

H.R. 3322. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and National Security, 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. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. TORRES, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FARR, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FILER, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina):

H.R. 3323. A bill to promote the naturalization of eligible individuals by making the administration of oaths of allegiance more efficient, improving the dissemination of information about eligibility and requirements for naturalization, making grants for citizenship preparation, and requiring the Attorney General periodically to consult with appropriate private organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 3324. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow parents access to certain information; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee:

H.R. 3325. A bill to provide certain technical assistance to the Chickasaw Basin Authority; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CRAPO:

H.R. 3326. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to adjust the maximum hour exemption for agricultural employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 3327. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that U.S. nationals should be eligible for advanced training in, and for financial assistance as members of, the Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. GORDON:

H.R. 3328. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit sports agents from influencing college athletes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HILLIARD:

H.R. 3329. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount which may be expensed with respect to certain depreciable business assets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3330. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRAZIER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TOWNS, Miss

COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. EVANS, and Mrs. KENNELLY):

H.R. 3331. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand and intensify programs of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research and related activities concerning osteoporosis and related bone diseases; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H.R. 3332. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child care credit and eliminate the exclusion of certain income of and the special dividends received deduction with respect to foreign sales corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3333. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce by 50 percent certain tax benefits allowable to profitable large corporations which make certain workforce reductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, and Banking and Financial 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 Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. ZELIFF):

H.R. 3334. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require broadcasters to participate in drug and substance abuse information and education efforts as part of their public service obligations; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. MOLINARI:

H.R. 3335. A bill to make certain administrative reforms relating to the Federal Railroad Administration and to make further improvements to the laws governing railroad safety; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3336. A bill to provide for temporary authority to waive the reduction for early retirement under the Civil Service Retirement System to assist the District of Columbia government in its work force downsizing efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. EWING, Mr. MANTON, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. LUTHER):

H.R. 3337. A bill to extend certain Medicare community nursing organization demonstration projects; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. DE LA GARZA, and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 3338. A bill to reform antimicrobial pesticide registration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SKAGGS:

H.R. 3339. A bill to designate certain lands in Rocky Mountain National Park as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 3340. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for corrections to flood maps erroneously including certain areas within a special flood hazards area; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 3341. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide an enhanced penalty for distributing a controlled substance

with the intent to facilitate a rape or sexual battery; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. STARK:

H.R. 3342. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist in assuring health coverage for workers over 55 who leave employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. STUMP, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 3343. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the withholding of income taxes and to require individuals to pay estimated taxes on a monthly basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 3344. A bill to authorize the conveyance of the Coast Guard Presque Isle Light Station to Presque Isle Township, Presque Isle County, MI; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TATE (for himself, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BREWSTER, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. STARK, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HORN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MICA, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. HILLEARY):

H.R. 3345. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax incentives for the production of alcohol for fuel use; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. CANADY, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 3346. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a plan for allocation of health care resources by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VENTO (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 3347. A bill to amend the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to revise and extend programs providing urgently needed assistance for the homeless, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 414. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House. Considered and agreed to.

47.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 123: Mr. MARTINI.

H.R. 294: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 351: Mr. KIM, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 561: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
 H.R. 661: Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 820: Mr. ORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. BERMAN.
 H.R. 911: Mr. LAZIO of New York.
 H.R. 969: Mr. FARR.
 H.R. 972: Mr. FUNDERBURK.
 H.R. 1127: Ms. GREENE of Utah.
 H.R. 1161: Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 1210: Mr. MARTINI.
 H.R. 1328: Mr. KLINK.
 H.R. 1363: Mr. MOORHEAD and Mr. ROYCE.
 H.R. 1386: Ms. PRYCE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BURR, and Ms. GREENE of Utah.
 H.R. 1406: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 1416: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 1618: Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. TATE, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. HILLEARY.
 H.R. 1619: Mr. PALLONE.
 H.R. 1711: Mr. KINGSTON.
 H.R. 1758: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H.R. 1776: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 1797: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 1883: Mr. SCHAEFER and Mr. LAUGHLIN.
 H.R. 1998: Mr. FUNDERBURK.
 H.R. 2066: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. RAHALL, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
 H.R. 2090: Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 2138: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ZIMMER, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 2247: Ms. DELAURO, Ms. FURSE, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. TORKILDSEN.
 H.R. 2270: Mr. EHRlich.
 H.R. 2320: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 2391: Mr. SHAYS and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 2548: Mr. SPRATT and Mr. HOLDEN.
 H.R. 2551: Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 2617: Mr. GREENWOOD.
 H.R. 2651: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 2655: Mr. ZIMMER.
 H.R. 2676: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
 H.R. 2683: Mrs. LOWEY and Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 2751: Mr. BENTSEN.
 H.R. 2757: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. YATES.
 H.R. 2807: Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. DANNER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. KOLBE.
 H.R. 2818: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 2900: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 2912: Ms. RIVERS.
 H.R. 2927: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. STOCKMAN, and Mr. ROHRABACHER.
 H.R. 2958: Mr. EHLERS.
 H.R. 2976: Mr. DAVIS and Ms. GREENE of Utah.
 H.R. 2991: Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 2992: Mr. HAYWORTH.
 H.R. 2994: Mr. ORTON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. EHLERS.
 H.R. 3002: Mr. BUYER.
 H.R. 3003: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. VENTO, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 3043: Mr. EHLERS.
 H.R. 3053: Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 3067: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. STARK, and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 3079: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 3083: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. ROHRABACHER.
 H.R. 3100: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 3119: Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. MCCREERY.
 H.R. 3124: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 3139: Mr. KING, Mr. FRISA, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. PAXON.
 H.R. 3150: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FRAZER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 3153: Mr. CAMP and Mr. COOLEY.
 H.R. 3161: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 3167: Ms. FURSE.
 H.R. 3180: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. FAZIO of California.
 H.R. 3187: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FARR, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. BORSKI.
 H.R. 3195: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 3224: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3226: Ms. GREEN of Utah and Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 3236: Mr. DICKEY.
 H.R. 3246: Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 3253: Mr. STUMP.
 H.R. 3267: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. HAMILTON.
 H.R. 3286: Mr. BLUTE.
 H.R. 3294: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.J. Res. 70: Ms. FURSE.
 H.J. Res. 90: Mr. QUILLLEN.
 H.J. Res. 164: Mr. PACKARD.
 H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
 H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. GEKAS and Mr. ENSIGN.
 H. Con. Res. 83: Mr. VENTO.
 H. Con. Res. 145: Mr. FUNDERBURK.
 H. Con. Res. 156: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. PALLONE.
 H. Res. 49: Mr. LANTOS.
 H. Res. 359: Mr. CALVERT.
 H. Res. 385: Ms. DANNER and Mr. JEFFERSON.

¶47.32 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1202: Mr. PETERSON of Florida.
 H.R. 1972: Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 2535: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
 H.R. 2723: Mr. BISHOP.
 H.R. 3024: Mr. TOWNS.

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1996 (48)

¶48.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COX, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 April 29, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable CHRISTOPHER COX to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶48.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COX, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 23, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶48.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2545. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 1994 describing the activities and accomplishments of programs for persons with developmental disabilities and their families, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6006(c); to the Committee on Commerce.
 2546. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Manufacturing Incentives for Alternative Fuel Vehicles (RIN: 2127-AF18), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
 2547. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—1997 High-Theft Vehicle Lines (RIN: 2127-AG34), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
 2548. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Light Truck Average Fuel Economy Standard, model year 1998 (RIN: 2127-AF16), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
 2549. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for Indian (Direct final) (FRL-5435-8), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
 2550. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (FRL-5441-3), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
 2551. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Prevention of Significant Deterioration [PSD] and General Permitting Provisions Implementation Plan for Arizona State Pinal County Air Quality Control District (FRL-544-7), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
 2552. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amelectin B1 and Its Delta-8,0-Isomer; Pesticide Tolerance (FRL-5361-9), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
 2553. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Tennessee: Revisions to Chattanooga/Hamilton County Regulations for Definitions and Ambient Air Standards for Particulate Matter (FRL-5442-7), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
 2554. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Rhode Island; Marine Vessel Rule (FRL-5405-1), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
 2555. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Control of Air Pollution; Removal and Modification of Obsolete, Superfluous or Burdensome Rules (FRL-5450-9), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.