

Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TERRY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 2672. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to General Henry H. Shelton and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. LEE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. WU, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. McGOVERN):

H.R. 2673. A bill to provide training to professionals who work with children affected by violence, to provide for violence prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2674. A bill providing for conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. POMBO, Mr. OSE, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 2675. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide increased flexibility for the transfer of within state allocations between adult and dislocated worker employment and training activities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 2676. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require a refund value for certain beverage containers, to provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 2677. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require telephone carriers to completely and accurately itemize charges and taxes collected with telephone bills; to the Committee on Commerce.

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

H. Con. Res. 169. Concurrent resolution expressing United States policy toward Romania; to the Committee on International Relations.

H. Con. Res. 170. Concurrent resolution expressing United States policy toward the Republic of Bulgaria; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

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

174. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 memorializing Congress to amend the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to authorize each state to monitor and to regulate self-funded employer-based health plans and to make a specific amendment to the ERISA; urging other state legislatures to enact a resolution similar to this resolution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

175. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 8 memorializing Congress to amend the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to authorize each state to monitor and to regulate self-funded employer-based health plans and to make a specific amendment to the ERISA; urging other state legislatures to enact a

resolution similar to this resolution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

176. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 178 memorializing Congress to enact legislation amending the Social Security Act to prohibit recoupment by the federal government of state tobacco settlement funds; to the Committee on Commerce.

177. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 138 memorializing President Clinton's commitment to undertake significant efforts in order to promote substantial progress towards a solution to the Cyprus problem in 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

178. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 26 memorializing the current federal government policies on national forest road closures and obliteration be suspended and that Congress reaffirm its directives that forest lands be managed in accordance with forest plans that provide for multiple-use management; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 82: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 269: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 306: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 323: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 355: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 357: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 372: Mr. FILNER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 488: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 557: Mr. SISISKY and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 559: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 625: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 728: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 731: Mr. WU and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 750: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 815: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 860: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 900: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 960: Mr. HALL of Ohio and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 961: Mr. WEYGAND and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 1068: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1111: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1115: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1187: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 1195: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1274: Mr. INSLEE, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1300: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. McGOVERN.

H.R. 1381: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 1388: Mr. SABO, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 1414: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1482: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1488: Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 1497: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1579: Mr. KIND, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. TURNER, Mr. MOORE, Mr. HYDE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KASICH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1592: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 1604: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1631: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1684: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1693: Mr. ARCHER and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1747: Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 1777: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 1816: Mr. McGOVERN.

H.R. 1917: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1932: Mr. PALLONE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. KLECKZA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1933: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1999: Mr. McNULTY and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2030: Mr. MOAKLEY and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2120: Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 2121: Mr. SCOTT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 2265: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2288: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2303: Ms. KAPUR, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. REYNOLDS.

H.R. 2314: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 2337: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 2351: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2405: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2418: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCEOLO, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 2436: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SKIMKUS, and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 2494: Mr. TANCREDO and Mr. SENSEN-BRENNER.

H.R. 2529: Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 2538: Ms. LEE, Mr. WU, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 2568: Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 2584: Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 2612: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 2618: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SHOWS, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 2639: Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. GIBBONS.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. ISAKSON.

H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. NADLER.

H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HOYER, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. COOK, Mr. DREIER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SANFORD, Mrs. MEIK of Florida, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. COOK, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H. Con. Res. 159: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SANFORD, Mrs. MEIK of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. McNULTY.

H. Res. 224: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BUYER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. OSE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H. Res. 267: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. COOK, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. KUYKENDALL.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

41. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Berea City Counsel, relative to Resolution No. 99-28 petitioning support for the ratification, by the United States, of the

United Nations convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women; to the Committee on International Relations.

42. Also, a petition of Anthony Ray Wright, relative to a request for impeachment of a Baton Rouge, LA. U.S. District Court Judge Frank J. Polozola; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

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

Petition 3 by Mr. DINGELL on House Resolution 197: Michael P. Forbes and Chet Edwards.

Petition 4 by Ms. DEGETTE on House Resolution 192: Rod R. Blagojevich, Peter Deutsch, Elijah E. Cummings, Eliot L. Engel, Gregory W. Meeks, Gary L. Ackerman, Calvin M. Dooley, and John Lewis.

AMENDMENTS

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

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Appropriations, 2000

OFFERED BY: MR. VISCOSKY

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

SEC. . None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to negotiate or otherwise enter into any suspension agreement under section 734 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to any of the following categories of steel products: semifinished, plates, sheets and strips, wire rods, wire and wire products, rail type products, bars, structural shapes and units, pipes and tubes, iron ore, and coke products.

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Appropriations, 2000

OFFERED BY: MR. VISCOSKY

AMENDMENT NO. 3: At the end of the bill, before the short title, insert the following:

SEC. . None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to implement or continue in effect any suspension agreement under section 734 of the Tariff Act of 1930, or to negotiate or otherwise enter into any suspension agreement under section 734 of the Tariff Act of 1930, with respect to any of the following categories of steel products: semi-finished, plates, sheets and strips, wire rods, wire and wire products, rail type products, bars, structural shapes and units, pipes and tubes, iron ore, and coke products.

H.R. 2031

OFFERED BY: MR. COX

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 6, line 9, strike the close quotation marks and the period at the end.

Page 6, after line 9, insert the following:

“SEC. 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

“(a) EFFECT ON INTERNET TAX FREEDOM ACT.—Nothing in this Act may be construed to modify or supersede the operation of the Internet Tax Freedom Act (47 U.S.C. 151 note).

“(b) ENFORCEMENT OF TWENTY-FIRST AMENDMENT.—It is the purpose of this Act to assist the States in the enforcement of section 2 of the twenty-first article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and in no way to impose an impermissible burden on interstate commerce in violation of in article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States. No State may enforce under this Act a law regulating the importation or transportation of any intoxicating liquor that has the purpose or effect of discriminating against interstate commerce by out-of-State sellers.

“(c) SUPPORT FOR INTERNET AND OTHER INTERSTATE COMMERCE.—Nothing in this Act may be construed—

“(1) to permit the impairment of interstate telecommunications or any other related instrumentality of interstate commerce, including the Internet; or

“(2) to authorize any injunction against—

“(A) an interactive computer service (as defined in section 230(f) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 230(f)); or

“(B) electronic communication service (as defined in section 2510(15) of title 18 of the United States Code).

H.R. 2031

OFFERED BY: MR. GOODLATTE

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 6, line 9, strike the close quotation marks and the period at the end.

Page 6, after line 9, insert the following:

“(f) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall be construed only to extend the jurisdiction of Federal courts to enforce State law that is valid as an exercise of power vested in the States—

“(A) under the twenty-first article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States as such article of amendment is interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States; or

“(B) under the first section of this Act; but shall not be construed to grant to States any additional power.

“(2) This section shall not be construed—

“(A) to modify or supersede the operation of the Internet Tax Freedom Act (47 U.S.C. 151 note); or

“(B) to permit the commencement of an action under subsection (b) of this section against—

“(i) an interactive computer service (as defined in section 230(f) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 230(f)); or

“(ii) an electronic communication service (as defined in section 2510(15) of title 18 of the United States Code);

used by another person to engage in any activity that is subject to this Act.”

H.R. 2031

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 6, line 9, strike the close quotation marks and the period at the end.

Page 6, after line 9, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

“SEC. 3. REQUIRED MARKING OF CERTAIN CONTAINERS BY SELLERS OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

“(a) CONTAINERS FOR DELIVERY OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.—It shall be unlawful for a seller of intoxicating liquor to deliver such liquor in interstate commerce to the purchaser of such liquor if the outermost container of such liquor is not clearly marked to identify that such liquor is contained within.

“(b) PENALTY.—Whoever violates paragraph (1) shall be liable for a fine of \$1,000.”

H.R. 2031

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 6, line 9, strike the close quotation marks and the period at the end.

Page 6, after line 9, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

“SEC. 3. REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN CARRIERS IN CONNECTION WITH DELIVERY OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR TO A PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

“(a) DELIVERY OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR BY NONGOVERNMENTAL CARRIERS FOR HIRE.—It shall be unlawful for a nongovernmental carrier for hire to knowingly deliver a container transported in interstate commerce that contains intoxicating liquor to a place of residence of any kind if such carrier fails to obtain the signature of the individual to whom such container is addressed.

“(b) PENALTY.—Whoever violates paragraph (1) shall be liable for a fine of \$500.”

H.R. 2031

OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 5: At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 4. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.

It is the sense of the Congress that the States should enact laws to require—

(1) sellers of intoxicating liquor in containers to deliver to purchasers such liquor in outermost containers that are clearly marked to identify that such liquor is contained within; and

(2) nongovernmental carriers for hire that knowingly deliver containers that contain intoxicating liquor to any kind of place of residence—

(A) to obtain the signatures of the individuals to whom such containers are addressed; and

(B) to obtain reasonable proof that the individuals to whom such containers are addressed are not less than 21 years of age.

H.R. 2606

OFFERED BY: MR. KUCINICH

AMENDMENT NO. 24: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for any category A Investment Fund project, as listed in Appendix E, Category A Projects, of the Corporation's Environmental Handbook of April 1999.