By Mr. KASICH (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 4255. A bill to assist States in providing individuals a credit against State income taxes or a comparable benefit for contributions to charitable organizations working to prevent or reduce poverty and to protect and encourage donations to charitable organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. STENHOLM, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. SANFORD):

H.R. 4256. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for individual security accounts funded by employee and employer Social Security payroll deductions, to extend the solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. PITTS (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4257. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit certain youth to perform certain work with wood products; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. RILEY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mrs. FOWLER):

H.R. 4258. A bill to penalize States that release individuals convicted of murder, rape, or a dangerous sexual offense involving a child under the age of 14; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SNOWBARGER:

H.R. 4259. A bill to allow Haskell Indian Nations University and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute each to conduct a demonstration project to test the feasibility and desirability of new personnel management policies and procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. SNOWBARGER:

H.R. 4260. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the number of years a Member of Congress may participate in the Civil Service Retirement System or the Federal Employees' Retirement System, to deny Federal retirement benefits to any Member convicted of a felony, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4261. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the ''Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building''; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida (for herself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 298. Concurrent resolution expressing deepest condolences to the State and people of Florida for the losses suffered as a result of the wild land fires occurring in June and July 1998, expressing support to the State and people of Florida as they overcome the effects of the fires, and commending the heroic efforts of firefighters from across the Nation in battling the fires; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COLLINS (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GOODE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H. Con. Res. 299. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that executive departments and agencies must maintain the division of governmental responsibilities between the national government and the States that was intended by the framers of the Constitution, and must ensure that the principles of federalism established by the framers guide the executive departments and agencies in the formulation and implementation of policies; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. SOLOMON:

H. Con. Res. 300. Concurrent resolution affirming United States commitments under the Taiwan Relations Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. HASTERT):

H. Res. 503. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for mandatory drug testing of Members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. YOUNG of Florida introduced a bill (H.R. 4262) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Orca*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 20: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 145: Ms. LEE and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 158: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 162: Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 465: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 884: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 979: Mr. PAXON and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 1063: Mr. CANNON and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 1173: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FORBES, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 1234: Ms. LEE and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1283: Mr. PITTS, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1320: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 1813: Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1850: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2009: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. FURSE, Mr. COOK, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 2397: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2504: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 2509: Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 2537: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 2541: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 2547: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 2560: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 2609: Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 2701: Mr. FROST and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 2720: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 2733: Mr. WALSH, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 2802: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2908: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2946: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 3053: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 3066: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3067: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 3081: Mr. BERMAN and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 3240: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 3248: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. JONES, and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 3318: Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 3341: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3396: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. PETERSON, of Minnesota, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. MCCARTHY, of New York, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MCINNIS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 3400: Ms. LEE and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 3496: Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. OWENS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. REYES, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. STOKES, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 3567: Mr. GOODLING and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 3615: Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. LEE, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3622: Mr. FROST, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 3629: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 3636: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 3637: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 3726: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 3731: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 3795: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STARK, Mr. FROST, Mr. TORRES, Mr. LEACH, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 3807: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 3843: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. HARMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3879: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 3885: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3925: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 3933: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 3942: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 3946: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TORRES, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 3949: Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 3981: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3990: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 3991: Mr. NUSSLE and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 4031: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4032: Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 4062: Mr. KANJORSKI.

H.R. 4071: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 4075: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 4092: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 4118: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 4121: Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 4152: Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 4154: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. JONES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 4160: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 4188: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 4196: Mr. POMBO and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 4217: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 4219: Mr. KLECZKA and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4220: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 4228: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 4232: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.J. Res. 123: Mr. FROST, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. GOODLING.

H. Con. Res. 27: Ms. LEE, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H. Con. Res. 154: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. SANDERS.

H. Con. Res. 239: Mr. LANTOS.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. HINCHEY.

H. Con. Res. 274: Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. SCHUMER.

H. Res. 212: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2183

OFFERED BY: MR. SMITH OF MICHIGAN

(To the Amendment Offered By Mr. Shays or Mr. Meehan)

AMENDMENT NO. 165: Add at the end of title V the following new sections (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 510. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF PROHIBITION AGAINST FOREIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 319 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441e) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection:

''(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), notwithstanding any other provision of this title any person who violates subsection (a) shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment which may not be less than 5 years or more than 20 years, fined in an amount not to exceed $1,000,000, or both.

''(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to any violation of subsection (a) arising from a contribution or donation made by an individual who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence (as defined in section 101(a)(20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act).''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to violations occurring on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 511. DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS IN TREASURY ACCOUNT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.), as amended by sections 101, 401, and 507, is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''TREATMENT OF CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS TO BE RETURNED TO DONORS

''SEC. 326. (a) TRANSFER TO COMMISSION.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, if a political committee intends to return any contribution or donation given to the political committee, the committee shall transfer the contribution or donation to the Commission if—

''(A) the contribution or donation is in an amount equal to or greater than $500 (other than a contribution or donation returned within 60 days of receipt by the committee); or

''(B) the contribution or donation was made in violation of section 315, 316, 317, 319, or 320 (other than a contribution or donation returned within 30 days of receipt by the committee).

''(2) INFORMATION INCLUDED WITH TRANSFERRED CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION.—A political committee shall include with any contribution or donation transferred under paragraph (1)—

''(A) a request that the Commission return the contribution or donation to the person making the contribution or donation; and

''(B) information regarding the circumstances surrounding the making of the contribution or donation and any opinion of the political committee concerning whether the contribution or donation may have been made in violation of this Act.

''(3) ESTABLISHMENT OF ESCROW ACCOUNT.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall establish a single interest-bearing escrow account for deposit of amounts transferred under paragraph (1).

''(B) DISPOSITION OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—On receiving an amount from a political committee under paragraph (1), the Commission shall—

''(i) deposit the amount in the escrow account established under subparagraph (A); and

''(ii) notify the Attorney General and the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service of the receipt of the amount from the political committee.

''(C) USE OF INTEREST.—Interest earned on amounts in the escrow account established under subparagraph (A) shall be applied or used for the same purposes as the donation or contribution on which it is earned.

''(4) TREATMENT OF RETURNED CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION AS A COMPLAINT.—The transfer of any contribution or donation to the Commission under this section shall be treated as the filing of a complaint under section 309(a).

''(b) USE OF AMOUNTS PLACED IN ESCROW TO COVER FINES AND PENALTIES.—The Commission or the Attorney General may require any amount deposited in the escrow account under subsection (a)(3) to be applied toward the payment of any fine or penalty imposed under this Act or title 18, United States Code against the person making the contribution or donation.

''(c) RETURN OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION AFTER DEPOSIT IN ESCROW.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall return a contribution or donation deposited in the escrow account under subsection (a)(3) to the person making the contribution or donation if—

''(A) within 180 days after the date the contribution or donation is transferred, the Commission has not made a determination under section 309(a)(2) that the Commission has reason to believe that the making of the contribution or donation was made in violation of this Act; or

''(B)(i) the contribution or donation will not be used to cover fines, penalties, or costs pursuant to subsection (b); or

''(ii) if the contribution or donation will be used for those purposes, that the amounts required for those purposes have been withdrawn from the escrow account and subtracted from the returnable contribution or donation.

''(2) NO EFFECT ON STATUS OF INVESTIGATION.—The return of a contribution or donation by the Commission under this subsection shall not be construed as having an effect on the status of an investigation by the Commission or the Attorney General of the contribution or donation or the circumstances surrounding the contribution or donation, or on the ability of the Commission or the Attorney General to take future actions with respect to the contribution or donation.''.

(b) AMOUNTS USED TO DETERMINE AMOUNT OF PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.—Section 309(a) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 437g(a)) is amended by inserting after paragraph (9) the following new paragraph:

''(10) For purposes of determining the amount of a civil penalty imposed under this subsection for violations of section 326, the amount of the donation involved shall be treated as the amount of the contribution involved.''.

(c) DONATION DEFINED.—Section 301 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 431), as amended by sections 201(b) and 307(b), is further amended by adding at the end the following:

''(22) DONATION.—The term 'donation' means a gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything else of value made by any person to a national committee of a political party or a Senatorial or Congressional Campaign Committee of a national political party for any purpose, but does not include a contribution (as defined in paragraph (8)).''.

(d) DISGORGEMENT AUTHORITY.—Section 309 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 437g) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

''(e) Any conciliation agreement, civil action, or criminal action entered into or instituted under this section may require a person to forfeit to the Treasury any contribution, donation, or expenditure that is the subject of the agreement or action for transfer to the Commission for deposit in accordance with section 326.''.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsections (a), (b), and (c) shall apply to contributions or donations refunded on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, without regard to whether the Federal