

H.R. 2911. A bill to provide economic development assistance and the planning and coordination needed to assist in development of the lower Mississippi Delta region; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin:

H.R. 2912. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to eliminate the termination of additional Federal payments to States under the Medicaid Program for administrative costs related to certain outreach and eligibility determinations; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon:

H.R. 2913. A bill to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to authorize grants to provide juvenile accountability coordinators to take a comprehensive approach to holding first- and second-time nonviolent juvenile offenders accountable for their actions; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 2914. A bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco products through the Internet or other indirect means to individuals under the age of 18; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MURTHA, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 2915. A bill to protect students from commercial exploitation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. WEINER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 2916. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require persons to obtain a State license before receiving a handgun or handgun ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. WEINER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 2917. A bill to condition certain justice assistance grants to the States on the implementation of handgun registration systems; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 2918. A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to increase authorization levels for State and Indian tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, to meet current and future water quantity and quality needs of the Red River Valley, to deauthorize certain project features and irrigation service areas, to enhance natural resources and fish and wildlife habitat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. REGULA, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. HILL of Indiana):

H.R. 2919. A bill to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance, to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 2920. A bill to permanently reenact chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code, relating to family farmers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHADEGG:

H.R. 2921. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 relating to settlements by certain qualified businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H. Con. Res. 187. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the European Council noise rule affecting hushkitted and reengineered aircraft; 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. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H. Con. Res. 188. Concurrent resolution commending Greece and Turkey for their mutual and swift response to the recent earthquakes in both countries by providing to each other humanitarian assistance and rescue relief; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. REGULA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. KASICH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WISE, Mr. KLING, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BUYER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. FROST, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. HORN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COOK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. PITTS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RILEY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BOYD, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H. Res. 298. A resolution calling on the President to abstain from renegotiating international agreements governing anti-dumping and countervailing measures; 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. 148: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 163: Mr. TURNER and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 274: Mr. KASICH.

H.R. 354: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 360: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 385: Mr. BALDACCIO.

H.R. 405: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. TURNER, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. SAXTON, and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 406: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 488: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 505: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. PEASE.

H.R. 515: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 531: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 750: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 809: Mr. COSTELLO and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 860: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 933: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 961: Ms. ESHOO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE

JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. HOLLEY of Oregon, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 984: Mr. CAMP, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FORD, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 996: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1060: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 1080: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1082: Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 1095: Mr. KLING, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 1149: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1168: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 1244: Ms. GRANGER and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 1248: Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 1272: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 1283: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 1291: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1300: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 1322: Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 1367: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1399: Mr. OWENS, Ms. WATERS, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 1459: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 1472: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1483: Mr. GREENWOOD and Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 1547: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1628: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 1644: Mr. EHRlich.

H.R. 1824: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 1832: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 1840: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 1871: Mr. CANNON and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1917: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 1926: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1932: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. SABO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SPRATT, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 1933: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 2121: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2170: Mr. FORD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 2232: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 2265: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. LEE, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 2294: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 2372: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. HERGER, Mrs.

BONO, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 2389: Mr. FROST and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 2418: Mr. GORDON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. WU, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 2436: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 2453: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 2539: Mr. DOOLEY of California and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 2556: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 2558: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SALMON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 2564: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 2595: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2652: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2662: Ms. DUNN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2672: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 2687: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 2708: Mr. GARY MILLER of California and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 2713: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2722: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 2743: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 2766: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 2774: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2786: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2870: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 2896: Mr. KING.

H.R. 2899: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2901: Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 2905: Ms. LEE.

H.J. Res. 65: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. REYES, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. STEARNS.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. CRANE.

H. Con. Res. 46: Ms. STABENOW.

H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. BOYD, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WISE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WU.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. METCALF.

H. Res. 238: Mr. HORN.

H. Res. 254: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CLAY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. LEE, Mr. WU, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H. Res. 280: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. PETRI.

#### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2506

OFFERED BY: MR. BILIRAKIS

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 3, line 2, strike "by" and all that follows through "research" on line 3 and insert the following: "by conducting and supporting—

"(1) research".

Page 4, line 3, strike "synthesizing and disseminating" and insert "the synthesis and dissemination of".

Page 4, line 7, strike "advancing" and insert "initiatives to advance".

Page 4, beginning on line 11, strike "shall undertake" and all that follows through

"evaluations" on line 12 and insert the following: "shall conduct and support research and evaluations, and support demonstration projects".

Page 4, line 25, strike "shall support" and all that follows through "activities" on page 5, line 4, and insert the following: "shall conduct and support research, evaluations, and training, support demonstration projects, research networks, and multi-disciplinary centers, provide technical assistance, and disseminate information on health care and on systems for the delivery of such care, including activities".

Page 6, line 5, strike "made available under section 487" and insert "made available under section 487(d)(3) for the Agency".

Page 7, beginning on line 21, strike "that it uses".

Page 7, line 23, strike "that it uses".

Page 7, line 24, strike "behind health care practice" and insert "underlying health care practice".

Page 8, beginning on line 15, strike "Health Care Improvement Research Centers" and insert "health care improvement research centers".

Page 8, line 20, strike "Provider-based Research Networks" and insert "provider-based research networks".

Page 8, line 23, insert "evaluate and" before "promote quality improvement".

Page 13, beginning on line 7, strike "In carrying out 902(a), the Director" and insert "The Director".

Page 14, beginning on line 5, strike ", the needs" and all that follows through "and monitor" on line 8 and insert the following: ", including the health care needs of populations identified in section 901(c), provide data to study the relationships between health care quality, outcomes, access, use, and cost, measure changes over time, and monitor".

Page 15, beginning on line 10, strike "shall support research, evaluations and initiatives to advance" and insert "shall conduct and support research, evaluations, and initiatives to advance".

Page 18, beginning on line 15, strike "clinical practice and health care technologies" and insert "health care practices and technologies".

Page 18, beginning on line 21, strike "health care practices and health care technologies" and insert "health care practices and technologies".

Page 19, line 1, strike "promoting education, training, and providing" and insert "promoting education and training and providing".

Page 19, beginning on line 2, strike "health care practice and health care technology assessment" and insert "health care practice and technology assessment".

Page 20, line 4, insert "health care" before "technologies".

Page 25, line 5, insert "National" before "Advisory Council".

Page 29, beginning on line 4, strike "the maximum rate of basic pay payable for GS-18 of the General Schedule" and insert the following: "the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, for each day during which such member is engaged in the performance of the duties of the Advisory Council".

Page 43, line 2, insert "National" before "Advisory Council".

H.R. 2506

OFFERED BY: MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 6, line 10, insert before the period the following: ", and with respect to the priority population involved, shall in addition take into consideration the extent to which the individuals who receive the training will maintain a continuing commitment to health services research regarding such population (taking into account de-

mographic, socioeconomic, and other appropriate factors)".

H.R. 2506

OFFERED BY: MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT NO. 5: Page 7, after line 14, insert the following subsection:

"(g) ANNUAL REPORT.—Beginning with fiscal year 2003, the Director shall annually submit to the Congress a report regarding prevailing disparities in health care delivery as it relates to racial factors, socioeconomic factors, and disease prevalence in priority populations.

H.R. 2506

OFFERED BY: MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT NO. 6: Page 21, line 6, insert after "agencies," the following: "minority institutions of higher education (such as Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Hispanic institutions)".

H.R. 2506

OFFERED BY: MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 7: Page 21, after line 8, insert the following subsection:

"(d) MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CERTAIN VICTIMS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Director shall promote evidence-based clinical practices for—

"(A) the examination and treatment by health professionals of individuals who are victims of sexual assault (including child molestation) or attempted sexual assault; and

"(B) the training of health professionals on performing medical evidentiary examinations of individuals who are victims of child abuse or neglect, sexual assault, elder abuse, or domestic violence.

"(2) CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS.—Evidence-based clinical practices promoted under paragraph (1) shall take into consideration the expertise and experience of Federal and State law enforcement officials regarding the victims referred to in such paragraph, and of other appropriate public and private entities (including medical societies, victim services organizations, sexual assault prevention organizations, and social services organizations).

H.R. 2506

OFFERED BY: MR. THOMPSON OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT NO. 8: Page 46, after line 2, add the following section:

#### SEC. 4. REPORT ON TELEMEDICINE.

Not later than January 10, 2001, the Director of the Agency for Health Research and Quality shall submit to the Congress a report that—

(1) identifies any factors that inhibit the expansion and accessibility of telemedicine services, including factors relating to telemedicine networks;

(2) identifies any factors that, in addition to geographical isolation, should be used to determine which patients need or require access to telemedicine care;

(3) determines the extent to which—

(A) patients receiving telemedicine service have benefited from the services, and are satisfied with the treatment received pursuant to the services; and

(B) the medical outcomes for such patients would have differed if telemedicine services had not been available to the patients;

(4) determines the extent to which physicians involved with telemedicine services have been satisfied with the medical aspects of the services;

(5) determines the extent to which primary care physicians are enhancing their medical