

conference committee the two Republicans, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. NORWOOD) and myself, who wrote the bill that passed this House with 275 votes, thus precluding our efforts to try to achieve a compromise to get a strong piece of legislation passed. But we are still available, and we are still working.

I actually am optimistic about the chances of getting true patient protection legislation passed because, as I look at the vote in the Senate, I think we now have 50 supporters plus for the bill that passed this House. I expect that, when that bill comes up again in the Senate after the August recess, we very well may see that the bill that passed the House with 275 votes also passes the Senate, and I am sure the President will sign that.

On the matter of tobacco, I see very little movement in the House even though the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. DINGELL) and I have 95 cosponsors for a bill that would simply allow the FDA the authority to regulate an addicting substance, as I said, not to increase taxes and not to prohibit the substance, but to make sure that those tobacco companies which have marketed and targeted kids 14 and younger cannot get away with that in the future.

Well, I remain optimistic that, as we continue to work on these issues, we will make progress. I sincerely thank all of my colleagues from both sides of the aisle who have shown so much interest in actually achieving true and real reform legislation in both of these areas.

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REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4865, SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2000

Mr. DREIER (during the Special Order of Mr. GANSKE), from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-795) on the resolution (H. Res. 564) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4865) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

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RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin). Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. REYNOLDS) at 11 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute for the purpose of explaining the schedule for the rest of the evening and tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, it is our intention to have the House recess until 7 a.m. tomorrow, at which time we hope to file H.R. 4516, the Legislative Branch Appropriations bill conference report. Then, the Committee on Rules hopes to meet at 8:30 a.m., at which time we will consider the rules on both the Legislative Branch conference report for H.R. 4516; the adjournment resolution; and the Child Support Distribution Act, H.R. 4678. At that time, the House, after the filing of those rules, would adjourn, and the House would then convene at 10 a.m. tomorrow and we would consider the bills that I have just mentioned, the 3 measures that I have just mentioned, as well as continue work on the District of Columbia Appropriations bill and H.R. 4865, the Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act.

Mr. Speaker, that is our intention at this point.

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RECESS

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recess until 7 a.m. tomorrow, July 27, 2000.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 7 a.m. tomorrow, July 27, 2000.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until 7 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2000.

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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

9375. A letter from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Stamp Program: Recipient Claim Establishment and Collection Standards (RIN 0584-AB88) received July 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9376. A letter from the Small Business Advocacy Chair, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-301023; FRL-6597-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9377. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the request and availability of appropriations for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program of the Department of Health and Human Services; (H. Doc. No. 106-274); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9378. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting notification that the Commander of Anderson Air Force Base (AFB), Guam, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of the Supply and Transportation function, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9379. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting on behalf of the Secretary of State, the Annual Report on the Panama Canal Treaties, Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3871; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9380. A letter from the Under Secretary, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Feasibility Study on Department of Defense Electronic Funds Transfer Process; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9381. A letter from the Akternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—TRICARE; Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Nonavailability Statement Requirement for Maternity Care—received July 19, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9382. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Sixth Annual Report Required Pursuant to the National Shipbuilding and Shipyard Conversion Act of 1993; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9383. A letter from the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Resolution Funding Corporation, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 501(a) (103 Stat. 387); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9384. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the Report on the Audited Fiscal Years 1999 and 1998 Financial Statements of the United States Mint; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9385. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Activities Effective Alternative Strategies: Grant Competition to Reduce Student Suspensions and Expulsions and Ensure Educational Progress of Students who are Suspended or Expelled—received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9386. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Activities Middle School Drug Prevention and School Safety Program Coordinators Grant—received July 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9387. A letter from the Clerk, District of Columbia Circuit, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting two opinions for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, concerning: Tax Analysts v. Internal Revenue Service and Christian Broadcast Network, Inc. and Brandon Calloway, et al. v. District of Columbia, et al.; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

9388. A letter from the Director Congressional Relations, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 2076(j); to the Committee on Commerce.

9389. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of the Environment, Safety & Health, Department

of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Guidelines for Preparing Criticality Safety Evaluations at Department of Energy Non-Reactor Nuclear Facilities [DOE-STD-3007-93, Change Notice No. 1] received June 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9390. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (IESWTR), the Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 1 DBPR) and Revisions to State Primacy Requirements to Implement the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendments [FRL-6715-4] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9391. A letter from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunication, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 0, 80 and 90 of the Commission's Rules to make the Frequency 156.250 MHz available for Port Operations purposes in Los Angeles and Long Beach, CA Ports [WT Docket No. 99-332, FCC 00-220] received July 21, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9392. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Well Category Determinations [Docket No. RM00-6-000; Order No. 616] received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9393. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Report to Congress for 1998 pursuant to the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1337(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

9394. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food [Docket No. 98F-0165] received July 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9395. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the second annual report mandated by the International Anti-Bribery and Fair Competition Act of 1998 (IAFCA); to the Committee on Commerce.

9396. A letter from the Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Commission Guidance on Mini-Tender Offers and Limited Partnership Tender Offers—received July 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9397. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Thailand for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-47), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9398. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Thailand for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-48), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9399. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Republic of Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-55), pursuant to 22 U.S.C.

2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

9400. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to the Federal Republic of Germany (Transmittal No. 06-00), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9401. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Sweden (Transmittal No. 05-00), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

9402. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 09-00 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for the Amendment II to the Medium Extended Air Defense System (MEADS) Project Definition/Validation (PD/V) Memorandum of Understanding for the MEADS Risk Reduction Effort (RRE) with the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Italy, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

9403. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Canada, Australia and New Zealand [Transmittal No. DTC 079-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9404. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Australia [Transmittal No. DTC 92-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9405. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Germany, NATO, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria, and Thailand [Transmittal No. DTC 059-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9406. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Italy [Transmittal No. DTC 90-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9407. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Saudi Arabia [Transmittal No. DTC 085-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9408. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and/or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 084-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9409. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 091-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9410. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 088-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9411. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the United Kingdom [Transmittal No. DTC 36-00], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

9412. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Reexports to Serbia of Foreign Registered Aircraft Subject to the Export Administration Regulations [Docket No. 000717209-0209-01] (RIN: 0694-AC26) received July 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9413. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the 6-month period ending March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9414. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period September 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9415. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Affirmative Employment Program Accomplishments Report for FY 1999, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3905(d)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9416. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999, through March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9417. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9418. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting the Audit Report Register, including all financial recommendations, for the period ending March 31, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9419. A letter from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting the report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act of 1978 for the period October 1, 1998–September 30, 1999, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9420. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement the Sections 411-417 of the Small Business Reauthorization Act of 1997 (RIN: 9000-AI55) received July 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9421. 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; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 000211040-0040-01; I.D. 071400C] received July 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9422. A letter from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 3038-AB59) received July 25, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9423. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on an environmental restoration and recreation project along the Rio Salado and Indian Bend Wash in Phoenix and Tempe, Arizona; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9424. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's Final rule—Exemption of SBIR/STTR Phase II Contracts from Interim Past Performance Evaluations Under FAR Part 42—received July 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9425. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revises the Final Reports under NASA Research and Development Contracts—received July 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

9426. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coordinated Issue: Motor Vehicle Industry Service Technician Tool Reimbursements (UIL 62.15-00) received July 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9427. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 2000-40] received July 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9428. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 2000-38] received July 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9429. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Coordinated Issue: All Industries Lease Stripping Transactions [UIL 9226.00-00] received July 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9430. A letter from the Clerk, District of Columbia Circuit, United States Court of Appeals, transmitting two opinions of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, concerning: Tax Analysts v. Internal Revenue Service and Christian Broadcast Network, Inc. and Brandon Calloway, et al. v. District of Columbia, et al.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9431. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the 2000 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 369; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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:

[Omitted from the Record of July 25, 2000]

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4530. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a New Market Venture Capital Program, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-785). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted July 26, 2000]

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. 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. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4678. A bill to provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote marriage, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-793 Pt. 1).

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 99. Resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam (Adverse Rept. 106-794). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 564. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4865) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits (Rept. 106-795). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce discharged. H.R. 4678 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION ON REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4678. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than July 26, 2000.

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MEMORIALS

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

433. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 189 memorializing the Congress of the United States to investigate the rapid increase in gasoline prices and to take immediate action; to the Committee on Commerce.

434. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 35 memorializing the United States Food and Drug Administration to defer its proposed rules requiring pasteurization for apple cider and consider adoption of alternative processing standards; to the Committee on Commerce.

435. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 72 memorializing the United States Congress and the President to enact statutory provisions which would permit additional states to establish private long-term care insurance programs with asset protection features similar to the New York State Partnership for Long-Term Care, in order to stimulate the development of an expanded private long term care insurance market nationwide; to the Committee on Commerce.

436. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to CSSenate Joint Resolution No. 39 L.R. No. 38 memorializing the United States Congress to pass S. 2214, a bill opening the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to responsible exploration, development, and production of its oil and gas resources; to the Committee on Resources.

437. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to fully fund the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1998 in the year 2000 so that there is no delay between the authorization and timely appropriation of this relief; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

438. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 27 memorializing Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to prevent federal courts from instructing states or political subdivisions of states to levy or increase taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

439. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to CS House Joint Resolution No. 48 L.R. No. 40 memorializing the United States Congress to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to exempt from the requirements of sec. 110 of that Act Canadian citizens who enter at land border crossing stations along the border between the United States and Canada; and further requesting that additional resources are provided to adequately facilitate the free flow of people and the fair trade of goods and services across the border between the United States and Canada; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

440. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 58 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 271 of 1999, the Justice for Holocaust Survivors Act, which would permit U.S. citizens who are victims of the Holocaust, whether or not they were U.S. citizens during World War II, to sue the Federal Republic of Germany for compensation in U.S. courts of law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

441. Also, a memorial of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Resolution No. 48 memorializing Congress to enact H.R. 2456, The Marriage Tax Elimination Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

442. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 27 memorializing the Congress of the United States to maintain its commitment to America's retirees by providing lifetime health care for military retirees over the age of sixty-five; to enact comprehensive legislation that affords military retirees the ability to access health care either through military treatment facilities or through the military's network of health care providers, as well as legislation to require opening the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program to those eligible for Medicare; jointly to the