

commercial driver's licenses, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-333). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 187. Resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the European Council noise rule affecting hushkitted and reengined aircraft (Rept. 106-334 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 2436. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 1999.

House Concurrent Resolution 187. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than October 8, 1999.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KOLBE:

H.R. 2941. A bill to establish the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Resources.

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

H.R. 2942. A bill to extend for 6 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BISHOP (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island):

H.R. 2943. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to provide incentive grants to improve the quality of child care; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas:

H.R. 2944. A bill to promote competition in electricity markets and to provide consumers with a reliable source of electricity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and 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. DEAL of Georgia (for himself and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 2945. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services under part B of the Medicare Program, 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. GEKAS:

H.R. 2946. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the Merit Systems Protection Board to conduct an alternative dispute resolution pilot program to assist Federal Government agencies in resolving serious workplace disputes, and to establish an administrative judge pay schedule for administrative judges employed by the Merit Systems Protection Board; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. COOK, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. METCALF, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 2947. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to promote energy independence and self-sufficiency by providing for the use of net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 2948. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for lobbying expenses in connection with State legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 2949. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act relating to the minimum amount of State grants for any fiscal year under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon:

H.R. 2950. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H. Res. 304. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the war crimes committed by the Japanese during World War II; to the Committee on International Relations, 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.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

231. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relative to the Enrolled Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that would specify that no portion of the money received by the states as part of the tobacco settlement or of any other resolution of the tobacco litigation may be withheld, offset or claimed by the federal government; to the Committee on Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 21: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 41: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 53: Mr. KOLBE and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 65: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 72: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 202: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 303: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 354: Mr. MOAKLEY and Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 382: Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. DELAULO, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 460: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 534: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 595: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 637: Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 664: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 710: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 783: Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 784: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 802: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Mr. FORD, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. STUPAK, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 864: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 865: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 946: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1168: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 1194: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 1221: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 1234: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1300: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. OSE, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 1336: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 1531: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 1621: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1660: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. MOLOHAN.

H.R. 1708: Mr. ENGLISH and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1746: Mrs. CUBIN and Mr. REGULA.

H.R. 1776: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1785: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 1899: Mr. SWEENEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2053: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FORBES, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 2162: Ms. CARSON and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 2228: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2240: Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 2363: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 2389: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 2420: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 2433: Mr. SANDLIN and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 2436: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. COOK, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. MICA, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 2441: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 2492: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2500: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2543: Mr. SHAW, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 2741: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 2801: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 2819: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.J. Res. 48: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. STARK, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HILL of Indiana, and Mr. GOODLING.

H.J. Res. 53: Mr. BILBRAY and Mrs. WILSON.

H.J. Res. 65: Mr. BASS and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.J. Res. 66: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. WAMP, Mr. POMBO, Mr.

RILEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COBURN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. CONNIT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. NEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. LINDER.

H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. COX, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. RILEY.

H. Res. 292: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H. Res. 297: Mr. HOYER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. CHABOT, and Ms. DANNER.

H. Res. 302: Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. COBURN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. COBLE, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. RADANOVICH.

DELETION 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. 2579: Mr. INSLEE.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

50. The SPEAKER presented a petition of The National Conference Of Lieutenant Governors, relative to a Resolution petitioning the Federal Government to keep its promise to meet its responsibility and to fund special education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

51. Also, a petition of National Conference Of Lieutenant Governors, relative to a Resolution petitioning Congress to amend the Internal Revenue Code to increase the annual state ceiling on tax-exempt Private Activity BONDS and to index the ceiling to inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

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

Petition 5 by Mr. RANGEL on House Resolution 240: Mr. Robert E. Wise, Jr., Mr. Tom Lantos, James A. Barcia, and Jay Inslee.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2506

OFFERED BY: MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT No. 16: Page 6, strike lines 6 through 10 and insert the following:

"(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In developing priorities for the allocation of training funds under this subsection, the Director shall take into consideration shortages in the number of trained researchers who are members of one of the priority populations and the number of trained researchers who are addressing the priority populations.

H.R. 2506

OFFERED BY: MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT No. 17: 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 and socioeconomic factors in priority populations.