

to pay for medical care for gunshot victims; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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. SCHUMER:

H.R. 2866. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to health care fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. EWING, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. HILLEARY):

H.R. 2867. A bill to prohibit U.S. voluntary and assessed contributions to the United Nations if the United Nations imposes any tax or fee on U.S. persons or continues to develop or promote proposals for such taxes or fees; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TEJEDA (for himself, Mr. BUYER, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. MONTGOMERY):

H.R. 2868. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent alternative teacher certification programs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 2869. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Kentucky; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself and Mr. SPRATT):

H.R. 2870. A bill to eliminate the duties on Tetraamino Biphenyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.J. Res. 157. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5.30 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. YOUNG of Florida introduced a bill (H.R. 2871) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and on the Great Lakes and their tributary and connecting waters in trade with Canada for vessel *Ark*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 65: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
- H.R. 103: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
- H.R. 109: Mr. HAYWORTH.
- H.R. 163: Mr. GEJDENSON.
- H.R. 218: Mr. SALMON, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. KING.
- H.R. 359: Mr. CLEMENT.
- H.R. 497: Mr. HANSEN.
- H.R. 784: Mr. POMBO and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
- H.R. 852: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
- H.R. 911: Mr. DORNAN.
- H.R. 940: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
- H.R. 1363: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
- H.R. 1386: Mr. GUNDERSON.
- H.R. 1454: Mr. COX.
- H.R. 1560: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. TORRES.
- H.R. 1591: Mr. STARK.
- H.R. 1619: Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. BURR, and Mr. FORBES.
- H.R. 1625: Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. HANCOCK, and Mr. STOCKMAN.

- H.R. 1684: Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WARD, and Mr. WILSON.
- H.R. 1707: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
- H.R. 1733: Mr. STARK.
- H.R. 1791: Mr. WELDON of Florida.
- H.R. 1818: Mr. BEREUTER.
- H.R. 1893: Mr. NADLER.
- H.R. 1968: Mr. TORKILDSEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
- H.R. 2009: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
- H.R. 2128: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. BACHUS.
- H.R. 2192: Mr. LANTOS.
- H.R. 2276: Mr. LATOURETTE.
- H.R. 2350: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. STOCKMAN.
- H.R. 2445: Mr. ISTOOK.
- H.R. 2458: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. CARDIN.
- H.R. 2477: Mr. ENSIGN.
- H.R. 2548: Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. HAYWORTH.
- H.R. 2566: Mr. BLUTE, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
- H.R. 2568: Mr. CRAPO.
- H.R. 2579: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FOGLETTA, and Mr. ORTON.
- H.R. 2585: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
- H.R. 2634: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
- H.R. 2655: Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. LONGLEY, and Mr. MENENDEZ.
- H.R. 2657: Mr. WARD.
- H.R. 2664: Mr. COBLE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BASS, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mrs. WALDHOLTZ.
- H.R. 2683: Mr. LANTOS.
- H.R. 2690: Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. CALVERT, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
- H.R. 2707: Mr. WICKER.
- H.R. 2723: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. HAYWORTH.
- H.R. 2724: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. DELLUMS.
- H.R. 2725: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. DELLUMS.
- H.R. 2751: Mr. EVANS.
- H.R. 2757: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. QUILLEN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
- H.R. 2769: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. OXLEY.
- H.R. 2779: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. TRAFICANT.
- H.R. 2796: Ms. RIVERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. HYDE.
- H.R. 2837: Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. FROST.
- H.R. 2839: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. FROST.
- H.R. 2841: Mr. BROWDER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BONIOR.
- H.J. Res. 93: Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
- H.J. Res. 106: Mr. GREENWOOD.
- H. Con. Res. 50: Mr. CHRISTENSEN.
- H. Res. 59: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
- H. Res. 333: Mr. RICHARDSON.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1996 (6)

6.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON,

who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
January 24, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAVID L. HOBSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

6.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 23, 1996.

Mr. STEARNS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. STEARNS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

6.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1959. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2000 resulting from passage of H.R. 1655 and H.R. 2627, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

1960. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year—if any—and the budget year provided by H.R. 1643, H.R. 1358, and House Joint Resolution 134, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-578); to the Committee on the Budget.

1961. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a copy of the annual report on the Coke Oven Emission Control Program for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to Public Law 101-549, section 301 (104 Stat. 2559); to the Committee on Commerce.

1962. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the 1996 annual report to the Congress on foreign policy export controls, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. app. 2413; to the Committee on International Relations.

1963. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning the unauthorized transfer of U.S.-origin defense articles, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2753(e); to the Committee on International Relations.

1964. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the Comptroller General's 1995 annual report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(a); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1965. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on the activities of Federal agencies in implementing the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act for calendar years

1992 and 1993, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(r); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1966. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1967. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior, transmitting the High Plains States Groundwater Demonstration Program 1995 interim report, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 390g-2(c)(2); to the Committee on Resources.

1968. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of the annual report for fiscal year 1994 covering the Outer Continental Shelf [OCS] Natural Gas and Oil Leasing and Production Program, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1343; to the Committee on Resources.

1969. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Medicare Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Evaluation," pursuant to section 9342 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986, as amended; jointly, to the Committee on Commerce and Ways and Means.

#### ¶6.4 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. 1124

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 340):

*Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 1124) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### ¶6.5 DOD AUTHORIZATIONS—FY 1996

Mr. SPENCE, pursuant to House Resolution 340, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 104-450):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1124), to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the text of the bill and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment, insert the following:

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996".

#### SEC. 2. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) DIVISIONS.—This Act is organized into five divisions as follows:

(1) Division A—Department of Defense Authorizations.

(2) Division B—Military Construction Authorizations.

(3) Division C—Department of Energy National Security Authorizations and Other Authorizations.

(4) Division D—Federal Acquisition Reform.

(5) Division E—Information Technology Management Reform.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Organization of Act into divisions; table of contents.

Sec. 3. Congressional defense committees defined.

Sec. 4. Extension of time for submission of reports.

#### DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

##### TITLE I—PROCUREMENT

##### Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

Sec. 101. Army.

Sec. 102. Navy and Marine Corps.

Sec. 103. Air Force.

Sec. 104. Defense-wide activities.

Sec. 105. Reserve components.

Sec. 106. Defense Inspector General.

Sec. 107. Chemical demilitarization program.

Sec. 108. Defense health programs.

##### Subtitle B—Army Programs

Sec. 111. Procurement of OH-58D Armed Kiowa Warrior helicopters.

Sec. 112. Repeal of requirements for armored vehicle upgrades.

Sec. 113. Multiyear procurement of helicopters.

Sec. 114. Report on AH-64D engine upgrades.

Sec. 115. Requirement for use of previously authorized multiyear procurement authority for Army small arms procurement.

##### Subtitle C—Navy Programs

Sec. 131. Nuclear attack submarines.

Sec. 132. Research for advanced submarine technology.

Sec. 133. Cost limitation for Seawolf submarine program.

Sec. 134. Repeal of prohibition on backfit of Trident submarines.

Sec. 135. Arleigh Burke class destroyer program.

Sec. 136. Acquisition program for crash attenuating seats.

Sec. 137. T-39N trainer aircraft.

Sec. 138. Pioneer unmanned aerial vehicle program.

##### Subtitle D—Air Force Programs

Sec. 141. B-2 aircraft program.

Sec. 142. Procurement of B-2 bombers.

Sec. 143. MC-130H aircraft program.

##### Subtitle E—Chemical Demilitarization Program

Sec. 151. Repeal of requirement to proceed expeditiously with development of chemical demilitarization cryofracture facility at Tooele Army Depot, Utah.

Sec. 152. Destruction of existing stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions.

Sec. 153. Administration of chemical demilitarization program.

#### TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

##### Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

Sec. 201. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 202. Amount for basic research and exploratory development.

Sec. 203. Modifications to Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program.

Sec. 204. Defense dual use technology initiative.

##### Subtitle B—Program Requirements, Restrictions, and Limitations

Sec. 211. Space launch modernization.

Sec. 212. Tactical manned reconnaissance.

Sec. 213. Joint Advanced Strike Technology (JAST) program.

Sec. 214. Development of laser program.

Sec. 215. Navy mine countermeasures program.

Sec. 216. Space-based infrared system.

Sec. 217. Defense Nuclear Agency programs.

Sec. 218. Counterproliferation support program.

Sec. 219. Nonlethal weapons study.

Sec. 220. Federally funded research and development centers and university-affiliated research centers.

Sec. 221. Joint seismic program and global seismic network.

Sec. 222. Hydra-70 rocket product improvement program.

Sec. 223. Limitation on obligation of funds until receipt of electronic combat consolidation master plan.

Sec. 224. Report on reductions in research, development, test, and evaluation.

Sec. 225. Advanced Field Artillery System (Crusader).

Sec. 226. Demilitarization of conventional munitions, rockets, and explosives.

Sec. 227. Defense Airborne Reconnaissance program.

##### Subtitle C—Ballistic Missile Defense Act of 1995

Sec. 231. Short title.

Sec. 232. Findings.

Sec. 233. Ballistic Missile Defense policy.

Sec. 234. Theater Missile Defense architecture.

Sec. 235. Prohibition on use of funds to implement an international agreement concerning Theater Missile Defense systems.

Sec. 236. Ballistic Missile Defense cooperation with allies.

Sec. 237. ABM Treaty defined.

Sec. 238. Repeal of Missile Defense Act of 1991.

##### Subtitle D—Other Ballistic Missile Defense Provisions

Sec. 251. Ballistic Missile Defense program elements.

Sec. 252. Testing of Theater Missile Defense interceptors.

Sec. 253. Repeal of missile defense provisions.

##### Subtitle E—Miscellaneous Reviews, Studies, and Reports

Sec. 261. Precision-guided munitions.

Sec. 262. Review of C<sup>4</sup>I by National Research Council.

Sec. 263. Analysis of consolidation of basic research accounts of military departments.

Sec. 264. Change in reporting period from calendar year to fiscal year for annual report on certain contracts to colleges and universities.

Sec. 265. Aeronautical research and test capabilities assessment.

##### Subtitle F—Other Matters

Sec. 271. Advanced lithography program.

Sec. 272. Enhanced fiber optic guided missile (EFOG-M) system.

Sec. 273. States eligible for assistance under Defense Experimental Program To Stimulate Competitive Research.