program of national health insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. POMEROY:

H.R. 17. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement savings by allowing more individuals to make contributions to individual retirement plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 18. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase to 100 percent the amount of the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 19. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICA:

H.R. 20. A bill to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to establish a Capitol Visitor Center under the East Plaza of the U.S. Capitol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 21. A bill to require the general application of the antitrust laws to major league baseball, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCHUGH:

H.R. 22. A bill to reform the postal laws of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 23. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for legal accountability for sweatshop conditions in the garment industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 24. A bill to provide for State credit union representation on the National Credit Union Administration Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. EHLERS:

H.R. 25. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the percentage of completion method of accounting shall not be required to be used with respect to contracts for the manufacture of property if no payments are required to be made before the completion of the manufacture of such property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 26. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that the firearms prohibitions applicable by reason of a domestic violence misdemeanor conviction do not apply if the conviction occurred before the prohibitions became law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. COLLINS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 27. A bill to protect the right to obtain firearms for security, and to use firearms in defense of self, family, or home, and to provide for the enforcement of such right; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 28. A bill to amend the Housing Act of 1949 to extend the loan guarantee program for multifamily rental housing in rural areas; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SABO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

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"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. EHLERS:

H.R. 30. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make nondischargeable a debt for death or injury caused by the debtor's operation of watercraft or aircraft while intoxicated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself and Mr. KANJORSKI):

H.R. 31. A bill to reform the Federal Home Loan Bank System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. LAZIO OF NEW YORK):

H.R. 32. A bill to terminate the property disposition program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development providing single family properties for use for the homeless; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 33. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 to extend the loan guarantee program for Indian housing; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 34. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit individuals who are not citizens of the United States from making contributions or expenditures in connection with an election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 35. A bill to provide a more effective remedy for inadequate trade benefits extended to the United States by other countries and for restrictions on free emigration imposed by other countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 36. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 37. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to exempt veterans' organizations from regulations prohibiting the solicitation of contributions on postal property; to the Committee on Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 39. A bill to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act; to the Committee on Resources.

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

H.R. 38. A bill to provide a minimum survivor annuity for the unremarried surviving spouses of retired members of the Armed Forces who died before having an opportunity to participate in the survivor benefit plan; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 40. A bill to acknowledge the fundamental injustice, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States and the 13 American colonies between 1619 and 1865 and to establish a commission to examine the institution of slavery, subsequent de jure and de facto racial and economic discrimination against African-Americans, and the impact of these forces on living African-Americans, to make recommendations to the Congress on appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GINGRICH:

H.R. 41. A bill to provide a sentence of death for certain importations of significant quantities of controlled substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 42. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to any employer who employs a member of the Ready Reserve or of the National Guard for a portion of the value of the service not performed for the employer while the employee is performing service as such a member; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 43. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to any employer who employs a member of the Ready Reserve or of the National Guard for a portion of the compensation paid by the employer while the employee is performing service as such a member; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 44. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited authority for concurrent payment of retired pay and veterans' disability compensation for certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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:

H.R. 45. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers who attain age 65 in or after 1982 and to whom applies the 15-year period of transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 and related beneficiaries and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 46. A bill to repeal the provision of law under which pay for Members of Congress is automatically adjusted; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, 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.

H.R. 47. A bill to make Members of Congress ineligible to participate in the Federal Employees' Retirement System; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, 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.

H.R. 48. A bill to limit the duration of certain benefits afforded to former Presidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. CONDIT:

H.R. 49. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent the U.S. Postal Service from disclosing the name or addresses of any postal patrons or other persons, except under certain conditions; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 50. A bill to provide for the operation of a combined post exchange and commissary store at Castle Air Force Base, CA, a military installation selected for closure under the base closure laws, in order to ensure that adequate services remain available to the numerous members of the Armed Forces, retired members, and their dependents who reside in the vicinity of the installation; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 51. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that persons retiring from the Armed Forces shall be entitled to all benefits which were promised them when they entered the Armed Forces; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 52. A bill to establish a code of fair information practices for health information, to amend section 552a of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, 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 Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE):

H.R. 53. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a Higher Education Accumulation Program [HEAP] under which individuals are allowed a deduction for contributions to HEAP accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LANTOS, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 54. A bill to amend the Andean Trade Preference Act to prohibit the provision of duty-free treatment under the act for live plants and fresh cut flowers described in chapter 6 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 55. A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 relating to the dumping of dredged material in Long Island Sound, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 56. A bill to authorize establishment of a Department of Veterans Affairs ambula-

tory care facility in Brookhaven, NY; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FROST:

H.R. 57. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify that residents of certain neighborhoods which are underserved by depository institutions may become members of any Federal credit union which establishes a branch in such neighborhood; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. FURSE (for herself, Mr.

NETHERCUTT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. YATES, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SABO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. RUSH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. NEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. GREEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. STARK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KLINK, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HAMILTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 58. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve Medicare treatment and education for beneficiaries with diabetes by providing coverage of diabetes outpatient self-management training services and uniform coverage of blood-testing strips for individuals with diabetes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LINDER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. GRAHAM):

H.R. 59. A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 60. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the Casa Malpais National Historic Landmark in Springerville, AZ; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 61. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to assure that the operations of

the Forest Service are free of racial, sexual, and ethnic discrimination; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 62. A bill to provide relief to State and local governments from Federal regulation; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 63. A bill to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, CA, as Trinity Lake; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Ms. DUNN of Washington):

H.R. 64. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an inflation adjustment for the amount of the maximum benefit under the special estate tax valuation rules for certain farm, and so forth, real property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 65. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive military retired pay concurrently with veterans' disability compensation; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 66. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide protections for Medicare beneficiaries who enroll in Medicare managed care plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. HERGER:

H.R. 67. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit or refund of motor fuel excise taxes on fuel used by the motor of a highway vehicle to operate certain power takeoff equipment on such vehicle; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN (for himself, Mr. BE-REUTER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 68. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, subject to a reduction of 50 percent if the recipient dies during the first 15 days of such month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN:

H.R. 69. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase to 100 percent the amount of the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. SANFORD):

H.R. 70. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit multi-candidate political committee contributions and expenditures in elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H.R. 71. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt from the minimum wage and overtime requirements individuals who volunteer their time in order to enhance their occupational opportunities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 72. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to allow the making of a copy

of a computer program in connection with the maintenance or repair of a computer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 73. A bill to amend section 101 of title 11 of the United States Code to modify the definition of single asset real estate and to make technical corrections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 74. A bill to protect the voting rights of homeless citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri (for herself, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FROST, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BOSWELL, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE):

H.R. 75. A bill to establish the National Commission on the Long-Term Solvency of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Rules, 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. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 76. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit covered beneficiaries under the military health care system who are also entitled to Medicare to enroll in the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. POMEROY:

H.R. 77. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to limit expenditures in House of Representatives elections; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. REGULA:

H.R. 78. A bill to assess the impact of the NAFTA, to require further negotiation of certain provisions of the NAFTA, to establish a commission to review the dispute settlement reports of the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. RIGGS:

H.R. 79. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the Six Rivers National Forest in the State of California for the benefit of the Hoopa Valley Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROEMER:

H.R. 80. A bill to require the return of excess amounts from the representational allowances of Members of the House of Representatives to the Treasury for deficit reduction; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 81. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street

in South Bend, IN, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 82. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable by providing tax benefits to individuals who save for, or pay for, higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 83. A bill to enhance and protect retirement savings; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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:

H.R. 84. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require radio and television broadcasters to provide free broadcasting time for political advertising; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 85. A bill to improve the regulation of explosives and explosive materials, and to prevent the use of explosives against persons and the unlawful use of explosives against property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 86. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow farmers to income average over 2 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 87. A bill to oppose the provision of assistance to the People's Republic of China by any international financial institution; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 88. A bill to suspend Federal education benefits to individuals convicted of drug offenses; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 89. A bill to require preemployment drug testing with respect to applicants for Federal employment; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 90. A bill to require random drug testing within the executive branch of the Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

H.R. 91. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reduce funding if States do not enact legislation that requires the death penalty in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 92. A bill to require random drug testing of Federal judicial branch officers and employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 93. A bill to prohibit the importation of foreign-made flags of the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BATEMAN:

H.R. 94. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide an exemption from overtime compensation for firefighters and rescue squad members who volunteer their services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 95. A bill to ensure that Federal agencies establish the appropriate procedures for assessing whether or not Federal regulations might result in the taking of private property, and to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Congress with respect to such takings under programs of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

H.R. 96. A bill to provide regulatory assistance for small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. UPTON:

H.R. 97. A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit Members of Congress after leaving office from representing foreign governments before the U.S. Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VENTO:

H.R. 98. A bill to regulate the use by interactive computer services of personally identifiable information provided by subscribers to such services; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WHITE (for himself and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 99. A bill to establish a temporary commission to recommend reforms in the laws relating to elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BONIER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 100. A bill to establish the Commonwealth of Guam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 1. Resolution electing officers of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 2. Resolution electing officers of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 3. Resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the President of the assembly of the Congress; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 4. Resolution authorizing the Clerk to inform the President of the election of the Speaker and the Clerk; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 5. Resolution adopting the Rules of the House for the 105th Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEPHARDT:

H. Res. 6. Resolution providing for the designation of certain minority employees; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 7. Resolution establishing the Corrections Day Calendar Office; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 8. Resolution providing for the attendance of the House at the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 9. Resolution fixing the daily hour of meeting for the 105th Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEPHARDT:

H. Res. 10. Resolution authorizing the Speaker's designee to administer the oath of office to Representative-elect Frank Tejeda; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 11. Resolution authorizing the Speaker's designee to administer the oath of office to Representative-elect Julia Carson; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 12. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 13. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

H. Res. 14. Resolution electing Representative SANDERS of Vermont to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Government Reform and Oversight; considered and agreed to.

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

1. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to the compensation of retired military personnel; to the Committee on National Security.

2. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to the aircraft carrier U.S.S. *Hornet* (CV-12); to the Committee on National Security.

3. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to require the Federal Communications Commission to approve the assignment of new area codes specifically designated for facsimile machines, modems, cellular phones, and pagers; to the Committee on Commerce.

4. Also, memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 154 urging the President of the United States and Congress to support establishment of a timetable for the admission of the Republic of Poland to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

5. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to urging the President and Congress of the United States to support the admission of the Republic of Poland to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

6. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to resolution of the conflict in Liberia; to the Committee on International Relations.

7. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to a cure breast cancer postal stamp donation program; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8. Also, memorial of Senate of the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature of the Mariana Islands, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 10-7 requesting the U.S. House of Representatives to convey nonvoting delegate status to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Resources.

9. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to school lands; jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Maria Luisa Costell Gaydos, petitioner, relative to articles of impeachment against Carol Los Mansmann, circuit judge, U.S. Court of Appeals—Third Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2. Also, petition of Cecil Ray Taylor, U.S. citizen and petitioner, relative to complaint on military involvement in misprision of treason and other criminal acts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.