

776. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4844. A bill to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries; with an amendment (Rept. 106-777 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3380. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish Federal jurisdiction over offenses committed outside the United States by persons employed by or accompanying the Armed Forces, or by members of the Armed Forces who are released or separated from active duty prior to being identified and prosecuted for the commission of such offenses, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-778 Pt. 1).

[Submitted July 21, 2000]

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 4446. A bill to ensure that the Secretary of Energy may continue to exercise certain authorities under the Price-Anderson Act through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health; with amendments (Rept. 106-694 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 3383. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove separate treatment or exemption for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions (Rept. 106-695 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted July 24, 2000]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 2842. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, concerning the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and his or her family in the FEHB Program when a State court orders the employee to provide health insurance coverage for a child of the employee but the employee fails to provide the coverage; with amendments (Rept. 106-779). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4865. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits; with an amendment (Rept. 106-780). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4864. A bill to amend the title 38, United States Code, to reaffirm and clarify the duty of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assist claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-781). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1283. A bill to establish legal standards and procedures for the fair, prompt, inexpensive, and efficient resolution of personal injury claims arising out of asbestos exposure, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-782). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. STUMP: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4850. A bill to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to enhance programs providing compensation and life insurance benefits for veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-783). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on July 20, 2000]

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Armed Services discharged. H.R. 3380 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:

[Omitted from the Record of July 20, 2000]

H.R. 1882. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 15, 2000.

H.R. 3380. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than July 20, 2000.

H.R. 4844. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than July 27, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 4919. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LAZIO (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 4920. A bill to improve service systems for individuals with developmental disabilities, and for other purposes; 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 Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 4921. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BOYD, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. TURNER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BERRY, Mr. EWING, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4922. A bill to ensure that certain controversial changes to the Environmental Protection Agency's total maximum daily load program and permit program be subjected to adequate public and congressional analysis and review.; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4923. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the renewal of distressed communities, to provide for 9 additional empowerment zones

and increased tax incentives for empowerment zone development, to encourage investments in new markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Small Business, 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 Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 4924. A bill to establish a 3-year pilot project for the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. COOKSEY (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. CANNON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FLETCHER, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. TAUZIN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 4925. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow more equitable and direct tax relief for health insurance and medical care expenses, to give Americans more options for obtaining quality health care, and to expand insurance coverage to the uninsured; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 4926. A bill to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Tiger Woods, in recognition of his service to the Nation in promoting excellence and good sportsmanship, and in breaking barriers with grace and dignity by showing that golf is a sport for all people; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. BERRY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DELAURIO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MOORE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. WEYAND):

H.R. 4927. A bill to amend title XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for FamilyCare coverage for parents of enrolled children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 4928. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Truckee watershed reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 4929. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 4930. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the expansion of medical residency training programs in geriatric medicine; 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. HORN (for himself and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 4931. A bill to provide for the training or orientation of individuals, during a Presidential transition, who the President intends to appoint to certain key positions, to provide for a study and report on improving the financial disclosure process for certain Presidential nominees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 4932. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand access of children to health care; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 4933. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the program for veterans readjustment appointments within the Federal Government; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (for herself, Mr. LAMPSON, and Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri):

H.R. 4934. A bill to authorize the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue a consumer product safety rule to prevent injuries to users of vending machines; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FILNER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 4935. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the size of the estate an incompetent veteran being furnished institutional care by the Department of Veterans Affairs may have without being subject to suspension of benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 4936. A bill to increase the penalty imposed on a sexually violent offender who fails to comply with requirements to register or report, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 4937. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide relief to providers of services under the Medicare Program by correcting reductions in payment rates instituted under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; 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. STARK (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WEINER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FILNER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr.

DEFAZIO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 4938. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65 to be fully funded through premiums and anti-fraud provisions, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for payment of such premiums and of premiums for certain COBRA continuation coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and 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 Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 4939. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit discrimination regarding exposure to hazardous substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WAMP (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. JENKINS):

H.R. 4940. A bill to designate the museum operated by the Secretary of Energy in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, as the "American Museum of Science and Energy", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. WYNN (for himself, Mr. SHADDEGG, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BILBRAY, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 4941. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to provide for the reliability of the electric power transmission system in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

H. Con. Res. 379. Concurrent resolution reaffirming the first amendment right to freely exercise religious beliefs without the fear of governmental condemnation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H. Res. 562. A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House, with amendments, in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1167; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 107: Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 148: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 488: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 531: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 534: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. FORD, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 797: Mr. DICKS.
H.R. 860: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 920: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 1227: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 1399: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 1606: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 1621: Mr. RANGEL, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. HAYES.
H.R. 1731: Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 1850: Mr. NEY.
H.R. 1871: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 1890: Mrs. LOWEY and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1982: Mr. FILNER, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 2121: Mr. SMITH of Michigan and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2562: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 2710: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BREUTER, and Mrs. McCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 2814: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 2870: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 2902: Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 3044: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 3083: Mr. REYES, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3091: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3105: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 3170: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3235: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 3377: Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 3463: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 3571: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 3806: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 3825: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 3850: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 3880: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3907: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3983: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LARSON, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TANNER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 3998: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 4001: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 4030: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 4178: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. COX.

H.R. 4213: Mr. BUYER and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 4215: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 4236: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 4239: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 4259: Mr. BREUTER and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 4271: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 4272: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 4273: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 4328: Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 4357: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 4395: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 4410: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 4492: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 4543: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 4547: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BREUTER, and Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 4550: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 4567: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 4644: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 4664: Mr. FROST and Mr. LATOURRETTE.

H.R. 4673: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 4677: Mr. BREUTER.

H.R. 4740: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 4746: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 4756: Mr. FROST, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 4759: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 4807: Mr. MOORE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SHAW, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. QUINN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. KLINK, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. FREILINGHUYSEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. CAPUANO,