

The motion was agreed to.

### 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. ALLEN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. OBERSTAR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TANNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BERRY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICHAUD, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BELL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MARSHALL, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NUSSLE, for 5 minutes, today.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 29, 2003, at noon.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

255. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reengineering and Reinvention of the Direct Section 502 and 504 Single Family Housing (SFH) Programs (RIN: 0575-AB99) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

256. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Pakistan, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

257. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Exemption for Certain Investment Advisers Operating Through the Internet [Release No. IA-2091; File No. S7-10-02] (RIN: 3235-AI15) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

258. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Security Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Repeal of the Trade-Through Disclosure Rules for Options [Release No. 34-47013; File No. S7-18-02]

(RIN: 3235-AI52) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

259. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, Division of Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Title I-Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged (RIN: 1810-AA91) received December 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

260. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a six month periodic report on the national emergency, declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995, with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 108—24); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

261. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification stating that the emergency declared with respect to foreign terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process is to continue in effect beyond January 23, 2003, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 108—25); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

262. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that effective November 3, 2002 a 25% danger pay allowance has been designated for Indonesia, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

263. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on matters relevant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002, Public Law 107-243; (H. Doc. No. 108—23); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

264. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental report, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, to help ensure that the Congress is kept fully informed on continued U.S. contributions in support of peace-keeping efforts in the former Yugoslavia; (H. Doc. No. 108—26); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

265. A letter from the Chairman, J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, transmitting the annual report of the Board; to the Committee on International Relations.

266. A letter from the Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General and management's report for the period ending September 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

267. A letter from the Inspector General, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2002 to September 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

268. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-10; Introduction — received December 11, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

269. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2002, pursu-

ant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

270. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General for April 1, 2002, through September 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

271. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General and the Management Response for the period of April 1, 2002 to September 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

272. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting the Office's final rule — Technical Amendment to 5 CFR Part 1800 — received December 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

273. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General and the Management Response for the period ending September 30, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

274. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2002 and the Management Response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

275. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Education Tax Credit [TD 9034] (RIN: 1545-AW65) received January 2, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

276. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2003-2) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

277. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Coordinated Issue All Industries Intermediary Transaction Tax Shelters (UIL 9300.16-00) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

278. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Information Reporting for Qualified Tuition and Related Expenses; Magnetic Media Filing Requirements for Information Returns [TD 9029] (RIN: 1545-BA43) received December 20, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

279. A letter from the Regulation Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Application of Inherent Reasonableness to all Medicare Part B Services (Other than Physician Services) (RIN: 0938-AJ97) received December 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CASE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 394. A bill to restore the Federal civil remedy for crimes of violence motivated by gender; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 395. A bill to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to collect fees for the implementation and enforcement of a "do-not-call" registry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEFALAZIO:

H.R. 396. A bill to provide assistance to the unemployed, tax relief for average Americans, fiscal assistance to state and local governments, and jobs and security through infrastructure investment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, Agriculture, Financial Services, and 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. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 397. A bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 398. A bill to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 399. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote organ donation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 400. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of

Transportation to require automobile manufacturers to provide automatic door locks and interior-opening trunk locks on new passenger cars manufactured after 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 401. A bill to create an office within the Department of Justice to undertake certain specific steps to ensure that all American citizens harmed by terrorism overseas receive equal treatment by the United States government regardless of the terrorists' country of origin or residence, and to ensure that all terrorists involved in such attacks are pursued, prosecuted, and punished with equal vigor, regardless of the terrorists' country of origin or residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 402. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the environmental cleanup of certain contaminated industrial sites designated as brownfields; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 403. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to require that anticipated child support be held in trust on the sale or refinancing of certain real property of an obligated parent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 404. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide penalties for open air drug markets, and for other purposes; 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 405. A bill to provide that a person who brings a product liability action in a Federal or State court for injuries sustained from a product that is not in compliance with a voluntary or mandatory standard issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission may recover treble damages, and for other purposes; 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. BALLANCE (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. ETHERIDGE):

H.R. 406. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to use unobligated funds from a housing demonstration program in the State of North Carolina to make grants under section 504 of the Housing Act of 1949 in such State; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 407. A bill to repeal the sunset of the provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 408. A bill to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma:

H.R. 409. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma:

H.R. 410. A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds to construct and modernize Indian

schools and to provide a credit against Federal income tax for holders of such bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Resources, 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. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan):

H.R. 411. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain authorities under an agreement with Canada respecting the importation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FROST (for himself, Ms. DUNN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BELL, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MOORE, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. ROYCE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HONDA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HILL, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROSS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. CANNON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FARR, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BAKER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WU, Mr. RENZI, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. TERRY, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BACA, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. BIGGETT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. KIND, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 412. A bill to enhance the operation of the AMBER Alert communications network in order to facilitate the recovery of abducted children, to provide for enhanced notification on highways of alerts and information on such children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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:

H.R. 413. A bill to require the Surface Transportation Board to consider certain issues when deciding whether to authorize the construction of a railroad line; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 414. A bill To deem the nondisclosure of employer-owned life insurance coverage of

employees an unfair trade practice under the Federal Trade Commission Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 415. A bill to establish a commission to make recommendations on the appropriate size of membership of the House of Representatives and the method by which Members are elected; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 416. A bill to require the Secretary of Education to provide assistance to the immediate family of a teacher or other school employee killed in an act of violence while performing school duties; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. HUNTER:

H.R. 417. A bill to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 418. A bill to authorize certain States to prohibit the importation of solid waste from other States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 419. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax to holders of bonds issued to finance land and water reclamation of abandoned mine land areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KOLBE:

H.R. 420. A bill to establish a user fee system that provides for an equitable return to the Federal Government for the occupancy and use of National Forest System lands and facilities by organizational camps that serve the youth and disabled adults of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. PASITOR, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 421. A bill to reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. LATOURETTE:

H.R. 422. A bill to authorize the Pyramid of Remembrance Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to soldiers who have lost their lives during peacekeeping operations, humanitarian efforts, training, terrorist attacks, or covert operations; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mrs. MUSGRAVE):

H.R. 423. 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 (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mrs. MUSGRAVE):

H.R. 424. 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 Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN:

H.R. 425. A bill to enable the residents of the Bayshore Manor assisted living facility in Key West, Florida, to continue to receive supplemental security income benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Mr. COX, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 426. A bill to prohibit the Federal Communications Commission from requiring digital television tuners in television receivers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 427. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to permit the sale in certain States of gasoline from other regions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 428. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for increasing research activities permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 429. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the graduated income tax rates that apply to principal campaign committees of candidates for Congress shall apply to all comparable committees of candidates for State and local offices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 430. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of capital losses that may offset ordinary income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 431. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property used predominantly within an Indian reservation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 432. A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the indexation of deferred annuities; to provide that a survivor annuity be provided to the widow or widower of a former employee who dies after separating from Government service with title to a deferred annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System but before establishing a valid claim therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 433. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a minimum credit against the alternative minimum tax where

stock acquired pursuant to an incentive stock option is sold or exchanged at a loss; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BURR, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MICA, Mr. NEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 434. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.J. Res. 15. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to abolishing personal income, estate, and gift taxes and prohibiting the United States Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. Con. Res. 16. Concurrent resolution calling for the immediate release of all political prisoners in Cuba, including Dr. Oscar Elias Biscet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. EVERETT (for himself, Mr.

ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BONNER, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H. Con. Res. 17. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment by the Hyundai Motor Company of its first automotive manufacturing facility in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Con. Res. 18. Concurrent resolution calling on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States to return to an interim level of compliance with the Agreed Framework of 1994 while a more comprehensive and mutually acceptable agreement can be negotiated by those two nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. TOM

DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WYNN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. ALLEN):

H. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that rates of compensation for civilian employees of the United States should be adjusted at the same time, and in the same proportion, as are rates of compensation for members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the earned income tax credit is a program of critical importance designed to assist the working poor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JOHN, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. TAUZIN):

H. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution commemorating the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio:

H. Res. 33. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H. Res. 34. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H. Res. 35. A resolution electing Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners to standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H. Res. 36. A resolution electing a named Member to standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. Res. 37. A resolution congratulating the Republic of Cyprus on its recent completion of the accession process into the European Union; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. Res. 38. A resolution requiring the House of Representatives to take any legislative action necessary to verify the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment as part of the Constitution when the legislatures of an additional three States ratify the Equal Rights Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. PALLONE):

H. Res. 39. A resolution congratulating Armenia on its recent accession to the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Res. 40. A resolution condemning the current political unrest and political leadership in Venezuela, calling for new elections in accordance with the constitution of that country, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. STUPAK introduced a bill (H.R. 435) for the relief of Robert and Verda Shatusky; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ROSS, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 20: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 21: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 31: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. MATHE-

SON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. KIND, Mr. COBLE, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina.

H.R. 33: Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 49: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. KELLER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 50: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. KIRK, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 57: Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. PENCE, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. CANNON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. OTTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. KELLER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WALSH, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. ISSA, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.R. 100: Mr. REYES and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 115: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 138: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 163: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 196: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma.

H.R. 200: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. OWENS, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 218: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.

H.R. 219: Mr. NEY and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 220: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 235: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BURR, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 241: Mr. REYES and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 242: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 243: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 250: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BLUEMENAUER Mr. LEACH, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. LEE, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 265: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 270: Mr. FERGUSON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. BASS.

H.R. 290: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 302: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 303: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 308: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 309: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 311: Mr. CANNON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 315: Mr. BURR.

H.R. 318: Mr. MICHAUD and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 323: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. BOYD.

H.R. 339: Mr. MICA, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. PENCE, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 352: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 389: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. FROST.

H.J. Res. 3: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FORBES, Mr. NEY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HALL, Mr. HAYES, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WALSH, Mr. OTTER, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. FROST, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BURNS, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. BACHUS.

H. Res. 31: Mr. FOLEY.

#### 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. 107: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 111: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.