

Kentucky, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. WATKINS, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 2318. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide corporate alternative minimum tax reform; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCHUGH:

H.R. 2319. A bill to make the American Battle Monuments Commission and the World War II Memorial Advisory Board eligible to use nonprofit standard mail rates of postage; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GARY MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 2320. A bill to allow States to use a portion of their welfare block grants for general education spending; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 2321. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that coverage under the health benefits program for Federal employees is provided for hearing aids and examinations therefor; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 2322. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to terminate Federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 2323. A bill to require the national pooling of receipts under Federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 2324. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to terminate Federal milk marketing orders and to replace such orders with a program to verify receipts of milk; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 2325. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to changing the requirements for surety bonds of home health agencies, durable medical equipment suppliers, and others under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 2326. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of the Federal funds to conduct or support research on the cloning of humans, and to express the sense of the Congress that other countries should establish substantially equivalent restrictions; referred to the Committee on Commerce, 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.

H.R. 2327. A bill to provide that pay for Members of Congress may not be increased by any adjustment scheduled to take effect in a year immediately following a fiscal year in which a deficit in the budget of the United States Government exists; referred to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. SWEENEY:

H.R. 2328. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Clean Lakes Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY:

H.R. 2329. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes" to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations of lands that are contiguous to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. MICA, Mr. SHAW, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BOYD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 2330. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic under construction at 2900 Veterans Way, Melbourne, Florida, as the "Jerry O'Brien Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DREIER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 2331. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and modify the exclusion relating to qualified small business stock and to provide that the exclusion relating to incentive stock options will no longer be a minimum tax preference; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 2332. A bill to authorize the United States to enter into an executive agreement with Canada relating to the establishment and operation of a binational corporation to operate, maintain, and improve facilities on the Saint Lawrence Seaway, and for other purposes; referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ROMERO-BARCELO (for himself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 2333. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove special financial limitations that apply to Puerto Rico and certain other territories under the Medicaid Program with respect to medical assistance for Medicare cost-sharing and for veterans; referred 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 Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. LEE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. SANCHEZ):

H.R. 2334. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend and make improvements to the provisions relating to procurement contract goals for small disadvantaged businesses and certain institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Con. Res. 142. A concurrent resolution whereas from the Valley Forge to Yugoslavia, in every battlefield where ever American values have been attacked and American lives sacrificed, the flag of the United States has been the shining, indomitable, eternal spirit of American liberty in visual form; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NADLER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Res. 219. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives condemning the arson attacks against three California synagogues on June 18, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (for herself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H. Res. 220. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the heart disease in women; to the Committee on Commerce.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

21. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45 memorializing the President, the Congress, and the Navy of the United States of America, on behalf and in representation of the People of Puerto Rico, to immediately respond to the plea of our people to immediately and permanently cease air and naval firing and bombing military practices with live ammunition in the island municipality of Vieques and surrounding waters; to the Committee on Armed Services.

122. Also a memorial of the Senate of the State of Kansas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1608 memorializing the United States Congress to repeal Section 656(b) of P.L. 104-208; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 8: Mr. DOOLEY of California and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 25: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 90: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. PHELPS.

H.R. 123: Mr. BACHUS, Ms. CALVERT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 303: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. FROST, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 306: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 347: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 413: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 423: Mr. OSE.
 H.R. 456: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
 H.R. 489: Mr. WEINER and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 531: Mr. ADERHOLT.
 H.R. 557: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. BENTSEN.
 H.R. 583: Mr. BORSKI and Mr. EHLERS.
 H.R. 614: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 625: Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 697: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. JENKINS.
 H.R. 721: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 750: Mr. LARGENT.
 H.R. 772: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 784: Mr. BLILEY and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
 H.R. 798: Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WU, and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 826: Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 860: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. MENENDEZ.
 H.R. 925: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 933: Mr. HALL of Ohio and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 958: Mr. MATSUI.
 H.R. 1020: Mr. BERMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. LEE, and Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 1039: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. LEACH.
 H.R. 1057: Mr. WAXMAN and Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 1083: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 1115: Ms. VALAZQUEZ, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. ROEMER.
 H.R. 1168: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1217: Mr. WELLER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. JENKINS.
 H.R. 1221: Mrs. WILSON and Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 1224: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 1238: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. DEFazio.
 H.R. 1257: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 1265: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 1300: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. DREIER.
 H.R. 1303: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 1317: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky and Mr. SHERWOOD.
 H.R. 1325: Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 1358: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
 H.R. 1396: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 1402: Mr. DICKS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 1427: Mr. BLILEY.
 H.R. 1435: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 1509: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. GEPHARDT.
 H.R. 1531: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 1549: Mr. PHELPS.
 H.R. 1567: Mr. EDWARDS.
 H.R. 1590: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 1671: Mr. DAVIS of Florida and Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 1684: Mr. MARTINEZ and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 1714: Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.R. 1796: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 1816: Mr. INSLEE.
 H.R. 1832: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1842: Mr. DICKS and Mr. JENKINS.
 H.R. 1850: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. CRANE.
 H.R. 1858: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
 H.R. 1920: Mr. KIND.
 H.R. 1932: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 1962: Mr. GANSKE.
 H.R. 1990: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 1991: Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 2028: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 2088: Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 2125: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H.R. 2172: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. PASCARELL.
 H.R. 2241: Mr. WEXLER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 2244: Mr. BAKER.
 H.R. 2252: Mr. LARGENT.
 H.R. 2260: Mr. POMBO, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. ENGLISH.
 H.R. 2282: Mr. ADERHOLT.
 H.R. 2283: Mr. CLAY and Mr. BISHOP.
 H.R. 2300: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. REGULA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. COBURN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mrs. BONO.
 H.R. 2306: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. McNULTY.
 H.J. Res. 41: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. STABENOW.
 H.J. Res. 55: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. HERGER.
 H.J. Res. 57: Mr. HUNTER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. COOK, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. STEARNS, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.J. Res. 58: Mr. ROYCE.
 H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. SUNUNU.
 H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H. Con. Res. 62: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. MCHUGH.
 H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H. Con. Res. 124: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. FROST.
 H. Con. Res. 130: Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H. Con. Res. 133: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. BERRY.
 H. Res. 89: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H. Res. 115: Mr. INSLEE.
 H. Res. 144: Mr. ENGEL.
 H. Res. 146: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
 H. Res. 201: Mr. STARK.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,
 20. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women, relative to Resolution No. 1-99 petitioning support for House Concurrent Resolution No. 30; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 1658

OFFERED BY: MR. HUTCHINSON

AMENDMENT No. 21: Page 5, strike line 22 and all that follows through line 5 on page 9 and insert the following:

“(6)(A) An innocent owner's interest in property shall not be forfeited in any judicial action under any civil forfeiture provision of this title, the Controlled Substances Act, or the Immigration and Naturalization Act of 1952.

“(B)(i) With respect to a property interest in existence at the time the illegal act giving rise to forfeiture took place, a person is an innocent owner if the person establishes, by a preponderance of the evidence—

“(I) that the person did not know that the property was being used or was likely to be used in the commission of such illegal act, or

“(II) that upon learning that the property was being used or was likely to be used in the commission of such illegal act, the person promptly did all that reasonably could be expected to terminate or to prevent such use of the property.

“(ii) With respect to a property interest acquired after the act giving rise to the forfeiture took place, a person is an innocent owner if the person establishes, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the person acquired the property as a bona fide purchaser for value who at the time of the purchase did not know and was reasonably without cause to believe that the property was subject to forfeiture. A purchaser is ‘reasonably without cause to believe that the property was subject to forfeiture’ if, in light of the circumstances, the purchaser did all that reasonably could be expected to ensure that he or she was not acquiring property that was subject to forfeiture.

“(iii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph, no person may assert an ownership interest under this paragraph in contraband or other property that is illegal to possess. In addition, except as set forth in clause (ii), no person may assert an ownership interest under this paragraph in the illegal proceeds of a criminal act, irrespective of State property law.

“(C) For the purposes of this paragraph:

“(i) An ‘owner’ is a person with an ownership interest in the specific property sought to be forfeited, including but not limited to a lien, mortgage, recorded security device or valid assignment of an ownership interest. An owner does not include—

“(I) a person with only a general unsecured interest in, or claim against, the property or estate of another person;

“(II) a bailee, unless the bailor is identified, and the bailor has authorized the bailee to claim in the forfeiture proceeding, pursuant to the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty and Maritime Claims;

“(III) a nominee who exercises no dominion or control over the property; or

“(IV) a beneficiary of a constructive trust.

“(ii) A person shall be considered to have known that such person's property was being used or was likely to be used in the commission of an illegal act if the Government establishes the existence of facts and circumstances that should have created a reasonable suspicion that the property was being or would be used for an illegal purpose.

“(D) If the court determines, in accordance with this paragraph, that an innocent owner has a partial interest in property otherwise subject to forfeiture, or a joint tenancy or tenancy by the entirety in such property, the court shall enter an appropriate order—