

amendment (Rept. 106-642). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 1882. A bill to amend provisions of law enacted by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 to ensure full analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules proposed by certain agencies, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-643 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 4540. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to enhance the advertising of the terms and costs of consumer automobile leases, to permit consumer comparison of advertised lease offerings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. EWING:

H.R. 4541. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and 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. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. REGULA, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. DICKS):

H.R. 4542. A bill to designate the Washington Opera in Washington, D.C., as the National Opera; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 4543. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide relief for payment of asbestos-related claims; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 4544. A bill to provide standards for the enactment of Federal crimes, to sunset those Federal crimes that do not meet those standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 4545. A bill to require public schools and libraries that receive Federal funds for the acquisition or operation of computers to install software to protect children from obscenity; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4546. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individuals age 50

or older to make catchup contributions under individual retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 4547. A bill to provide a waiver of certain nurse aide training requirements for specially trained individuals who perform certain specific nursing-related tasks in Medicare and Medicaid nursing facilities; 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. POMBO (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 4548. A bill to establish a pilot program creating a system of registries of temporary agricultural workers to provide for a sufficient supply of such workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to streamline procedures for the temporary admission and extension of stay of non-immigrant agricultural workers under the pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. ADERHOLT (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. RILEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BALDACCINI, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 4549. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for ambulance services for the transportation of Medicare beneficiaries to certain rural outpatient facilities; 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 (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. COLLINS):

H.R. 4550. A bill to provide grants to law enforcement agencies that ensure that law enforcement officers employed by such agency are afforded due process when involved in a case that may lead to dismissal, demotion, suspension, or transfer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BASS:

H.R. 4551. A bill to repeal the 1993 increase in tax on Social Security benefits and to develop and apply a Consumer Price Index that accurately reflects the cost-of-living for older Americans who receive Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Rules, 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. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska):

H.R. 4552. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a higher purchase price limitation applicable to mortgage subsidy bonds based on median family income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself and Mr. ROGAN):

H.R. 4553. A bill to combat club drug trafficking, distribution, and abuse in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BORSKI (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. COYNE, Mr. TOOHEY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 4554. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1602 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the "Joseph F. SMITH Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H.R. 4555. A bill to provide for a 6-year demonstration project to stabilize coverage and benefits under the MedicareChoice Program; 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. CAMP (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. KLECKZA, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 4556. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat for unemployment compensation purposes Indian tribal governments the same as State or local units of government or as nonprofit organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBURN:

H.R. 4557. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare coverage of individuals disabled with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), and to provide Medicare coverage of drugs used for treatment of AIDS; 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. COOK:

H.R. 4558. A bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to modify the City of West Jordon, Utah, Reuse Project to include recycling and reuse of naturally impaired surface water; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. LEE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 4559. A bill to extend the Brady Law to firearms won in lotteries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 4560. A bill to provide for the use of snowmobiles in National parks; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 4561. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent unintended disqualification of trusts as electing small business trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself and Mrs. CLAYTON):

H.R. 4562. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum estate tax deduction for family-owned business interests; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 4563. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide comprehensive coverage for childhood immunization; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. HOEFFEL (for himself and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H.R. 4564. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon (for herself and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4565. A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 to prevent the abuse of inhalants through programs under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. VIS-COSKY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MAS-CARA, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4566. A bill to set standards for radioactive contamination content in both the domestic and international metals industry, to prohibit the release of radioactively contaminated scrap metal by the Department of Energy and nuclear fuel production, utilization, and fabrication facilities, and to require all nations exporting metals into the United States to certify and document the amount of radioactive contamination of any scrap metals being exported into the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FROST, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. STARK, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 4567. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that, of the total amount of family leave available to a Federal employee based on the birth of a child or the placement of a child with the employee for adoption or foster care, at least one-half of that time shall be leave with pay; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 4568. A bill to provide funds for the planning of a special census of Americans residing abroad; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WYNN, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 4569. A bill to amend section 8339(p) of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the

method for computing certain annuities under the Civil Service Retirement System which are based (in whole or in part) on part-time service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DIXON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LARSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WISE):

H.R. 4570. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 4571. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams; 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. SKEEN:

H.R. 4572. A bill to eliminate the regional system of organizing the National Forest System and to replace the regional offices of the Forest Service with State offices; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. DEMINT):

H.R. 4573. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty free treatment on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 4574. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make compensation for damages arising from a prescribed burn on the Bandelier National Monument in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. HILL of Montana):

H.R. 4575. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of inpatient medical care services by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans in areas remote from Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LINDER:

H. Con. Res. 336. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H. Con. Res. 337. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding tuberous sclerosis; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BACA, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. DELAUAU, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FARR of

California, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. OLVER, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H. Con. Res. 338. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the link between violence against animals and violence against humans and urging greater emphasis upon identifying and treating individuals who are guilty of violence against animals, which is a crime in its own right in all 50 States, in order to prevent violence against humans and urging research to increase understanding of the connection between cruelty to animals and violence against humans; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and the Judiciary, 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. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H. Con. Res. 339. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress concerning recent manifestations of official policy directed against the independent media in Russia and expressing concern for the continued functioning of the independent media in Russia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KLINK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 340. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Turkey's claims of sovereignty over islands and islets in the Aegean Sea; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FOLEY:

H. Con. Res. 341. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the guaranteed coverage of medically appropriate actinic keratoses treatment and removal under the Medicare Program; 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. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H. Con. Res. 342. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there should be an international education policy for the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H. Con. Res. 343. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the importance of families eating together; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 8: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 73: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.