

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶49.23 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following days present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On April 25, 1996:

H.R. 3019. An Act making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further down-payment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3055. An Act to amend section 326 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit continued participation by Historically Black Graduate Professional Schools in the grant program authorized by that section.

On April 30, 1996:

H.R. 956. An Act to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes.

¶49.24 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. MOLINARI, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. KINGSTON, for today.

And then,

¶49.25 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, at 10 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶49.26 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3286. A bill to help families defray adoption costs, and to promote the adoption of minority children; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-542, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 418. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2641) to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of U.S. marshals by the Director of the U.S. Marshals Service (Rept. No. 104-543). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. QUILLEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 419. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2149) to reduce regulation, promote efficiencies, and encourage competition in the international ocean transportation system of the United States, to eliminate the Federal Maritime Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-544). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 641. An Act to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-545). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker: The Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities discharged from further consideration; H.R. 3286 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶49.27 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. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 3349. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize Federal Home Loan Banks to make advances for community development activities to units of general local government and for such advances to be guaranteed by community development block grants amounts to which such units of local government become eligible, to expand the community participation requirements relating to community development loan guarantees to include participation of major community stakeholders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 3350. A bill to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation districts in Kansas and Nebraska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FOGLIETTA (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. EVANS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 3351. A bill to establish a Corporate Independence Commission, 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 concern.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H.R. 3352. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to representatives of Varian Fry in recognition of the tremendous effort he made at great personal risk to secure the escape of thousands of trapped Jewish artists, writers, and intellectuals from the Nazis in Europe and the greatly detrimental treatment he received at the hands of the U.S. Government as a result; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 3353. A bill to establish a commission to study employment and economic insecurity in the workforce in the United States; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 3354. A bill to provide for the reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 3355. A bill to require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice, to protect employees of Medicare providers who report concerns about the safety and quality of services provided by Medicare providers or who report violations of Federal or State law by those providers, and to require review of the impact on public health and safety of proposed mergers and acquisitions of Medicare providers; 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. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself and Mr. LIGHTFOOT):

H.R. 3356. A bill to specify that States may waive certain requirements relating to commercial motor vehicle operators under chapter 313 of title 49, United States Code, with respect to the operators of certain farm vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 3357. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an increase of up to 5 in the number of years disregarded in determining average annual earnings on which benefit amounts are based upon a showing of preclusion from remunerative work during such years occasioned by need to provide child care or care to a chronically dependent relative; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3358. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the 7-year restriction on eligibility for widow's and widower's insurance benefits based on disability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3359. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for increases in widow's and widower's insurance benefits by reason of delayed retirement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3360. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 2-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3361. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for full benefits for disabled widows and widowers without regard to age; to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 3362. A bill to increase access of State child support enforcement agencies to certain financial information of noncustodial parents, and to encourage States to improve their enforcement of child support obligations; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. McDADE:

H.R. 3363. A bill to establish within the Department of the Navy a mission to enhance and increase knowledge of the oceans; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 3364. A bill to designate a U.S. Courthouse in Scranton, PA, as the "William J. Nealon United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. McINNIS:

H.R. 3365. A bill to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park, to establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area, to establish the Curecanti National Recreation Area, to establish the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park Complex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 3366. A bill to direct the Secretary of Interior to convey the Collbran reclamation project to the Ute Water Conservancy District and the Collbran Conservancy District; to the Committee on Resources, 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. SCHUMER:

H.R. 3367. A bill to amend the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 to increase the number of States that may participate in the State infrastructure bank pilot program authorized by that act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 3368. A bill to permit retired members of the Armed Forces and their dependents who are entitled to Medicare to enroll in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program; to the Committee on National Security, 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 Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 3369. A bill to provide notice to employees when there are reductions in business operations and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. MCDADE:

H.J. Res. 177. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. MONTGOMERY):

H. Con. Res. 168. Concurrent resolution calling upon the members of the Army Reserve to wear army uniforms on April 23 each year and calling upon the American people to remember the members of the Army Reserve and those who support them; to the Committee on National Security.

49.28 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CALLAHAN:

H.R. 3370. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Top Gun*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

H.R. 3371. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade vessel *White Wing*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

49.29 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 218: Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 248: Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 528: Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 580: Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H.R. 620: Mr. BECERRA.
 H.R. 739: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 789: Mr. SPRATT.
 H.R. 873: Mrs. CUBIN and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 969: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 973: Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 1005: Mr. MARTINI.
 H.R. 1023: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. JACKSON.
 H.R. 1161: Mr. FUNDERBURK.
 H.R. 1210: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
 H.R. 1227: Mr. ARCHER.
 H.R. 1507: Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 1618: Ms. GREENE of Utah.
 H.R. 1713: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H.R. 1758: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1776: Mr. WALKER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. STARK, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 2026: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. WISE, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STENHOLM, and Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 2178: Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 2244: Mr. CAMP and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 2246: Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 2270: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 2285: Mr. STUMP, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 2320: Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SCHAEFER, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. CRANE, Mr. TATE, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 2472: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SABO, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. ORTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 2497: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BARR, and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 2579: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 2682: Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 2723: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 2779: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HASTERT, and Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H.R. 2875: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2892: Mr. PORTER and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 2893: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 2932: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 2951: Mr. BRYANT of Texas.

H.R. 2994: Mr. JACOBS and Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 3008: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HORN, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3081: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. DURBIN.

H.R. 3089: Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 3118: Mr. LINDER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 3119: Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 3142: Mr. FLANAGAN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. TATE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 3144: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONO, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. COX, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DORNAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. GREENE of Utah, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. JONES, Mr. KIM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr.

ROTH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. ZELIFF.

H.R. 3172: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 3173: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3199: Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. COBLE, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. JONES, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WHITE, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALKER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 3201: Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. COBLE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. JONES, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WHITE, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALKER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 3207: Mr. PETRI, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KLUG, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. ROBERTS.

H.R. 3217: Mr. SAWYER and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 3224: Mr. HORN and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 3226: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 3234: Mr. DELAY, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. BONO, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HERGER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. GUNDERSON, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 3246: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas.

H.R. 3247: Mr. DIXON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. WARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FARR, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3251: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mr. BREWSTER.

H.R. 3253: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HORN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. FROST, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MANTON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. STOKES, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. CONDIT.