

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4789. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 increase in taxes on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4790. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the inclusion in gross income of Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 4791. A bill to authorize appropriations for the United States Weather Research Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. REYES, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. SOLIS, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 4792. A bill to reauthorize funding for the Water Desalination Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. JOHN (for himself and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 4793. A bill to authorize grants through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for mosquito control programs to prevent mosquito-borne diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. BACA, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COX, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Ms. ESHOO, 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. MATSUI, Mr. MCKEON, 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, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, and Mr. THOMAS):

H.R. 4794. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1895 Avenida Del Oro in Oceanside, California, as the "Ronald C. Packard Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4795. A bill to provide for a multi-agency cooperative effort to encourage further research regarding the causes of chronic wasting disease and methods to control the further spread of the disease in deer and elk herds, to monitor the incidence of the disease, to support State efforts to control the disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, 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. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FROST, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BACA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H.R. 4796. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make inapplicable the 10 percent additional tax on early distributions from certain pension plans of public safety employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. WATSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FROST, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HONDA, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STARK, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BACA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HORN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. OSE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CONDIT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. COX, Mr. ISSA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 4797. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 265 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, as the "Nat King Cole Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mr. BACA, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H.R. 4798. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an increase in the maximum annual rates of pension payable to surviving spouses of veterans of a period of war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. BONIOR (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FRANK, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. RIVERS, and Ms. SANCHEZ):

H.R. 4799. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CAMP:

H.R. 4800. A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconcili-

ation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 4801. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 100 percent deduction for the health insurance costs of individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 4802. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to increase the incentives for States and Indian tribes to achieve reclamation priorities under that Act with respect to coal mining, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. DELAUNO (for herself, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. SAWYER):

H.R. 4803. A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to create the Right of Passage Community Service Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself and Mr. PHELPS):

H.R. 4804. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional choice regarding unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOOLEY of California (for himself and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 4805. A bill to allow certain inter-agency task forces established by the President to designate certain areas as HUBZones for purposes of the Small Business Act; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 4806. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish two satellite national cemeteries for veterans in the San Diego, California, metropolitan area; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H.R. 4807. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property in Cecil County, Maryland, known as Garrett Island for inclusion in the Susquehanna National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H.R. 4808. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to ensure congressional involvement in the process by which rivers that are designated as wild, scenic, or recreational rivers by an act of the legislature of the State or States through which they flow may be included in the national wild and scenic rivers system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 4809. A bill to repeal the limitation on locality-based comparability adjustments affecting the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division and the United States Park Police; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 4810. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply the look-thru rules for purposes of the foreign tax credit limitation to dividends from foreign corporations not controlled by a domestic corporation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KELLER (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. JONES of North

Carolina, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SHAW, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 4811. A bill to amend the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to clarify the exemption for recreational vessel support employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. WATSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 4812. A bill to provide additional protections for farmers and ranchers that may be harmed economically by genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals, to ensure fairness for farmers and ranchers in their dealings with biotech companies that sell genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. WATSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 4813. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of genetically engineered foods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. WATSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 4814. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Federal Meat Inspection Act, and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to require that food that contains a genetically engineered material, or that is produced with a genetically engineered material, be labeled accordingly; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. WATSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SOLIS, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 4815. A bill to ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples

while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, 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. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. WATSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SOLIS, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 4816. A bill to assign liability for injury caused by genetically engineered organisms; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LAFALCE (for himself and Mr. FRANK):

H.R. 4817. A bill to improve the quality of, and provide, housing for elderly families; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 4818. A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 and the Truth in Lending Act to make the residential mortgage process more understandable, fair, and competitive; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MCINNIS:

H.R. 4819. A bill to revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4820. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the taxes on certain alcoholic beverages and to provide additional funds for alcohol abuse prevention programs; 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. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. STARK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 4821. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the deduction for advertising of FDA approved prescription drugs by the manufacturer of such drugs to the level of such manufacturer's research and development expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 4822. A bill to clarify that the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument does not include within its boundaries any privately owned property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 4823. A bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the exclusion from Federal income tax for restitution received by victims of the Nazi Regime; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 4824. A bill to provide for various programs and activities to respond to the problem of asthma in urban areas; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FALOMAVEGA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. WATSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WU, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 4825. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize grants for institutions of higher education serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. JOHN, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 4826. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to prohibit round trip sales of electric power, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself, Mr. JOHN, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 4827. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit the fraudulent recording of revenue from round trip sales of electric power; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WATKINS:

H.R. 4828. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for proration of the heavy vehicle use tax between purchasers of the same vehicle; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAPUANO (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FRANK, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.J. Res. 94. A joint resolution honoring the members of the Massachusetts Air National Guard's 102nd Fighter Wing for their extraordinary performance, leadership, and dedication to duty in support of Operation Noble Eagle and in providing combat air patrols during and immediately following the terrorist attacks on the Nation on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H. Con. Res. 408. Concurrent resolution honoring the American Zoo and Aquarium Association and its accredited member institutions for their continued service to animal welfare, conservation education, conservation research, and wildlife conservation programs; to the Committee on Resources, 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. BONILLA (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H. Res. 429. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued each year in honor of Veterans Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

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

263. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State