Pennsylvania, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FA-WELL, Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, Mr. Mr. PORTER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MAT-SUI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PAXON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. Cooksey, Mr. Lahood, Mr. Markey, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Gephardt, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MAN-TON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. Tierney, Mr. Flake, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. YATES, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. RIV-ERS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. Conyers, Mr. Costello, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. Stark, Mr. Minge, Mr. Bentsen, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Torres, Ms. Delauro, Mr. John, Ms. Waters, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CLEM-ENT, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SABO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Foley, Mr. Camp, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SHER-MAN, Mr. OBEY, Ms. McKINNEY, Mr. FROST, Mrs. McCarthy of New York, Mr. Poshard, Mr. Serrano, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HORN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 2459. A bill to restrict the use of funds for new deployments of antipersonnel landmines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. SAM JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Norwood, and Mr. Smith of Texas):

H.R. 2460. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

the Judiciary. By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 2461. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the first manned flight of Orville and Wilbur Wright in Kitty Hawk, NC, on December 17, 1903; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. KASICH (for himself, Mr. Franks of New Jersey, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Portman, Mrs. Cubin, and Mrs. Northup):

H.R. 2462. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the taxable income of each spouse of a married couple to be taxed using either the rates applicable to single filers or the rates applicable to joint returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut (for herself, Mrs. Meek of Florida,

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. FROST, Mr. STARK, and Mr. LAFALCE):

H.R. 2463. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to prevent States from requiring employees of work experience and community service programs to work in exchange for child support collected on their behalf; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 2464. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt internationally adopted children under age 10 from the immunization requirement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 2465. A bill to make medical savings accounts available in connection with certain health plans under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. STARK:

H.R. 2466. A bill to amend the Social Security Act with respect to limiting the use of automatic stays and discharge in bankruptcy proceedings for provider liability for health care fraud; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. STUPAK:

H.R. 2467. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to relieve a spouse or former spouse of liability for income tax for a taxable year if the divorce decree allocates such liability to the other spouse; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FÅTTAH (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OLVER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. SABO, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 2468. A bill to provide that Federal contracts and certain Federal subsidies shall be provided only to businesses which have qualified profit-sharing plans; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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 Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. COBURN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 2469. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and other statutes to provide for improvements in the regulation of food ingredients, nutrient content claims, and health claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. McCollum, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. BliLEY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. GILMAN):

H. Res. 227. Resolution expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. FARR of California):

H. Res. 229. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to limit admission of ex-Members of the House of Representatives to the House floor and rooms leading thereto in certain instances where personal or pecuniary interests are involved; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

193. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 29 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to adopt specified guidelines and policies with respect to Base Realignment and Closure legislation; to the Committee on National Security.

194. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Resolutions memorializing the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee to hold a hearing and vote on the nomination of William F. Weld as United States Ambassador to Mexico; to the Committee on International Relations.

195. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 80 memorializing the United States Congress to extend the coastal boundary in Louisiana to be at least equal to that of Texas and Mississippi; to the Committee on Resources.

196. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Nevada, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10 urging Congress and the Uniform Law Commissioners to make certain changes to the laws regarding jurisdiction over matters of child custody; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

197. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 16 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to study the impact of the Fair Housing Amendments Act and evaluate how well the act is assisting individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

198. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 8 memorializing the President and the Congress to maintain the current standards relating to truck size and weight set forth in the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

199. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 99 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to return the control of the Missispipi River to state and local governing authorities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

200. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 memorializing the United States Congress to reauthorize laws providing funding for

projects under the federal Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

201. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 75 memorializing the United States Congress to take such action as is necessary to amend the federal regulations regarding commercial driver's license standards; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

202. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 253 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to return the control of the Mississippi River to state and local governing authorities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

² 203. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 97 memorializing Congress not to renew the temporary two-tenths percent unemployment insurance tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

204. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 170 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation which would provide for consideration of geographical location and the availability of patient options in the reimbursement of claims for emergencies treated in rural hospital emergency rooms which are not life-threatening and to enact legislation which would correct the current inequity in reimbursing rural hospitals for costs of stabilizing patients who are to be referred to larger, more suitable equipped facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means

205. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 160 memorializing the United States Congress to require the Health Care Financing Administration to enforce existing regulations prohibiting the improper downstreaming of hospital self-referrals from physicians they compensate and to instruct the Health Care Financing Administration to reinstate the two "Hoyer letters" stating that hospitals referring to their own home health agencies are in violation of federal regulations on self-referral; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

206. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 194 memorializing the United States Congress and the appropriate federal agencies to approve the Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation Plan; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

207. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Bill No. 400 urging Congress to address the problem of child labor; jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Commerce, and Education and the Workforce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 2470. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of doucmentation with appropriate endorsement for employement in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Windwisp*; to the Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastruc-

By Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 2471. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *M/V Bahama Pride;* 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. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 211: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 251: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 350: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 693: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 741: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 754: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 859: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 881: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 939: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 991: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. KLINK, Mr. ANDREWS, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 1010: Mr. McCollum and Mr. Bliley

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H.R. 1070: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 1104: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1114: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1129: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 1280: Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 1289: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. COOK, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. SKAGGS.

H.R. 1362: Mr. McDermott.

H.R. 1367: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1371: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 1507: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GILCHREST, and Ms. McCarthy of Missouri.

H.R. 1573: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1613: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1636: Mr. Frelinghuysen.

H.R. 1671: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 1679: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. WOLF.

 $H.R.\ 1689;\ Mr.\ MILLER of Florida and Mr.\ CALVERT.$

H.R. 1703: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 1710: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Goodling, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Sununu, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Northup, Mr. Pitts, Mr. Souder, and Mr. Berman.

H.R. 1719: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 1748: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1773: Mr. COOK.

 $\mbox{H.R.}$ 1842: Mr. DELAY, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. McIntosh.

H.R. 1909: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 1970: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 1975: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1984: Mr. RILEY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1995: Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Berman, Ms. Pelosi, Mr. Brown of California, and Ms. Eshoo.

H.R. 2019: Mr. CRAPO and Mr. LIVINGSTON. H.R. 2094: Mr. FARR of California, Mr.

DIXON, and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 2140: Mr. LAMPSON and Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 2140: Mr. LAMPSON and Mr. GEKAS. H.R. 2183: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. MINGE, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 2212: Ms. Woolsey.

H.R. 2233: Mr. Underwood, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Goss, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Deutsch, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Miller of California, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. Bilbray.

H.R. 2250: Mr. COOK, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SOLO-MON, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 2272: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 2283: Mr. METCALF, Mr. POMBO, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 2345: Mr. Frank of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2363: Mr. Blunt, Mr. Brady, Mr. Cannon, Ms. Danner, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Sam Johnson, Mr. Manzullo, Mr. Parker, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Shimkus, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mr. Watts of Oklahoma, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Souder, and Mr. Green.

H.R. 2403: Mr. McCrery, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Solomon, Mr. Nethercutt, Mr. Foley, Mr. Neumann, Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Sandlin.

H.R. 2438: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HERGER, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. Sabo, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Ms. McCarthy of Missouri, Mr. Owens, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Weller, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Gibbons, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. Burr of North Carolina, Mr. Bliley, Mrs. Myrick, and Ms. Woolsey.

H. Con. Res. 96: Mr. OWENS.

H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. Barton of Texas, Mr. Crane, Mr. Minge, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Levin, Mr. Cooksey, and Mr. Payne.

H. Con. Res. 131: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HORN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GREEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. RUSH.

 $H.\ Con.\ Res.\ 139:\ Mr.\ GEPHARDT$ and $Mr.\ McCollum.$

H. Res. 224: Mr. Boswell, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Hinchey, Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Holden, Mr. Kanjorski, and Mr. Blunt.

H. Res. 226: Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Foley, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. McDade, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. McCollum, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Meehan, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. MYRICK, McGovern, Mr. Largent, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. CAMP, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. Pombo, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Sabo, Mr. Davis of Virginia, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. KILPATRICK, WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Wolf, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CLEM-ENT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. COBURN, Mr. RYUN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. JOHN, Mr. Bass. Mr. Serrano. Ms. Ros-Lehtinen. Mr. TORRES, and Mr. GREEN.

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. 2034: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

The following discharge petition was filed pursuant to clause 3 of rule XXVII.

House Resolution 141. By Sidney R. Yates.