Middle East to act to resolve these tragic cases; to the Committee on International Relations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. SCARBOROUGH introduced A bill (H.R. 2260) for the relief of Harold David Strother, Jr.; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 12: Mr. RANGEL and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 44: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 51: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 65: Mr. MCHALE and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 100: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 144: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 146: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 209: Mr. MANTON and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 303: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 332: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 399: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 532: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 563: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 622: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 623: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 659: Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 691: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 695: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 715: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 755: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. COBLE, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 789: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 815: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 859: Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 899: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 983: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 986: Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 991: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 1009: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 1047: Mr. RUSH and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1108: Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 1126: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1151: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1165: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1260: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 1353: Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 1362: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 1437: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PALLONE, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 1480: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1539: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 1541: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1544: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1570: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1608: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 1614: Ms. FURSE and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1619: Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 1801: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. VENTO, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 1824: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1839: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1880: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1903: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1970: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1971: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1972: Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 1984: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 2040: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2064: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 2118: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 2122: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 2129: Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 2139: Mr. CONDIT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 2173: Mr. TURNER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2185: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2190: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2195: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2198: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2200: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 2222: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. J. Res. 70: Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. COX of California.

H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. GREEN.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Con. Res. 109: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HANSEN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H. Res. 16: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. MINGE.

H. Res. 37: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota; Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. EDWARDS.

H. Res. 119: Mr. MCHALE.

H. Res. 166: Mr. GILCHREST.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXIII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 695. Mr. ROTHMAN.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MS. MCKINNEY

AMENDMENT NO. 55. Page 44, line 21, strike ''and Liberia'' and insert '', Liberia, and the Democratic Republic of Congo''.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. OBEY

AMENDMENT NO. 56: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. 572. Section 301 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(i) LIMITATION RELATING TO FORCED ABORTIONS IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—Notwithstanding section 614 of this Act or any other provision of law, no funds may be made available for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in any fiscal year unless the President certifies that—

''(1) UNFPA has terminated all activities in the People's Republic of China, and the United States has received assurances that UNFPA will conduct no such activities during the fiscal year for which the funds are to be made available; or

''(2) during the 12 months preceding such certification there have been no abortions as the result of coercion associated with the family planning policies of the national government or other government entities within the People's Republic of China.

As used in this section, the term 'coercion' includes physical duress or abuse, destruction or confiscation of property, loss of means of livelihood, or severe psychological pressure.''.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MR. PAYNE

AMENDMENT NO. 57: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. 572. Of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act under the heading ''DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE'' and under the heading ''CHILD SURVIVAL AND DISEASE PROGRAMS FUND'' (that are made available to the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development for developing assistance activities), the amount made available to carry out chapter 10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (relating to the Development Fund for Africa) should be in at least the same proportion as the amount identified in the fiscal year 1998 United States Agency for International Development congressional presentation document for development assistance for sub-Saharan Africa is to the total amount requested for development assistance for such fiscal year.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MS. PELOSI

AMENDMENT NO. 58: In the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment as a new subsection (h) of section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, strike the quotation marks and second period at the end of paragraph (3), and insert the following new paragraph:

''(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The provisions of this subsection shall be effective only upon the enactment of a law (other than an appropriation law) that contains the same or substantially the same provisions as are contained in this subsection.''.

H.R. 2159

OFFERED BY: MS. PELOSI

AMENDMENT NO. 59: In the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment as a new subsection (h) of section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, strike the quotation marks and second period at the end of paragraph (3), and insert the following new paragraph:

''(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The provisions of this subsection shall be effective only upon the enactment of a law (other than an appropriation law) that contains the same or substantially the same provisions as are contained in this subsection.''.

In the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment as a new subsection (i) of section 301 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, insert before the quotation marks at the end the following new sentence:

The provisions of this subsection shall be effective only upon the enactment of a law (other than an appropriation law) that contains the same or substantially the same provisions as are contained in this subsection.