

place my trust in providence." Just then along came Paul Fleming, the Phoenix magnate of P.F. Chang's Chinese Bistro, a 25-state restaurant chain. "From his many years seeing faith heal in the center city of Phoenix, he was enriched in his own faith by what can be done." Together, they decided to form a tax-deductible group to educate corporations on faith-based charities. "I talked him out of putting it in Washington," Mr. Joyce said. "I visit Washington often, but when I leave, I always say, 'I'm going back to America.' I told him, be proud of your city."

Mr. Joyce continues to apply his vision of keeping the country from becoming a "prisoner to a hopeless progressivism" with his new enterprise. "At the end of the 19th century, liberals considered themselves the new Founding Fathers," he said. "They had their 100 years, and they made a mess of things. At the start of a new millennium, they are out gas."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. RUSH (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of attending a funeral.

Mrs. CUBIN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. MCNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WALDEN of Oregon) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ENGLISH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCHUGH, for 5 minutes, on June 28.

Mr. THUNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GRUCCI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, on June 25.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. REHBERG, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SOUDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 25, 2001, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2617. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-P-7602] received June 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2618. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7763] received June 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2619. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received June 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2620. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Tobacco Control Activities in the United States, 1994-1999: Report to Congress," in accordance with Section 3(c) of the Comprehensive Smoking Education Act of 1984, Public Law 98-474; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2621. A letter from the Deputy Director, Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting a report of enhancement or upgrade of sensitivity of technology or capability for United Arab Emirates (Transmittal No. 01-0B), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2622. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-76, "DNA Sample Collection Act of 2001" received June 21, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2623. A letter from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2624. A letter from the Personnel Management Specialist, Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2625. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Kentucky Regulatory Program [KY-230-FOR] received June 15, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2626. A letter from the Division Chief, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Construction and Operation Of Offshore Oil and Gas Facilities in the Beaufort Sea [Docket No. 990901241-0116-02; I.D. 123198B] (RIN: 0648-AM09) received June 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2627. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS); NOAA Information Collection Requirements; Regulatory Adjustments [Docket

et No. 010530142-1142-01; I.D. 040601J] (RIN: 0648-AP23) received June 15, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2628. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Regulatory Adjustments [Docket No. 010523137-1137-01; I.D. 051501C] (RIN: 0648-AP29) received June 18, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2629. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Steller Sea Lion Protection Measures for the Groundfish Fisheries off Alaska [Docket No. 010112013-1139-04; I.D. 011101B] (RIN: 0648-A082) received June 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2630. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Black Sea Bass Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Quarter 2 Period [Docket No. 001121328-1041-02; I.D. 060501A] received June 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2631. A letter from the Acting, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 060801A] received June 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 2263. A bill to require that ten percent of the motor vehicles purchased by Executive agencies be hybrid electric vehicles or high-efficiency vehicles; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. COYNE, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 2264. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the expensing of environmental remediation costs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 2265. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow consumers greater access to information regarding the health benefits of foods and dietary supplements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. BALDACCIO):

H.R. 2266. A bill to reduce the risk of the accidental release of mercury into the environment by providing for the temporary storage of private sector supplies of mercury at facilities of the Department of Defense currently used for mercury storage, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to appoint a task force to develop a plan for the safe disposal of mercury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. LARGENT:

H.R. 2267. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage energy production; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2268. A bill to enforce the guarantees of the first, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting certain devices used to deny the right to participate in certain elections; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GUTNECHT, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 2269. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. ISSA (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COX, Mr. BACA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HORN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. OSE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2270. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to permit the exclusive application of California State regulations regarding reformulated gas in certain areas within the State; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 2271. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the depreciation of natural gas pipelines, equipment, and infrastructure assets to be 10-year property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HOBSON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 2272. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for debt relief to developing countries who take action to protect critical coral reef habitats; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 2273. A bill to amend banking laws with respect to offshore activities, investments, and affiliations of national banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STARK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LEE, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SOLIS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ISSA, Mr. BACA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. SHERMAN, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 2274. A bill to require the refund of unjust or unreasonable rates and charges for certain sales of electric energy after June 1, 2000, in the Western United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself and Mr. BARCIA):

H.R. 2275. A bill to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to ensure the usability, accuracy, integrity, and security of United States voting products and systems through the development of voluntary consensus standards, the provision of technical assistance, and laboratory accreditation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 2276. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to extend the deadline for aliens to present a border crossing card that contains a biometric identifier matching the appropriate biometric characteristic of the alien; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 2277. A bill to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CANNON, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. DUNN, and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 2278. A bill to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which certain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 2279. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the charitable deduction for conservation contributions of land by eligible farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 2280. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit cooperatives to pay dividends on preferred stock without reducing patronage dividends; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCGOV-

ERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. FROST, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. OWENS, Ms. LEE, and Mr. CLEMENT):

H.R. 2281. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the enhanced deduction for charitable contributions of computers to provide greater public access to computers, including access by the poor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. FRANK, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. WATERS, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. EVANS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 2282. A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code to exclude all employment contracts from the arbitration provisions of chapter 1 of such title, 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 Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 2283. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to make grants to States for assistance in hiring additional school-based mental health and student service providers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 2284. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment of certain chiropractic examination procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and 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. LOBIONDO (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. FERGUSON):

H.R. 2285. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from issuing oil and gas leases

on portions of the Outer Continental Shelf located off the coast of New Jersey; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 2286. A bill to provide grants to eligible consortia to provide professional development to superintendents, principals, and prospective superintendents and principals; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 2287. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent if the domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent has a serious health condition; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and House Administration, 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. MILLENDER-MCDONALD (for herself and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 2288. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out programs regarding the prevention and management of asthma, allergies, and related respiratory problems, to establish a tax credit regarding pest control and indoor air quality and climate control services for multifamily residential housing in low-income communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and 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. PAUL:

H.R. 2289. A bill to exclude certain properties from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BASS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. SUNUNU):

H.R. 2290. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive for land sales for conservation purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HERGER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. REYES, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. BARRETT):

H.R. 2291. A bill to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Energy 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. ROTHMAN (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 2292. A bill to amend the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 to require that, in order to determine that a democratically elected government in Cuba exists, the government extradite to the United States convicted felon Joanne Chesimard and all other individuals who are living in Cuba in order to escape prosecution or confinement for criminal of-

fenses committed in the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 2293. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a temporary reduction in the maximum capital gains rate from 20 percent to 15 percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Ms. LEE, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 2294. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude clinical social worker services from coverage under the Medicare skilled nursing facility prospective payment system; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy 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. SUNUNU:

H.R. 2295. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to States to carry out innovative projects to promote increased seat belt use rates; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 2296. A bill to terminate the price support and marketing quota programs for peanuts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 2297. A bill to require that the level of long-range nuclear forces of the Department of Defense be reduced to 3,500 warheads consistent with the provisions of the START II treaty; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 2298. A bill to eliminate the use of the Savannah River nuclear waste separation facilities in South Carolina; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BUYER):

H.J. Res. 54. A joint resolution recognizing the authority of public schools to allow students to exercise their constitutional rights by establishing a period of time for silent prayer or meditation or reflection, encouraging the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, and refusing to discriminate against individuals or groups on account of their religious character or speech; 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. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, and Ms. SANCHEZ):

H.J. Res. 55. A joint resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 176. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FROST, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H. Res. 177. A resolution supporting the National Railroad Hall of Fame, Inc., of

Galesburg, Illinois, in its endeavor to erect a monument known as the National Railroad Hall of Fame; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 7: Mr. KINGSTON.
 H.R. 52: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 85: Mr. SKELTON and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
 H.R. 91: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 97: Mr. PHELPS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BACA, and Mr. PLATTS.
 H.R. 123: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. PLATTS.
 H.R. 134: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 147: Ms. SANCHEZ and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 162: Ms. DEGETTE and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H.R. 168: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 189: Mr. PITTS.
 H.R. 218: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GRUCCI, and Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 239: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 267: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 287: Mr. McDERMOTT and Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 303: Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 321: Mr. NADLER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. FARR of California.
 H.R. 326: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 389: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 415: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H.R. 507: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 534: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. KERNS.
 H.R. 570: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky and Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 572: Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 583: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 638: Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 639: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 662: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. OTTER.
 H.R. 668: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WU, and Mr. KIRK.
 H.R. 671: Mr. LANGEVIN.
 H.R. 690: Ms. SOLIS.
 H.R. 709: Mr. HOYER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. BAIRD.
 H.R. 778: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
 H.R. 785: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 822: Mr. SHAW.
 H.R. 826: Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.R. 828: Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. ISRAEL, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.
 H.R. 868: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOLT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 869: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HORN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FRANK, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. ENGLISH.
 H.R. 875: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FROST, Mr. STARK, and Mr. McDERMOTT.
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