

(Rept. 105-273). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1262. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-274). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2472. A bill to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Rept. 105-275). 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2562. A bill to promote accuracy in the determination of amounts of private pension plan benefits and contributions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WELLER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 2563. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the authority to examine books and witnesses for purposes of tax administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN (for himself, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2564. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 450 North Centre Street in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, as the "Peter J. McCloskey Postal Facility"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina):

H.R. 2565. A bill to require the establishment of a research and grant program for the eradication or control of *Pfiesteria piscicida* and other aquatic toxins; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, Commerce, and 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.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 2566. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to expand the class of individuals under the Civil Service Retirement System eligible to elect the option under which the deposit which is normally required in connection with a refund previously taken may instead be made up through an actuarially equivalent annuity reduction; to the

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 2567. A bill to ensure the equitable treatment of graduates of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences of the Class of 1987; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. KLUG, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. WELLER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BE-REUTER, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. EWING, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 2568. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to take into account newly developed renewable energy-based fuels and to equalize alternative fuel vehicle acquisition incentives to increase the flexibility of controlled fleet owners and operators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 94. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BALDACCIO:

H. Con. Res. 160. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate to compile and make available to the public the names of candidates for election to the House of Representatives and the Senate who agree to conduct campaigns in accordance with a Code of Election Ethics; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Res. 246. Resolution expressing the sense of the House denouncing and rejecting a resolution adopted by Foreign Ministers of the Arab League urging the easing of United Nations sanctions against Libya which were imposed because of Libya's refusal to surrender individuals on its territory who are wanted in connection with the 1988 terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. SALMON):

H. Res. 247. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit smoking in rooms and corridors leading to the House floor and in the Rayburn room; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BE-REUTER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HORN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H. Res. 248. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that India should be a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council; to the Committee on International Relations.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. BLILEY introduced a bill (H.R. 2569) for the relief of Maria Dos Anjos Pires Soares; 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. 51: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. BISHOP.  
H.R. 306: Mr. WEXLER.  
H.R. 598: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. HEFLEY.  
H.R. 631: Mr. MCINTYRE.  
H.R. 777: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. McDERMOTT.  
H.R. 900: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 910: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
H.R. 953: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 955: Mr. QUINN.  
H.R. 979: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. McKEON, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 983: Mr. TOWNS and Ms. WATERS.  
H.R. 991: Mr. STRICKLAND.  
H.R. 1025: Mr. MILLER of California.  
H.R. 1060: Mr. RILEY.  
H.R. 1063: Mr. BLILEY.  
H.R. 1114: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 1126: Mr. SHAYS.  
H.R. 1202: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 1232: Mr. RUSH and Mr. QUINN.  
H.R. 1283: Mr. KASICH and Mr. BONO.  
H.R. 1285: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. NEY.  
H.R. 1373: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
H.R. 1411: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
H.R. 1521: Mr. WALSH and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 1534: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1679: Mr. KANJORSKI.  
H.R. 1689: Mr. McKEON, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1788: Mr. THOMPSON.  
H.R. 1839: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FORD, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 1846: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
H.R. 1872: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.  
H.R. 1909: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. McKEON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SALMON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. JONES, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BAKER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, and Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 1967: Mr. BRYANT.  
H.R. 1984: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 1995: Mr. VENTO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 2004: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. TIERNEY.  
H.R. 2021: Mr. PAPPAS.  
H.R. 2053: Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 2183: Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 2202: Mr. BASS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SABO, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 2211: Mr. OWENS.  
H.R. 2281: Mr. BONO.  
H.R. 2327: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. EWING, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. ADAM SMITH of

Washington, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. FORD, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 2357: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2358: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 2373: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CALAHAN, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. NORTUP, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 2377: Mr. STUMP, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 2397: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2438: Mr. CRAPO, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 2462: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 2483: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BRYANT, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BRADY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H.R. 2503: Mr. FROST, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2527: Mr. McNULTY and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H. Res. 224: Mr. BONO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. PICKERING.

H. Res. 235: Mr. BAKER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PEASE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BENTSEN, and Ms. STABENOW.

#### DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 15 by Mr. BONILLA on House Resolution 466: Duncan Hunter, J. Dennis Hastert, Mel Hancock, and Jon Christenson.

#### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 28: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Beaver Creek Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 29: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Big Thicket Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 30: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Carolinian-South Atlantic Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 31: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Cascade Head Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 32: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Central Gulf Coastal Plain Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 33: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Central Plains Experimental Range Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 34: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Coram Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 35: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Desert Experimental Range Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 36: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Fraser Experimental Forest Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 37: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Guanica Commonwealth Forest Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 38: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Hubbard Brook Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 39: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Jornada Experimental Range Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 40: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Konza Prairie Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 41: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Land Between the Lakes Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 42: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Luquillo Experimental Forest Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 43: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Niwot Ridge Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 44: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Olympic Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 45: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Organ Pipe Cactus Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 46: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to San Dimas Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 47: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to San Joaquin Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 48: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Southern Appalachian Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 49: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Stanislaus-Tuolumne Biosphere Reserve.”

H.R. 901

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 50: On page 10 of the bill, after line 8, insert the following:

“(d) Subsection (b) shall not apply to Virginia Coast Biosphere Reserve.”