

The Congressional Budget Office, the General Accounting Office, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, Dr. Greenspan, have all warned us repeatedly that the good times will not last forever. Assuming we continue with our current economic growth, deficits are still expected to return in the near future.

Mr. Speaker, the chart shows where we are today in 1998, and we are headed on the right path but, lo and behold, doing nothing still sends us back and in 2040 the projected debt levels are two times our gross national product.

Those are not good signs. This is the window of opportunity for us to do something right, and we cannot afford to let this chance pass us by.

The legislation I have introduced is simple. If Congress does nothing to botch this opportunity, the amount of our publicly-held debt is expected to be reduced by \$2.4 trillion by 2009. This bill simply locks in today's once in a lifetime opportunity to pay down the debt by establishing gradually reduced debt limits each year. Doing so provides an average annual down payment on the debt of \$240 billion each year for the next 10 years and requires no new spending cuts.

I urge all my colleagues to consider the benefits of paying down the debt. Today, nearly 15 percent of the Federal budget goes to make interest payments on the national debt.

Mr. Speaker, 15 percent of our budget goes to pay interest on the national debt. That is almost as much as national defense, almost as much as Social Security, and more than income security or Medicare. It is a huge portion of the problem we face each year.

The budget today looks too much like bad credit card spending. We pay only the minimum amount each month. We spend a hefty sum on interest and we never establish a plan to pay down the principal.

My bill would save an estimated \$730 billion in interest payments over the next 10 years. That is good for the Federal budget and it is good for the economy. We can lower interest rates for America's car loans, our mortgages, our student loans and our farm debt and free up 11 percent of the budget for tax cuts or other important priorities.

Foremost, reducing our debt strengthens our ability to meet our obligations for Social Security. In 2013, just 14 years from now, as the baby-boomers retire, payroll taxes are expected to be insufficient to meet the promised Social Security benefits. Congress will either need to raise taxes or tap into general revenue. By reducing the debt, we can do something today that makes it much easier to meet the needs of the next generation's retirement.

This legislation also removes Social Security trust fund revenues from all calculations of the surplus. We must be honest with ourselves and with the American people.

H.R. 948 offers a simple, straightforward plan for paying down our na-

tional debt. With the right decisions today, we can strengthen economic growth into the next generation, but if we fail we could see an expansion of the size and scope of government and a debt burden that lowers the standard of living for every American. I urge each of us to make the necessary commitment and seize this historic opportunity to do the right thing for ourselves, our children and our grandchildren.

Mr. Paul's letter concludes, "And maybe, Jerry, just maybe, if you pull off this miraculous feat, God will forgive us all for the terrible sins we have committed against our future generations."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. EVANS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today, on account of family illness.

Mr. BUYER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, on account of illness.

Mr. MCCOLLUM (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and the balance of the week, on account of family medical reasons.

Ms. GRANGER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and the balance of the week, on account of illness.

Mr. EVERETT (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and the balance of the week, on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FORD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FOSELLA) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes each, today and March 3.

Mr. SCARBROUGH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TANCREDO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HAYES, for 5 minutes, on March 4.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. JONES of Ohio for 5 minutes today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MORAN of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 3, 1999, at 10 a.m.

RULES AND REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(d), executive communications [final rules] submitted to the House pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1) during the period of June 18, 1998 through January 6, 1999, shall be treated as though received on March 2, 1999. Original dates of transmittal, numberings, and referrals to committee of those executive communications remain as indicated in the Executive Communication section of the relevant CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS of the 105th Congress.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

792. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sugar to be Imported and Re-exported in Refined Form or in Sugar Containing Products, or Used for the Production of Polyhydric Alcohol (RIN: 0551-AA39) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

793. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting A report identifying the percentage of funds that were expended during the preceding fiscal year for performance of depot-level maintenance and repair workloads, pursuant to Public Law 105—85 section 358(e) (111 stat. 1696); to the Committee on Armed Services.

794. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Television-Audio Support Activity [DFARS Case 98-D008] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

795. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement; Specifications and Standards Requisition [DFARS Case 98-D022] received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

796. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement; Flexible Progress Payments [DFARS Case 98-D400] received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

797. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; People's Republic of China [DFARS Case 98-D305] received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

798. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense

Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Singapore Accession to Government Procurement Agreement [DFARS Case 98-D029] received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

799. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Individual Case Management [DoD 6010.8-R] (RIN: 0720-AA30) received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

800. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Credit by Brokers and Dealers; List of Foreign Margin Stocks [Regulation T] received February 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

801. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions—received February 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

802. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Head Start Program (RIN: 0970—AB31) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

803. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Michigan: Correction [MI67-02-7275; FRL-6302-3] received February 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

804. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Wyoming: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-6302-1] received February 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

805. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Emissions: Group I Polymers and Resins and Group IV Polymers and Resins and Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions from the Polymer Manufacturing Industry [AD-FRL-6301-6] (RIN: 2060-AH-47) received February 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

806. A letter from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Oxides of Nitrogen [DC017-2013a; FRL-6234-6] received February 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

807. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Standards for Animal Food and Food Additives in Standardized Animal Food; Correction [Docket No. 95N-0313] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

808. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA,

Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Foods and Drugs; Technical Amendments; Correction—received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

809. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplement report about the continuing deployment of U.S. military personnel in Kenya; (H. Doc. No. 106—33); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

810. A letter from the Managing Director for Administration, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Production of nonpublic records and testimony of OPIC employees in legal proceedings (RIN: 3420-AA02) received February 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

811. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting notification that the Congressional Budget Office has waived the deduction-of-pay requirement for a reemployed annuitant, pursuant to Public Law 102—190; to the Committee on Government Reform.

812. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 1999 Annual Performance Plan, pursuant to Public Law 103—62; to the Committee on Government Reform.

813. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a monthly listing of new investigations, audits, and evaluations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

814. A letter from the Office of Inspector General, National Science Foundation, transmitting the semiannual report of the National Science Foundation for September 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

815. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

816. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the performance plan for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform.

817. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting notification of a vacancy where an appointment is required for the Department of Transportation; to the Committee on Government Reform.

818. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice on leasing systems for the Central Gulf of Mexico, Sale 172, scheduled to be held in March 1999, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(8); to the Committee on Resources.

819. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alaska Regulatory Program [AK-007-FOR, Amendment No. VII] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

820. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Reclamation Program; Enhancing AML Reclamation (RIN: 1029-AB89) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

821. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmit-

ting an annual report on actions taken in respect to the New England fishing capacity reduction initiative; to the Committee on Resources.

822. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Mothership Component in the Bering Sea subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area [Docket No. 981222313-8320-02; I.D. 020999B] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

823. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Vessels Greater than 99 feet LOA Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea [Docket No. 981222313-8320-02; I.D. 021199A] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

824. A letter from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting a copy of the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, held in Washington D.C., on September 15, 1998, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 331; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

825. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nonimmigrant Visa Exemption for Certain Nationals of the British Virgin Islands Entering the United States Through St. THOMAS, United States Virgin Islands [INS No. 1956-98] (RIN: 1115-AF28) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

826. A letter from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Exceptions to the Educational Requirements for Naturalization for Certain Applicants [INS No. 1702-96] (RIN: 1115-AE02) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

827. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Santa Barbara Channel, CA [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA; 98-012] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

828. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Chef Menteur Pass, LA [CGD8-96-053] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

829. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Shlofmitz BatMitzvah Fireworks, Hudson River, Manhattan, New York [CGD01-99-001] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

830. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Back Bay of Biloxi, MS [CGD8-96-049] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

831. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Motor Carrier Registration and Insurance (RIN: 2125-AE24) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

832. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-144-AD; Amendment 39-11025; AD 99-04-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

833. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class D Airspace; Hunter Army Airfield (AAF) [Airspace Docket No. 99-ASO-2] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

834. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Regulations Governing Fees For Services Performed In Connection With Licensing and Related Services—1999 Update— received February 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

835. A letter from the Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting a list of donations under the "Computers for Learning" (K-12) program for the period July 1998 through December 31, 1998; to the Committee on Science.

836. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examinations), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Qualifying wages under section 41 in determining the tax credit for increasing research activities—received February 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

837. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—All Industries Coordinated Issue: Qualifying Wages Under Section 41 in Determining the Tax Credit for Increasing Research Activities, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

838. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Congressional Review of Market Segment Specialization Program (MSSP) Audit Techniques Guides— received February 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

839. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Election in respect of losses attributable to a disaster [Revenue Ruling 99-13] received February 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

840. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 99-11] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

841. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Gray Market Imports and Other Trademarked Goods [T.D. 99-21] (RIN: 1515-AB49) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

842. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting notification of the intent to obligate Fiscal Year 1999 SEED funds by the United States Information Agency; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

843. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of State, transmitting notification of the intent to obligate Fiscal Year 1999 SEED funds by the Department of State; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

844. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Changes to the MedicareChoice Program [HCFA-1030-F] (RIN: 0938-A129) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

845. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the schedule for the development of a prospective payment system (PPS) for home health services furnished under the Medicare program; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 661. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the commercial operation of supersonic transport category aircraft that do not comply with stage 3 noise levels if the European Union adopts certain aircraft noise regulations (Rept. 106-35). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 609. A bill to amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples (Rept. 106-36). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 85. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 603) 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 (Rept. 106-37). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 86. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 661) to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the commercial operation of supersonic transport category aircraft that do not comply with stage 3 noise levels if the European Union adopts certain aircraft noise regulations (Rept. 106-38). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 4. A bill to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense (Rept. 106-39, Pt. 1).

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on International Relations discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and 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. 4. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than March 2, 1999.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 891. A bill to authorize certain States to prohibit the importation of solid waste from other States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 892. A bill to renew education in this country by providing funds for school renovation and construction, scholarships that allow parents choice in education, and tax incentives; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. FORBES:

H.R. 893. A bill to provide that the National Assessment Governing Board has the exclusive authority over all policies, direction, and guidelines for establishing and implementing certain voluntary national tests; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr.

WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DELAY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FROST, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. KASICH, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SCHAEFFER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HORN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MICA, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. NEY, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. REGULA, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. KINGSTON):

H.R. 894. A bill to encourage States to incarcerate individuals convicted of murder, rape, or child molestation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for

herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 895. A bill to restore a United States voluntary contribution to the United Nations Population Fund; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 896. A bill to require the installation and use by schools and libraries of a technology for filtering or blocking material on the Internet on computers with Internet access to be eligible to receive or retain universal service assistance; to the Committee on Commerce.