

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 2967. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an increase in payments for physician services provided in health professional shortage areas in Alaska and Hawaii; 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. BARR of Georgia:

H.J. Res. 69. A joint resolution disapproving the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HERGER:

H. Res. 306. A resolution expressing the desire of the House of Representatives to not spend any of the budget surplus created by Social Security receipts and to continue to retire the debt held by the public; to the Committee on the Budget, 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. DIAZ-BALART:

H. Res. 307. A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2606) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; House Calendar No. 118. House Report No. 106-345.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H. Res. 308. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes; House Calendar No. 119. House Report No. 106-346.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H. Res. 309. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding strategies to better protect millions of Americans with food allergies from potentially fatal allergic reactions, and to further assure the safety of manufactured food from inadvertent allergen contamination; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NORWOOD:

H. Res. 310. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 358) to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. NORWOOD:

H. Res. 311. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1136) to increase the availability and choice of quality health care; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

232. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 133 memorializing the United States Congress to ensure that the critical infrastructure for the U.S. military defense strategy be maintained through the renewal of the withdrawal from the public use of the McGregor

Range land beyond 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

233. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint No. 12 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to provide the full 40-percent federal share of funding for special education programs so that California and other vital state and local programs will not be required to take funding from other vital state and local programs in order to fund this underfunded federal mandate; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

234. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to House Resolution 1218 memorializing the Congress of the United States to seek a just and peaceful resolution of the situation in Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.

235. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 163 memorializing Congress to restore funding for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund program in the proposed Federal Fiscal Year 2000 budget; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

236. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 11 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to support Staff Sergeant Ramirez, Staff Sergeant Stone, Specialist Gonzales, and to press for the safe and speedy return of all other prisoners of war; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

237. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Resolution No. 15 memorializing the Federal Government to take the appropriate steps to encourage workers and their employees to save or invest for retirement to supplement the basic benefits of the Social Security Program; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means.

238. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17 urging the United States Congress to pass the "Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. TRAFICANT introduced A bill (H.R. 2968) for the relief of Imbeth Belay; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 123: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
 H.R. 170: Mr. REYES.
 H.R. 354: Ms. LEE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 382: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 424: Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 534: Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 541: Mr. DIXON.
 H.R. 595: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 623: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 637: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 664: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 721: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 742: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 802: Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Ms. DANNER. H.R. 828: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 935: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1032: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1102: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1111: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1115: Mr. KASICH, Mr. SALMON, Mr. KING, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. DRIER, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FORD, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1221: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1228: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1237: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1248: Mr. KUCINICH and Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 1274: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1322: Mrs. WILSON.

H.R. 1360: Mr. BORSKI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1515: Mr. WU, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 1525: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 1663: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. HILL of Indiana.

H.R. 1708: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1734: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1803: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. EWING, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. NEY, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 1832: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 1887: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PASTOR, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1899: Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 2228: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 2241: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2258: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2260: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 2269: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. DANNER, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MOORE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2325: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 2337: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 2345: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 2369: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WU, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2418: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 2436: Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. NEY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 2451: Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 2492: Mr. WALSH and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2498: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. HOFFFEL.

H.R. 2634: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 2711: Mr. REYNOLDS.

H.R. 2723: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN,

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. DIXON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MOORE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HOYER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WISE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LEE, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SABO, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 2726: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 2735: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 2738: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2749: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 2807: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2809: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. POMBO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 2816: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2867: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2885: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2894: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 2895: Mr. POMBO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2902: Mr. CLAY, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. LEE, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2919: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 2926: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 2936: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2941: Mr. PASTOR.

H.J. Res. 53: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WELLER.

H.J. Res. 55: Mrs. KELLY.

H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 74: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. OLVER.

H. Con. Res. 89: Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. LARSON.

H. Con. Res. 147: Mr. LUTHER.

H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BALDWIN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STARK, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. WOLF, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. CANNON.

H. Res. 15: Mrs. MORELLA.

H. Res. 279: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. ISAKSON.

H. Res. 298: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H. Res. 303: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SALMON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. DUNCAN.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

52. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City of Milwaukee, relative to Resolution File No. 990438 petitioning Congress to endorse the initiation and implementation of a Complete Count Census Program for the 2000 Census; to the Committee on Government Reform.

53. Also, a petition of the City of Santa Monica, relative to Resolution No. 99-01 petitioning Congress to pass legislation to fully fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to renew and strengthen our Nation's investment in urban areas by revitalizing the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARR) Program; to the Committee on Resources.

54. Also, a petition of Cayuga County Legislature, relative to Resolution petitioning the United States Congress to expeditiously approve the Treaties of 1795 and 1807 between the Cayuga Indian Nation and the State of New York; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Resources.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2559

OFFERED BY: MRS. CLAYTON

AMENDMENT No. 1: Section 304(b)(1) Insert after (D):

"(E) Expenditures for software development, testing, maintenance and infrastructure security through USDA's Building Rural American Venture Opportunities (BRAVO) program, not to exceed \$15 million per fiscal year."

Section 304(b)(2) Insert after (E):

"(F) Expenditures for software development, testing, maintenance and infrastructure security through USDA's Building Rural American Venture Opportunities (BRAVO) program, not to exceed \$15 million per fiscal year."

H.R. 2559

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 2: Add at the end of title III the following new section:

SEC. ____ SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING PARTICIPATION OF MINORITY AND LIMITED-RESOURCE PRODUCERS IN CROP INSURANCE PROGRAMS.

It is the Sense of Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should ensure the full participation of minority and limited-resource farmers and ranchers in the programs operating under the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended by this Act.

H.R. 2559

OFFERED BY: MR. LAHOOD

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 16, strike lines 1 through 18, and insert the following:

"(A) PROGRAMS REQUIRED.—

"(i) NUMBER AND TYPES OF PROGRAMS.—The Corporation shall conduct two or more pilot programs to evaluate the effectiveness of risk management tools for livestock producers, including the use of—

"(I) futures and options contracts and policies and plans of insurance that provide livestock producers with reasonable protection from the financial risks of price or income fluctuations inherent in the production and marketing of livestock, provide protection for production losses, and otherwise protect the interests of livestock producers; and

"(II) policies and plans of insurance that, notwithstanding the second sentence of subsection (a)(1), and subject to the exclusions in subsection (a)(3), provide livestock producers with reasonable protection from liability to mitigate or compensate for adverse environmental impacts from producers' operations caused by natural disasters, unusual weather or climatic conditions, third-party acts, or other forces or occurrences beyond the producers' control, and with coverage to satisfy obligations established by law for closure of producers' operations.

"(ii) PURPOSE OF PROGRAMS.—To the maximum extent practicable, the Corporation shall evaluate the greatest number and variety of pilot programs described in clause (i) to determine which of the offered risk management tools are best suited to protect livestock producers from the financial risks associated with the production and marketing of livestock.

H.R. 2559

OFFERED BY: MR. UPTON

AMENDMENT No. 4: Add at the end of title I the following new section:

SEC. ____ CORRECTION OF ERRONEOUS PRICE ELECTION, MICHIGAN FRESH MARKET PEACHES.

(a) ADDITIONAL PAYMENT BASED ON CORRECTED PRICE.—Using funds available to carry out the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.), the Secretary of Agriculture shall make a payment to each producer of fresh market peaches in Michigan who purchased a crop insurance policy for the 1999 fresh market peaches crop and received a payment under the policy. The amount of the additional payment shall be equal to the difference between—

(1) the amount the producer would have received under the policy had the correct price election for the 1999 crop of \$11.00 per bushel been used; and

(2) the amount the producer actually received under the policy using the erroneous price election of \$6.25 per bushel.

(b) PREMIUM DEDUCTION.—The amount determined under subsection (a) for a producer shall be reduced by an amount equal to the additional premium (if any) that the producer would have paid for a policy for the 1999 fresh market peaches crop that used the correct price election.