maintaining a defined benefit plan that is not a governmental plan to treat employee contributions as pretax employer contributions if picked up by the employer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 3013. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to take actions to improve security at the maritime borders of the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. FILNER, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 3014. A bill to amend the Public Health Services Act to require the Director of the National Institutes of Health to expand and intensify research regarding Diamond-Blackfan Anemia; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. WATSON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 3015. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refund of up to $300 to individuals for payroll taxes paid in 2000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 3016. A bill to amend the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 with respect to the responsibilities of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding biological agents and toxins, and to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to such agents and toxins, to clarify the application of cable television system privacy requirements to new cable services, to strenghen security at certain nuclear facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 3017. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain qualified nurses for the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. CRANE):

H.J. Res. 66. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Federal income tax; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H. Con. Res. 241. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that trained service dogs should be recognized for their service in the rescue and recovery efforts in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H. Res. 253. A resolution recommending the integration of the Republic of Slovakia into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); to the Committee on International Relations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. SHAW introduced a bill (H.R. 3018) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Lauderdale Lady*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 17: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 303: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 525: Ms. HARMAN.
H.R. 527: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
H.R. 537: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. FORD.
H.R. 544: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 876: Mr. REHBERG.
H.R. 959: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 993: Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 1097: Mr. PETRI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 1108: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1136: Ms. MCCOLLUM and Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 1155: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mrs. BIGGERT.
H.R. 1341: Mr. SUNUNU and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 1383: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 1556: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.
H.R. 1567: Mr. FRANK.
H.R. 1609: Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 1780: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FROST, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 1782: Mr. GOODE.
H.R. 1851: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 1948: Mr. GRAHAM.
H.R. 1979: Mr. CANTOR.
H.R. 2117: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 2157: Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 2162: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2375: Mr. UPTON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 2482: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2485: Mr. ARMEY.
H.R. 2515: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. OSE, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. MCCRERY.
H.R. 2527: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. FORD.
H.R. 2593: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 2598: Mr. RUSH and Ms. LEE
H.R. 2725: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
H.R. 2839: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 2841: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. HAYES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 2895: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. FRANK, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 2896: Mr. HEFLEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 2899: Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 2917: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. REGULA, Mr. KIRK, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. REYES, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HONDA, Ms. HART, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GEKAS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SANDERS. Mr. HOEFFEL, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 2932: Mr. PLATTS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 2942: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 2955: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FROST, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. OWENS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 2965: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 2970: Mr. CRANE.
H.R. 2981: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BUYER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. PITTS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. COX, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 2998: Mr. CROWLEY.
H.R. 3003: Mr. FILNER, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. BONIOR.
H.J. Res. 40: Mr. BARCIA, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HILL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.J. Res. 54: Mr. BLUNT.
H. Con. Res. 232: Mr. FORBES, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. LEE, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2646

OFFERED BY: MR. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT NO. 66: Page 361, add after line 3 the following:

TITLE X—REPORTS

SEC. 1001. ANNUAL REPORT ON IMPORTS OF BEEF AND PORK.

The Secretary shall submit to the Congress an annual report on the amount of beef and pork that is imported into the United States each calendar year.

H.R. 2883

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Strike the heading of section 306 (page 12, lines 1 and 2) and insert the following:

SEC. 306. COMMISSION ON NATIONAL SECURITY READINESS.

Page 12, beginning on line 4, strike ''Commission on Preparedness and Performance of the Federal Government for the September 11 Acts of Terrorism'' and insert ''Commission on National Security Readiness''.

Page 12, strike lines 9 through 17 and insert the following:

(1) REVIEW.—With respect to the acts of terrorism committed against the United States on September 11, 2001, the Commission shall review the national security readiness of the United States to identify structural impediments to the effective collection, analysis, and sharing of information on