

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 629. A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund and to more efficiently and effectively promote economic revitalization, community development, and community development financial institutions, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-183). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 413. A bill to authorize qualified organizations to provide technical assistance and capacity building services to microenterprise development organizations and programs and to disadvantaged entrepreneurs using funds from the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Small Business for a period ending not later than July 2, 1999, for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(o), rule X. (Rept. 106-184, Pt. 1).

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 206. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1000) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-185). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

(The following occurred on June 11, 1999)

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committees on the Budget and Rules discharged. H.R. 1000 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

(Omitted from the Record of June 10, 1999)

H.R. 1802. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 25, 1999.

(The following occurred on June 11, 1999)

H.R. 10. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 15, 1999.

H.R. 17. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than June 14, 1999.

H.R. 434. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Banking and Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than June 15, 1999.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 2183. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the preemption of State law in certain cases relating to certain church plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2184. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the removal of aliens who aid or abet a terrorist organization or an individual who has con-

ducted, is conducting, or is planning to conduct a terrorist activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2185. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance through a pooling arrangement; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BECERRA:

H.R. 2186. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Rhinovirus drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 2187. A bill to prohibit reconstruction assistance (other than humanitarian assistance) for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (other than Kosovo) until Slobodan Milosevic and the four other officials of the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia named in the indictment of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia have been arrested and placed in custody of the Tribunal; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon (for herself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 2188. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public response to the public health crisis of pain, 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. HUNTER:

H.R. 2189. A bill to compensate certain former American hostages held in Lebanon and certain members of their families; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 2190. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide small business employees with a simple, secure, and fully portable defined benefit plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McGOVERN:

H.R. 2191. A bill to require that jewelry imported from another country be indelibly marked with the country of origin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2192. A bill to require that jewelry boxes imported from another country be indelibly marked with the country of origin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCINTYRE (for himself, Mr. SPRATT, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 2193. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify that certain footwear assembled in beneficiary countries is excluded from duty-free treatment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 2194. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Butralin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 2195. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national cemetery on a portion of Fort Gordon, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. SHAYS:

H.R. 2196. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on slide fasteners, with chain scoops of base metal die-cast onto strips of textual material; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2197. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on slide fasteners fitted with polished edge chain scoops of base metal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2198. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on branched dodecylbenzene; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2199. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to promote the efficient use of capital by hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 2200. A bill to establish a national policy of basic consumer fair treatment for airline passengers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2201. A bill to amend the independent counsel provisions of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of an independent counsel when the Attorney General determines that Department of Justice employees have engaged in certain conduct; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. Con. Res. 132. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress in opposition to the use of proceeds from gold sales by the International Monetary Fund for structural adjustment programs in developing countries; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 8: Mrs. WILSON.

H.R. 17: Mr. SCHAFER.

H.R. 21: Mr. SCARBOROUGH AND Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.R. 346: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 347: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 354: Mr. BEREUTER AND Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 371: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 372: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 405: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 486: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. MOORE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 488: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 629: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 632: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 637: Mr. WEINER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 670: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 710: Mr. OSE, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. FLETCHER.

H.R. 735: Mr. SCHAFER and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 742: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 771: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 776: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 860: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 864: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. REYES, Mr.

RAHALL, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. WATERS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. LATHAM.
 H.R. 894: Mr. SPENCE and Mr. MCCREERY.
 H.R. 922: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H.R. 1044: Mr. MCCREERY and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 1070: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
 H.R. 1071: Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 1080: Mr. KIND and Mr. MASCARA.
 H.R. 1082: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ and Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 1098: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1102: Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 1109: Mr. FROST, Mr. McNULTY, and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1111: Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 1168: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. CONDIT.
 H.R. 1180: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. BEREUTER.
 H.R. 1221: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 1248: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1283: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 1303: Mr. WELLER and Mr. MATSUI.
 H.R. 1344: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
 H.R. 1358: Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 1381: Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 1389: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 1514: Mr. HINCKEY and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
 H.R. 1532: Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. PORTER, Ms. RIVERS, and Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 1631: Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 1645: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 1658: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mrs. BONO.
 H.R. 1690: Mr. VENTO and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 1710: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 1731: Ms. DUNN and Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 1765: Mr. REYES and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 1768: Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 1776: Ms. DUNN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. REYES, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HORN, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. BOUCHER.
 H.R. 1777: Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H.R. 1824: Mr. GOODE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. PASTOR.
 H.R. 1827: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 1848: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 1869: Mr. KUYKENDALL and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 1881: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 1884: Mr. WU.
 H.R. 1885: Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 1895: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. HOEFFEL.
 H.R. 1899: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. VENTO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. KLINK, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 1907: Mr. CANNON and Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 1967: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2025: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2028: Mr. SCHAFER and Mr. TIAHRT.
 H.R. 2094: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. TURNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. FROST, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 2172: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.J. Res. 41: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. RIVERS.

H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SANDERS, and Mrs. McCARTHY of New York.

H. Con. Res. 116: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. WU, and Mr. BERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 118: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H. Con. Res. 128: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. CRANE, and Ms. BERKSTRA.

H. Con. Res. 130: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. TURNER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H. Res. 41: Mr. LEVIN.

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. 1604: Mr. OWENS.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

19. The SPEAKER presented a petition of County Legislature of Suffolk, New York, relative to Sense Resolution No. 9-1999 petitioning the United States Congress to establish Cold War Victory Day as a national holiday on November 9, 2000; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

AMENDMENTS

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

OFFERED BY: MR. FORBES

AMENDMENT NO. 1: At the end of the bill, insert the following:

SEC. . INCREASE IN ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR POSSESSING, BRANDISHING, OR DISCHARGING A FIREARM IN A CRIME OF VIOLENT OR DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME; NEW ENHANCED PENALTY IF BODILY INJURY RESULTS.

Section 924(c)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)—
 (A) in clause (i), by striking “5” and inserting “10”;
 (B) in clause (ii)—
 (i) by striking “7” and inserting “20”; and
 (ii) by striking “and”;
 (C) in clause (iii)—
 (i) by striking “10” and inserting “25”; and
 (ii) by striking the period and inserting “; and”; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

“(iv) if bodily injury to another person results, be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 30 years or to imprisonment for life.”;

(2) in subparagraph (B)—

(A) in clause (i), by striking “10” and inserting “15”; and

(B) in clause (ii), by striking “30” and inserting “35”;

(3) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking “25” and inserting “50”; and

(4) in subparagraph (D)—

(A) by striking “and” at the end of clause (i);

(B) by striking the period at the end of clause (ii); and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(iii) a person sentenced under this subsection shall not be released for any reason whatsoever during a term of imprisonment imposed under this subsection.”

H.R. 1501

OFFERED BY: MR. FORBES

AMENDMENT NO. 2: At the end of the bill, insert the following:

SEC. — ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR POSSESSING, BRANDISHING, OR DISCHARGING A FIREARM TO CAUSE BODILY INJURY IN A FELONY.

Section 924(c) of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(c)(1)(A) Except to the extent that a greater minimum sentence is otherwise provided by this subsection or by any other provision of law, any person who, during and in relation to any felony (including a felony that provides for an enhanced punishment if committed by the use of a deadly or dangerous weapon or device) for which the person may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, uses or carries a firearm, or who, in furtherance of any felony, possesses a firearm, shall, in addition to the punishment provided for the felony—

“(i) be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 10 years;

“(ii) if the firearm is brandished, be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 20 years;

“(iii) if the firearm is discharged, be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 25 years; and

“(iv) if bodily injury to another person results, be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 30 years or to imprisonment for life.

“(B) If the firearm possessed by a person convicted of a violation of this subsection—

“(i) is a short-barreled rifle, short-barreled shotgun, or semiautomatic assault weapon, the person shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 15 years; or

“(ii) is a machinegun or a destructive device, or is equipped with a firearm silencer or firearm muffler, the person shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 35 years.

“(C) In the case of a second or subsequent conviction under this subsection, the person shall—

“(i) be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 50 years; and

“(ii) if the firearm involved is a machinegun or a destructive device, or is equipped with a firearm silencer or firearm muffler, be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

“(D) Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

“(i) the court shall not impose a probationary sentence on any person convicted of a violation of this subsection, nor shall a term of imprisonment imposed under this subsection run concurrently with any other term of imprisonment imposed on the person, including any term of imprisonment imposed for the felony during or in relation to