respect to the seriousness of the national problems associated with mental illness and with respect to congressional intent to establish a 'Mental Health Advisory Committee'; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHOWS:

H. Res. 15. A resolution supporting the national motto of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. NEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. COLLINS, Ms. HART, Mr. QUINN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. SHERWOOD):

H. Res. 16. A resolution calling on the President to take all necessary measures to respond to the surge of steel imports resulting from the financial crises in Asia, Russia, and other regions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. PELOSI):

H. Res. 17. A resolution recognizing the security interests of the United States in furthering complete nuclear disarmament; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H. Res. 18. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women; to the Committee on International Relations.

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PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 227. A bill to abolish the Council on Environmental Quality; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 228. A bill to improve character education programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 229. A bill to provide needed flexibility to the United States Department of Agriculture to help developing countries and move surplus commodities from the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 230. A bill to amend the Agricultural Fair Practices Act of 1967 to provide for the accreditation of associations of agricultural producers, to promote good faith bargaining between such accredited associations and the handlers of agricultural products, and to strengthen the enforcement authorities to respond to violations of the Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. BISHOP):

H.R. 231. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to provide the Secretary of Agriculture with administrative authority to investigate live poultry dealers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HORN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 232. A bill to amend the Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to issue new rules regulating telemarketing firms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 233. A bill to improve the safety of firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ORTIZ:

H.R. 234. A bill to provide for the establishment of a new Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility for veterans in south Texas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 235. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to eliminate from its regulations the restrictions on the cross-ownership of broadcasting stations and newspapers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. FROST, Ms. DUNN, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SHAW, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. MCNULTY):

H.R. 236. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication servics; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILLMOR:

H. Con. Res. 11. Concurrent resolution honoring Konrad Adenauer on the occasion of his birthday; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H. Con. Res. 12. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the power of agricultural humanitarian assistance, in the form of a millenium good will food aid initiative, to help guide developing countries down the path to self sufficiency; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GOSS:

H. Res. 19. A resolution electing Members to serve on standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GOSS:

H. Res. 20. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 27: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 31: Mr. PAUL, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 57: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 163: Mr. GONZALEZ.