

PAUL, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. TIBERI:

H.R. 2658. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude employer contributions to health care expenditure accounts from gross income, and to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the applicability of such title to plans employing such accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. BOYD):

H.R. 2659. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance science and technology planning and budgeting by the Air Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 2660. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare and publish annually a consumer guide to prescription drug prices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FRANK, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. KAPTR, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STARK, Mr. FROST, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HINCHY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. LEE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. EVANS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. OWENS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KLECKZA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. VISCOSKY):

H.R. 2661. A bill to provide certain requirements for labeling textile fiber products and for duty-free and quota-free treatment of products of, and to implement minimum wage and immigration requirements in, the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, 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. 2662. A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Government Reform, and Agriculture, 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. SEN-SENBRENNER, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ROY-BAL-ALLARD, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. RIVERS):

H.R. 2663. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to amend the trade regulation rule on ophthalmic practice to require the release of prescriptions for contact lenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DREIER, Mr.

HINCHY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. UPTON):

H. Con. Res. 201. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should establish an international education policy to further national security, foreign policy, and economic competitiveness, and promote mutual understanding and cooperation among nations; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H. Res. 211. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Bush Administration should send a high-level delegation to participate at the United Nations World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerance; to the Committee on International Relations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 2664. A bill for the relief of Brenda Jean Nellis; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 2665. A bill to authorize the use of a vessel to transport the former naval medium harbor tug USS *Hoga* to Port Everglades, Florida, for use as a memorial to veterans and for providing vocational seamanship training; 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. 68: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 87: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 97: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 162: Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. KING.

H.R. 189: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 218: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 239: Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 257: Mr. PLATTS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MCKINNIS, and Mr. VITTER.

H.R. 267: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 303: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 599: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 606: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 633: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 661: Mr. REYNOLDS and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 668: Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 684: Ms. NORTON, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 701: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 703: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 774: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 804: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 822: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 854: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 868: Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 909: Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 918: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 936: Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 951: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 968: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 972: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 995: Mr. FRANK.

H.R. 1073: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 1110: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1134: Mr. MCKINNIS.

H.R. 1136: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1151: Ms. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 1170: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 1177: Mr. GOODE, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 1178: Mr. FRANK.

H.R. 1194: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1198: Mr. PLATTS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 1202: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1238: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 1243: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 1268: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 1296: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1305: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1350: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1367: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1377: Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 1408: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1507: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1536: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 1556: Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1582: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 1596: Mr. FILNER and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 1600: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 1602: Mr. KELLER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. SAM JOHNSTON of Texas, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1605: Ms. HART.

H.R. 1609: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1613: Mrs. BIGGERT and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1624: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SABO and Mr. REGULA.

H.R. 1650: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 1680: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DINGELL, and Ms. KAPTR.

H.R. 1693: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 1770: Mr. HASTERT.

H.R. 1779: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. EHLDERS.

H.R. 1835: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 1841: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1875: Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 1896: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1948: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 1964: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1979: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. KELLER, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1998: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 1987: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 1990: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2012: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2033: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WATERS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. McGOVERN.

H.R. 2037: Mr. THOMAS, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 2070: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 2074: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 2081: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 2094: Mr. PAUL and Mr. OTTER.

H.R. 2095: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 2117: Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 2118: Mr. PITTS and Mr. FRANK.

H.R. 2154: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 2155: Mr. SCHAFER.

H.R. 2156: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2211: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WU, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2219: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 2220: Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 2258: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 2310: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 2317: Mr. FILNER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. STARK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. FROST, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 2329: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. REHBERG, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WYNN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. WU.

H.R. 2333: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2334: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 2337: Mr. SCHAFER.

H.R. 2339: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 2348: Mr. HONDA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 2357: Mr. DELAY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. RILEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 2363: Mr. HOEFFEL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2404: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2466: Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SHOWS, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 2478: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 2484: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 2485: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2487: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 2492: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 2507: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.

H.R. 2560: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 2573: Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 2592: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 2608: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 2615: Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 2624: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 2629: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 2630: Mr. BARRETT.

H.R. 2637: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.J. Res. 6: Mr. FRANK.

H.J. Res. 15: Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.J. Res. 54: Ms. HART.

H. Con. Res. 36: Mr. TOOMEY and Mr. PLATTS.

H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. HOEFFEL.

H. Con. Res. 155: Mr. MATHESON.

H. Con. Res. 160: Mr. GEKAS and Mr. McGOVERN.

H. Con. Res. 162: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H. Con. Res. 195: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H. Res. 132: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. WALSH.

H. Res. 144: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. OTTER.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 2172: Mr. LANGEVIN.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2620

OFFERED BY: MR. BARCIA

AMENDMENT No. 24: Page 62, line 21, after the first dollar amount insert the following: “(reduced by \$140,000,000)”.

Page 64, line 5, after the dollar amount insert the following: “(increased by \$140,000,000)”.

H.R. 2620

OFFERED BY: MR. BISHOP

AMENDMENT No. 25: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ____ ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.

Subtitle B of title VI of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5197-5197g) is amended by adding at the end the following:

SEC. 629. MINORITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall establish a minority emergency preparedness demonstration program to research and promote the capacity of minority communities to provide data, information, and awareness education by providing grants to or executing contracts or cooperative agreements with eligible nonprofit organizations to establish and conduct such programs.

“(b) ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED.—An eligible nonprofit organization may use a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement awarded under this section—

“(1) to conduct research into the status of emergency preparedness and disaster response awareness in African American and Hispanic households located in urban, suburban, and rural communities, particularly in those States and regions most impacted by natural and manmade disasters and emergencies; and

“(2) to develop and promote awareness of emergency preparedness education programs within minority communities, including development and preparation of culturally competent educational and awareness materials that can be used to disseminate information to minority organizations and institutions.

“(c) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.—A nonprofit organization is eligible to be awarded a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement under this section with respect to a program if the organization is a nonprofit organization that is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)) and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code, whose primary mission is to provide services to communities predominately populated by minority citizens, and that can demonstrate a partnership with a minority-owned business enterprise or minority business located in a HUBZone (as defined in section 3(p) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(p))) with respect to the program.

“(d) USE OF FUNDS.—A recipient of a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement awarded under this section may only use the proceeds of the grant, contract, or agreement to—

“(1) acquire expert professional services necessary to conduct research in communities predominately populated by minority citizens, with a primary emphasis on African American and Hispanic communities;

“(2) develop and prepare informational materials to promote awareness among minority communities about emergency preparedness and how to protect their households and communities in advance of disasters;

“(3) establish consortia with minority national organizations, minority institutions of higher education, and faith-based institutions to disseminate information about emergency preparedness to minority communities; and

“(4) implement a joint project with a minority serving institution, including a part B institution (as defined in section 322(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1061(2))), an institution described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of section 326 of that Act (20 U.S.C. 1063b(e)(1)(A), (B), or (C)), and a Hispanic-serving institution (as defined in section 502(a)(5) of that Act (20 U.S.C. 1101a(a)(5))).

“(e) APPLICATION AND REVIEW PROCEDURE.—To be eligible to receive a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement under this section, an organization must submit an application to the Director at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information as the Director may reasonably require. The Director shall establish a procedure by which to accept such applications.

“(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 2002 and such funds as may be necessary for fiscal years 2003 through 2007. Such sums shall remain available until expended.”.

H.R. 2620

OFFERED BY: MR. DAVIS OF ILLINOIS

AMENDMENT No. 26: In title II, in the item relating to “PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING—PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND”, after the aggregate dollar amount, insert the following: “(reduced by \$100,000,000)”.

In title II, in the item relating to “PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING—REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING (HOPE VI)”, after the aggregate dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$100,000,000)”.

H.R. 2620

OFFERED BY: MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT No. 27: In title I, in the paragraph under the heading “VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION—MEDICAL CARE” after the first dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

H.R. 2620

OFFERED BY: MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT No. 28: Page 7, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

H.R. 2620

OFFERED BY: MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT No. 29:

Page 21, line 13, after the first dollar amount, insert the following: “(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

Page 21, line 24, after the first dollar, insert the following: “(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

H.R. 2620

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 30:

In title III, under the heading “NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS OPERATING EXPENSES”—

(1) strike “orderly termination of the”; and

(2) strike the proviso at the end.