

H.R. 4040. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. STARK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 4041. A bill to prevent children from using tobacco products, to reduce the health costs attributable to tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. STARK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 4042. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, Cosmetic Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the Food and Drug Administration over tobacco; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BALDACCIO (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 4043. A bill to permit the drawdown of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve when oil and gas prices in the United States rise sharply because of anticompetitive activity, to provide credits against income tax for certain energy efficiency improvements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 4044. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow all taxpayers a credit against income tax for up to \$200 of charitable contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 4045. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes of violence against children under age 13; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 4046. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to recover depleted fish stocks and promote the long-term sustainability of marine fisheries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. NEY, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 4047. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to provide life imprison-

ment for repeat offenders who commit sex offenses against children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CANNON, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 4048. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable credit to individuals who donate their organs at death; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. RILEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. VITTER):

H.R. 4049. A bill to establish the Commission for the Comprehensive Study of Privacy Protection; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. BAKER):

H.R. 4050. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain deductions of school bus owner-operators shall be allowable in computing adjusted gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WYNN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H. Con. Res. 291. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress concerning drawdowns of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; 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. 49: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 110: Mr. OWENS and Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 303: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 347: Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 488: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 515: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 531: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 566: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 664: Mr. McDERMOTT.
H.R. 742: Mr. McNULTY.
H.R. 1041: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 1044: Mr. CAMP, Mr. HAYES, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 1046: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 1055: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 1102: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 1196: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1257: Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 1261: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 1304: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 1349: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1389: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. DICKS, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 1398: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 1503: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 1637: Mr. LAFALCE.
H.R. 1704: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 1769: Mr. OWENS and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 1776: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 1984: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 2025: Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 2059: Mr. FROST and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 2121: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 2149: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. SCOTT.
H.R. 2308: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
H.R. 2349: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 2562: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2564: Mr. ROGAN.
H.R. 2573: Mr. BALDACCIO and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2641: Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 2720: Mr. GILCHREST.
H.R. 2725: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 2738: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2749: Mr. CANNON.
H.R. 2788: Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 2789: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 2814: Mr. WISE and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 2817: Mr. CROWLEY and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 2870: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 2883: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2929: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2934: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FORD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3058: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 3091: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 3113: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 3193: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MICA, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 3224: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 3244: Mr. STARK and Mr. DEMINT.
H.R. 3301: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 3327: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 3379: Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 3444: Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 3453: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 3479: Mrs. CLAYTON.
H.R. 3535: Mr. GOODLING.
H.R. 3545: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3552: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 3570: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 3573: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 3575: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 3593: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 3594: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 3610: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. DELAURO, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 3629: Mr. McKEON.
H.R. 3634: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 3641: Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 3656: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 3660: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. TOOMEY.

H.R. 3682: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 3694: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 3702: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 3710: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3767: Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 3823: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 3831: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 3836: Mr. FROST and Mr. MATSUI.
 H.R. 3844: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
 H.R. 3849: Mr. TANCREDI.
 H.R. 3850: Mr. PETRI and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 3873: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FROST, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 3875: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
 H.R. 3880: Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 3884: Mr. BALDACCIO and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 3911: Ms. DeGETTE.
 H.R. 3915: Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 3916: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. ROEMER.
 H.R. 3983: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 3985: Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H.R. 3998: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 4006: Mr. ENGLISH.
 H.R. 4033: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KLINK, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HOYER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. DANNER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. McDERMOTT.
 H.J. Res. 53: Ms. DANNER.
 H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. ROHR-ABACHER.
 H. Con. Res. 252: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. BONIOR.
 H. Con. Res. 260: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. ROGERS.
 H. Con. Res. 266: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. COBURN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. FROST, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. HOLT.
 H. Con. Res. 273: Mr. WEYGAND.
 H. Con. Res. 285: Mr. CRANE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. BISHOP.
 H. Res. 213: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H. Res. 437: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

DELETIONS 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. 701: Mr. PACKARD.
 H.R. 3844: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3822

OFFERED BY: MR. BACHUS

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 8, after line 2 insert the following:

SEC. 7. DENIAL OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

Title XV of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 2620-2620-2) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 1504. DENIAL OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MAJOR OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES ENGAGED IN PRICE FIXING.

"The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director at each international financial institution (as defined in section 1701(c)(2)) to use the voice, vote, and influence of the United States at the institution to urge the institution to adopt as a matter of policy and practice not to provide financial assistance of any kind to a country determined by the President pursuant to section 5 of the Oil Price Reduction Act of 2000 to be engaged in oil price fixing to the detriment of the United States economy."

Redesignate succeeding sections accordingly.

H.R. 3822

OFFERED BY: MR. BALDACCIO

AMENDMENT No. 5: At the end of the bill insert the following new sections:

SEC. 8. CREDIT FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING HOMES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart A of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to nonrefundable personal credits) is amended by inserting after section 25A the following new section:

"SEC. 25B. ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING HOMES.

"(a) ALLOWANCE OF CREDIT.—In the case of an individual, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year an amount equal to 20 percent of the amount paid or incurred by the taxpayer for qualified energy efficiency improvements installed during such taxable year.

"(b) LIMITATIONS.—

"(1) MAXIMUM CREDIT.—The credit allowed by this section with respect to a dwelling shall not exceed \$2,000.

"(2) PRIOR CREDIT AMOUNTS FOR TAXPAYER ON SAME DWELLING TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—If a credit was allowed to the taxpayer under subsection (a) with respect to a dwelling in 1 or more prior taxable years, the amount of the credit otherwise allowable for the taxable year with respect to that dwelling shall not exceed the amount of \$2,000 reduced by the sum of the credits allowed under subsection (a) to the taxpayer with respect to the dwelling for all prior taxable years.

"(c) CARRYFORWARD OF UNUSED CREDIT.—If the credit allowable under subsection (a) exceeds the limitation imposed by section 26(a) for such taxable year reduced by the sum of the credits allowable under subpart A of part IV of subchapter A (other than this section), such excess shall be carried to the succeeding taxable year and added to the credit allowable under subsection (a) for such taxable year.

"(d) QUALIFIED ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS.—For purposes of this section, the term 'qualified energy efficiency improvements' means any energy efficient building envelope component, and any energy efficient heating, cooling, or water heating appliance, the installation of which, by itself or in combination with other such components or appliances, is certified to improve the annual energy performance of the existing home by at least 30 percent, if—

"(1) such component or appliance is installed in or on a dwelling—

"(A) located in the United States, and

"(B) owned and used by the taxpayer as the taxpayer's principal residence (within the meaning of section 121),

"(2) the original use of such component or appliance commences with the taxpayer, and

"(3) such component or appliance reasonably can be expected to remain in use for at least 5 years.

Such certification shall be made by the contractor who installed such improvements, a local building regulatory authority, or a qualified energy consultant (such as a utility or an accredited home energy rating system provider).

"(e) SPECIAL RULES.—

"(1) TENANT-STOCKHOLDER IN COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATION.—In the case of an individual who is a tenant-stockholder (as defined in section 216) in a cooperative housing corporation (as defined in such section), such individual shall be treated as having paid his tenant-stockholder's proportionate share (as defined in section 216(b)(3)) of the cost of qualified energy efficiency improvements made by such corporation.

"(2) CONDOMINIUMS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual who is a member of a condominium management association with respect to a condominium which he owns, such individual shall be treated as having paid his proportionate share of the cost of qualified energy efficiency improvements made by such association.

"(B) CONDOMINIUM MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION.—For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'condominium management association' means an organization which meets the requirements of paragraph (1) of section 528(c) (other than subparagraph (E) thereof) with respect to a condominium project substantially all of the units of which are used as residences.

"(f) BASIS ADJUSTMENT.—For purposes of this subtitle, if a credit is allowed under this section for any expenditure with respect to any property, the increase in the basis of such property which would (but for this subsection) result from such expenditure shall be reduced by the amount of the credit so allowed.

"(g) APPLICATION OF SECTION.—Subsection (a) shall apply to qualified energy efficiency improvements installed during the period beginning on January 1, 2000, and ending on December 31, 2004."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Subsection (c) of section 23 of such Code is amended by striking "and section 1400C" and inserting "and sections 25B and 1400C".

(2) Subparagraph (C) of section 25(e)(1) of such Code is amended by striking "and 1400C" and inserting ", 25B, and 1400C".

(3) Subsection (d) of section 1400C of such Code is amended by inserting "and section 25B" after "other than this section".

(4) Subsection (a) of section 1016 of such Code is amended by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (26), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (27) and inserting "; and", and by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(28) to the extent provided in section 25B(f), in the case of amounts with respect to which a credit has been allowed under section 25B."

(5) The table of sections for subpart A of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 25A the following new item:

"Sec. 25B. Energy efficiency improvements to existing homes."

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years ending after December 31, 1999.

SEC. 9. CREDIT FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS BY SMALL BUSINESSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart D of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to business related credits) is amended by inserting after section 45C the following new section: