

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
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Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

334. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on Department of Defense actions to implement a demonstration project for uniform funding of morale, welfare, and recreation activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

335. A letter from the Vice Chair, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement on the following transaction involving U.S. exports to Ireland; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

336. A letter from the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Final Rule: Requirements for Child-Resistant Packaging; Minoxidil Preparations With More Than 14 mg of Minoxidil Per Package—received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

337. A letter from the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Poison Prevention Packaging Requirements; Exemption of Sucraid—received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

338. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Exemption From Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Bumper Standard [Docket No. NHTSA-99-4993] (RIN: 2127-AH51) received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

339. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CC Docket No. 94-129] received January 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

340. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Custody of Investment Company Assets Outside the United States [Release Nos. IC-23670; IS-1179; File No. S7-23-95] (RIN: 3235-AE98) received January 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

341. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

342. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting List of all reports issued or released by the GAO in November 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

343. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions and Deletions—received February 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

344. A letter from the Director, Information Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

345. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, United States Postal Service, transmitting the annual report regarding the compliance of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service with the Government in the Sunshine Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

346. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Montana Regulatory Program and Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. MT-017-FOR] received January 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

347. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Montana Regulatory Program and Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. MT-017-FOR] received January 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

348. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace, Revision of Class D Airspace; Torrance, CA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AWP-34] received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

349. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Realignment of Federal Airways and Jet Routes; TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-30] received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

350. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Monroe, LA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-55] received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

351. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; San Antonio, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-54] received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

352. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Maquoketa, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-50] received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

353. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Belle Plaine, IA [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-51] received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

354. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-276-AD; Amendment 39-11004; AD 99-02-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

355. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-140-AD; Amendment 39-11003; AD 99-02-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

356. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Land Border Carrier Initiative Program [T.D. 99-2] (RIN: 1515-AC16) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

357. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Notice and Opportunity for Hearing upon Filing of Notice of Lien [TD 8810] (RIN: 1545-AW77) received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

358. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Notice and Opportunity for Hearing before Levy [TD 8809] (RIN: 1545-AW76) received January 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

359. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Employee Stock Ownership Plans; Section 411(d)(6) Protected Benefits (Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997); Qualified Retirement Plan Benefits [TD 8806] (RIN: 1545-AV94) received January 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HEFLEY, MRS. FOWLER, MS. GRANGER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOYER, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. COX of California, Mr. DICKS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. REYES, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. HILL of Indiana):

H.R. 4. A bill to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense; referred to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. CHABOT:

H.R. 570. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deadline for contributions to education individual retirement accounts for a taxable year to the due date for filing the return for the taxable year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 571. A bill to prohibit Federal payments to any business, institution, or organization that engages in human cloning or human cloning techniques; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KLECZKA:

H.R. 572. A bill to remove any doubt that split-dollar insurance arrangements are an unwarranted tax avoidance scheme and are prohibited under current law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CARSON (for herself, Mr.

HOUGHTON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HORN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. LEE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. RUSH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STARK, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. REYES, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BARNETT of Wisconsin, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. VENTO, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. SNYDER):

H.R. 573. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Rosa Parks in recognition of her contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. COBURN):

H.R. 574. A bill to require peer review of scientific data used in support of Federal regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. BAKER:

H.R. 575. A bill to provide that certain regulations proposed by the Comptroller of the Currency, the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation relating to "Know Your Customer" practices of finan-

cial institutions shall not take effect; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H.R. 576. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to add the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. EWING, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 577. A bill to encourage the People's Republic of China to join the World Trade Organization by removing China from title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 upon its accession to the World Trade Organization and to provide a more effective remedy for inadequate trade benefits extended by the People's Republic of China to the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONDIT:

H.R. 578. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide for the conveyance of real property acquired under such Act to schools and nonprofit organizations involved in teaching young people to be farmers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CONDIT:

H.R. 579. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase and installation of agricultural water conservation systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 580. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply the capital gains tax rates to capital gains earned by designated settlement funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 581. A bill to provide for the retention of the name of the geologic formation known as "Devils Tower" at the Devils Tower National Monument in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 582. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for more equitable policies relating to overtime pay for Federal employees; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 583. A bill to provide that the provisions of subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, that apply with respect to law enforcement officers be made applicable with respect to Assistant United States Attorneys; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 584. A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Medal of Honor posthumously to Brevet Brigadier General Strong Vincent for his actions in the defense of Little Round Top at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 585. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the work opportunity credit against the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 586. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for taxpayers with certain persons requiring custodial care in their households; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 587. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on vaccines to 25 cents per dose; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 588. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit private edu-

cational institutions to maintain qualified tuition programs which are comparable to qualified State tuition programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 589. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the special deduction for the living expenses of Members of Congress to \$1; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for

himself, Mr. LARGENT, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 590. A bill to eliminate automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr.

BLILEY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. SWEENEY):

H.R. 591. A bill to provide funds to States to establish and administer periodic teacher testing and merit pay programs for elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FOSSELLA:

H.R. 592. A bill to redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills"; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H.R. 593. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit nonparty multicandidate political committee contributions in elections for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H.R. 594. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit candidates for election to the House of Representatives from accepting contributions from individuals who do not reside in the district the candidate seeks to represent; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr.

FATTAH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EVANS, Ms. LEE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 595. A bill to establish a program to assist homeowners experiencing unavoidable, temporary difficulty making payments on mortgages insured under the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 596. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent certain types of mail matter from being sent by a Member of the House of Representatives as part of a mass mailing; to the Committee on House Administration, 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 Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (for

herself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. FORD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STARK, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST,

Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. DIXON):

H.R. 597. A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for AIDS research and education through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 598. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to eliminate from its regulations the restrictions on the cross-ownership of broadcasting stations and newspapers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FATTAH:

H.R. 599. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to make it unlawful to require a credit card as a condition for doing business; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ROGAN (for himself, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 600. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit for education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 601. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to change the effective date for paid-up coverage under the military Survivor Benefit Plan from October 1, 2008, to October 1, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 602. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance may be obtained by Federal employees and annuitants; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SHERWOOD:

H.R. 603. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the "Death on the High Seas Act" to aviation incidents; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 604. A bill to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 605. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve retirement authorities applicable to judges of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. EVANS) (both by request):

H.R. 606. A bill to amend titles 5, 10, and 38, United States Code, to make improvements in benefits and services for members and veterans of the United States Armed Forces recommended by the Congressional Commission on Servicemembers and Veterans Transition Assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and 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. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. CRANE, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. MCKEON):

H.R. 607. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from publicly traded partnerships as qualifying income of regulated investment companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 608. A bill to require the Inspector General of the Department of Defense to conduct an audit of purchases of military clothing and related items during fiscal year 1998 by certain military installations of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 609. A bill to amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 610. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive recoupment of Federal government Medicaid claims to tobacco-related State settlements if the State uses the funds only for programs to reduce smoking and for public health purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WEYGAND (for himself, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 611. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow self-employed individuals to deduct the full cost of their health insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FORD, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 612. A bill to protect the public, especially seniors, against telemarketing fraud, including fraud over the Internet, and to authorize an educational campaign to improve senior citizens' ability to protect themselves against telemarketing fraud; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. LAHOOD (for himself and Mr. WISE):

H.J. Res. 23. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HORN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. FROST, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SCHAEFFER, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. KASICH,

Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LINDER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOK, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Con. Res. 24. Concurrent resolution expressing congressional opposition to the unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state and urging the President to assert clearly United States opposition to such a unilateral declaration of statehood; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H. Con. Res. 25. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued in honor of the United States Masters Swimming program; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. POMBO, Mr. EWING, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. MATSUI):

H. Res. 39. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the canned fruit subsidy regime of the European Union is a bilateral trade concern of high priority, for which prompt corrective action is needed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H. Res. 40. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding reduction of the public debt; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H. Res. 41. A resolution honoring the women who served the United States in military capacities during World War II and recognizing that these women contributed vitally to the victory of the United States and the Allies in the war; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 17: Mr. SKELTON and Mr. JOHN.

H.R. 19: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GOODE, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 21: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 36: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 70: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. RAHALL, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 89: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 109: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 116: Mr. HOFFEL and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 133: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr.