

Dream" speech (Rept. 106-448). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1832. A bill to reform unfair and anti-competitive practices in the professional boxing industry; with an amendment (Rept. 106-449 Pt. 1).

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 362. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3196) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-450). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged H.R. 1832 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BALDACCI:

H.R. 3217. A bill to assist the efforts of farmers and cooperatives seeking to engage in value-added processing of agricultural goods; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. LEE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SCHAFER, and Mr. KUYKENDALL):

H.R. 3218. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the appearance of Social Security account numbers on or through unopened mailings of checks or other drafts issued on public money in the Treasury; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3219. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit an individual to operate a commercial motor vehicle for the transportation of certain property solely within the borders of a State if the individual has passed written and driving tests to operate the vehicle that meet such minimum standards as may be prescribed by the State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 3220. A bill to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. HOEFFEL (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KASICH,

Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. TOOMEY, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. COYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STARK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LOWEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. STU-PAK, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WU, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 3221. A bill to review, reform, and terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal payments, benefits, services, and tax advantages; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Rules, and 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. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PETRI, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. KIND, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FORD, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 3222. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve literacy through family literacy projects; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FROST, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Ms. LEE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. McGOVERN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 3223. A bill to assist institutions of higher education help at-risk students stay in school and complete their 4-year postsecondary academic programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. COOK, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MINTYRE, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. FROST, Mr. KIND, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KLECKZA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. WALSH):

H.R. 3224. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group health plans to provide coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomy, consistent with the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCARRY (for himself and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 3225. A bill to revitalize the international competitiveness of the United States-flag maritime industry through tax relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 3226. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve pipeline safety; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 3227. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt amounts owed for

prescription drugs and medical supplies dispensed by Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies from otherwise applicable interest charges and administrative cost charges imposed on indebtedness to the United States resulting from the provision of medical care or services by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island):

H.R. 3228. A bill to name the building at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, as the "Andrew T. McNamara Building"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 3229. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to prohibit the imposition of certain additional fees on consumers in connection with any electronic fund transfer which is initiated by the consumer from an electronic terminal operated by a person other than the financial institution holding the consumer's account and which utilizes a national or regional communication network; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 3230. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that a disease that is incurred or aggravated by a member of a reserve component in the performance of duty while performing inactive duty training shall be considered to be service-connected for purposes of benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 3231. A bill to authorize the transfer to the Republic of Panama of certain properties of the United States as set forth in the Panama Canal Treaties; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H. Con. Res. 220. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued recognizing the Islamic holy month of Ramadan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H. Res. 361. A resolution urging the President to condition discussions about Turkey's foreign military finances on resolution of that nation's hostile occupation of the Republic of Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

278. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 33 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to support specified federal legislation to classify spaceports as exempt facilities and enable state and local entities to sell bonds for private or public development of spaceport infrastructure; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 82: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 274: Mr. SPENCE and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 403: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 405: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 534: Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 571: Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 617: Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 721: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 728: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. LATHAM.
 H.R. 750: Mr. KLINK.
 H.R. 845: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H.R. 860: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 864: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois and Mr. NUSSLE.
 H.R. 865: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 997: Mr. SPENCE and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 1044: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 1102: Mr. TURNER.
 H.R. 1111: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 1115: Mr. ISAKSON.
 H.R. 1248: Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 1303: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1322: Mr. SCHAFER.
 H.R. 1329: Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 1452: Ms. LEE and Mr. PHELPS.
 H.R. 1485: Mrs. McCARTHY of New York.
 H.R. 1511: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 1592: Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 1606: Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 1686: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
 H.R. 1693: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 1775: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. TRAFICANT.
 H.R. 1816: Mrs. SCHAKOWSKY and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 1885: Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 1954: Mr. STEARNS.
 H.R. 1967: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 2087: Mr. ARMEY and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 2120: Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H.R. 2200: Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 2244: Mr. BRYANT.
 H.R. 2273: Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 2298: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 2373: Mr. MOORE and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 2381: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H.R. 2457: Mr. SISISKY.
 H.R. 2503: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H.R. 2538: Mr. LARSON, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. SCHAFER.
 H.R. 2550: Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 2635: Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 2640: Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 2655: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.
 H.R. 2697: Mr. GORDON and Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 2720: Ms. DUNN.
 H.R. 2733: Mr. DICKEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.R. 2738: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. KLINK.
 H.R. 2749: Ms. GRANGER.
 H.R. 2776: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 2789: Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 2859: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 2915: Mr. HOLT and Mr. INSLEE.
 H.R. 2966: Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. WYNN.
 H.R. 2980: Mr. ROTMAN.
 H.R. 3058: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. MCHUGH.
 H.R. 3062: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 3091: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WISE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. HOLT, and Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 3100: Mr. COOK, Mr. UPTON, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 3136: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. BAIRD.
 H.R. 3138: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H.R. 3144: Ms. NORTON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 3159: Mr. PHELPS.
 H.R. 3180: Mr. KING, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 3185: Mr. WYNN.
 H.R. 3197: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
 H.R. 3212: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. DUNCAN.
 H. Con. Res. 51: Ms. CARSON.
 H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TURNER, Mrs. WILSON, and Mr. WYNN.
 H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H. Con. Res. 165: Mr. BEREUTER.
 H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. NADLER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. VENTO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
 H. Con. Res. 185: Mr. NUSSLE.
 H. Con. Res. 204: Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H. Con. Res. 212: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KASICH, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
 H. Con. Res. 217: Mr. WEXLER.
 H. Con. Res. 218: Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. SABO.
 H. Res. 238: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. TANCREDO.
 H. Res. 298: Mr. BALLINGER and Mr. TAUZIN.
 H. Res. 325: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H. Res. 343: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. GANSKE.
 H. Res. 347: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. FROST, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WEXLER, and Mrs. KELLY.
 H. Res. 350: Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. KING, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. RAHALL.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2528: Mr. BECERRA.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 3073

OFFERED BY: MRS. JOHNSON OF CONNECTICUT
/Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute/

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Fathers Count Act of 1999".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—FATHERHOOD GRANT PROGRAM

Sec. 101. Fatherhood grants.

TITLE II—FATHERHOOD PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

Sec. 201. Fatherhood projects of national significance.

TITLE III—WELFARE-TO-WORK PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Sec. 301. Flexibility in eligibility for participation in welfare-to-work program.

Sec. 302. Limited vocational educational and job training included as allowable activity.

Sec. 303. Certain grantees authorized to provide employment services directly.

Sec. 304. Simplification and coordination of reporting requirements.

Sec. 305. Use of State information to aid administration of welfare-to-work formula grant funds.

TITLE IV—ALTERNATIVE PENALTY PROCEDURE RELATING TO STATE DISBURSEMENT UNITS

Sec. 401. Alternative penalty procedure relating to State disbursement units.

TITLE V—FINANCING PROVISIONS

Sec. 501. Use of new hire information to assist in collection of defaulted student loans and grants.

Sec. 502. Elimination of set-aside of portion of welfare-to-work funds for successful performance bonus.

TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 601. Change dates for evaluation.

Sec. 602. Report on undistributed child support payments.

Sec. 603. Sense of the Congress.

Sec. 604. Additional funding for welfare evaluation study.

Sec. 605. Training in child abuse and neglect proceedings.

Sec. 606. Use of new hire information to assist in administration of unemployment compensation programs.

Sec. 607. Immigration provisions.

TITLE I—FATHERHOOD GRANT PROGRAM

SEC. 101. FATHERHOOD GRANTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601-679b) is amended by inserting after section 403 the following:

“SEC. 403A. FATHERHOOD PROGRAMS.

“(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to make grants available to public and private entities for projects designed to—

“(1) promote marriage through counseling, mentoring, disseminating information about the advantages of marriage, enhancing relationship skills, teaching how to control aggressive behavior, and other methods;

“(2) promote successful parenting through counseling, mentoring, disseminating information about good parenting practices including family planning, training parents in money management, encouraging child support payments, encouraging regular visitation between fathers and their children, and other methods; and

“(3) help fathers and their families avoid or leave cash welfare provided by the program under part A and improve their economic status by providing work first services, job search, job training, subsidized employment, career-advancing education, job retention, job enhancement, and other methods.

“(b) FATHERHOOD GRANTS.—

“(1) APPLICATIONS.—An entity desiring a grant to carry out a project described in subsection (a) may submit to the Secretary an application that contains the following:

“(A) A description of the project and how the project will be carried out.

“(B) A description of how the project will address all 3 of the purposes of this section.

“(C) A written commitment by the entity that the project will allow an individual to participate in the project only if the individual is—