

gent schedules. In the same way that multiple financing options help homeowners, these plans offer real choice to all and lower monthly payments to those who want them. Income-contingent repayments—through the new EXCEL Accounts—also encourage service by students who do not participate in service under the National Service Trust Act. With more manageable monthly payments, more students will be able to take jobs that pay less but do more for their communities, without risking default. And whatever plan they first choose, students will be able to change their repayment schedule as their circumstances change.

The Student Loan Reform Act of 1993 will also reduce default rates. By electing income-contingent repayment schedules, students with lower incomes will be able to repay their loans on a manageable plan, without defaulting. Through cooperation with the IRS, the Act will improve collection and monitoring of student loans. And for those who are able to pay but do not, the Act will give the Secretary of Education authority to require payment on an income-contingent basis.

Opportunity, responsibility, and community go beyond politics. They are basic American ideals. Enactment of these two Acts will express the Nation's commitment to these ideals and to our shared future. I urge the Congress to give the legislation prompt and favorable consideration.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 5, 1993.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, and the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-82).

¶50.20 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 433. An Act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

S. 884. An Act to make technical amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

¶50.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BECERRA, for today and May 6;

To Mr. MCINNIS, for today;
To Mr. INHOFE, for today and the balance of the week; and

To Mr. YOUNG of Florida, for today after 3 p.m.

And then,

¶50.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. KIM, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to,

at 7 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 6, 1993.

¶50.23 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming:

H.R. 1976. A bill to guarantee access to affordable health care coverage, to provide for equality with respect to the provision of service in rural areas, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Education and Labor.

By Mr. BEILENSEN:

H.R. 1977. A bill to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to remove the limitation on appropriations for land acquisition in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUTE:

H.R. 1978. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to lower the maximum amount of contributions a multi-candidate political committee may make to a House of Representatives candidate, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on House Administration, Rules, and Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. BORSKI:

H.R. 1979. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to correct the rate of duty on certain mixtures of caseinate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LONG (for herself, Mr. EWING, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. EMERSON, Ms. THURMAN, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. MINGE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. PARKER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. VOLKMER, and Mr. GILLMOR):

H.R. 1980. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide additional assistance to economically distressed rural communities under the State water pollution control revolving loan fund program; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. BREWSTER (for himself, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. THOMAS of California):

H.R. 1981. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify the treatment of a qualified football coaches plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BYRNE:

H.R. 1982. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish labeling requirements for products that emit low-frequency electromagnetic fields; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BYRNE (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. HASTINGS):

H.R. 1983. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify the availability of Medicaid payment for childhood vaccine replacement programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CRAMER:

H.R. 1984. A bill to amend chapter 153 of title 10, United States Code, to permit the Secretary of Defense to provide certain property and services of the Department of Defense to certain educational entities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HEFNER (for himself, Mrs. MINK, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs.

UNSOELD, Mr. CLAY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 1985. A bill to clarify the congressional intent concerning, and to codify, certain requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 that ensure that broadcasters afford reasonable opportunity for the discussion of conflicting views on issues of public importance; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Florida (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Ms. THURMAN, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 1986. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the effective date for discontinuance of compensation and pension paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall be the date on which the recipient dies, rather than the last day of the preceding month, in the case of a veteran with a surviving spouse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 1987. A bill to prohibit pay-per-view charges for entertainment events that receive public financial support whether or including private entities, nonprofit organizations, or governmental entities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 1988. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the public performance, by means of the display of video programming at places of public accommodation, of games between professional sports teams; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. McMILLAN, (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PAXON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. WALKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRANDY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. SUNDQUIST, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON):

H.R. 1989. A bill to provide for medical injury compensation reform for health care services furnished using funds provided under certain Federal programs or under group health plans, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RICHARDSON:

H.R. 1990. A bill to authorize a project to demonstrate the feasibility of voting by telephone; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 1991. A bill to extend the People's Republic of China renewal of nondiscriminatory (most-favored-nation) treatment provided certain conditions are met; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, and Rules

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 1992. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to ensure that listing of species is in the public interest, that species are listed only on basis of actual threats, not speculative future threats to their existence, that listing of species and designation of their critical habitat will be subject to blind peer review, that persons conducting listing processes do not benefit economically from a listing decision, that emergency listing without full public and scientific community