

tions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BONO (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BARR, and Mr. FLANAGAN):

H.R. 3422. A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of the United States Code to permit each party to certain contracts to accept or reject arbitration as a means of settling disputes under the contracts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BONO, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HORN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. ZELIFF):

H.R. 3423. A bill to provide that an individual may not serve more than two terms as a member of any independent regulatory commission, and to authorize an individual to continue to serve as a member of an independent regulatory commission for not more than 1 year following the expiration of the term of the individual; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 3424. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 and the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to provide for increased regulation of slaughterhouses; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KLECZKA (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FORD, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 3425. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require health insurance coverage and group health plans that provide coverage of childbirth to provide coverage for a minimum inpatient stay following childbirth; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KLUG (for himself, Mr. STARK, and Mr. NUSSLE):

H.R. 3426. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to apply standards to outpatient physical therapy provided as an incident to a physician's professional services; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Ms. DUNN of Washington):

H.R. 3427. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance taxes paid by employees and self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OXLEY:

H.R. 3428. A bill for the relief of certain former spouses of employees of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 3429. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to provide for annual consumer confidence reports regarding contaminants in drinking water; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 3430. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the requirement that States pay unemployment compensation on the basis of services performed by election workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. STEARNS, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois):

H.R. 3431. A bill to amend the Armored Car Industry Reciprocity Act of 1993 to clarify certain requirements and to improve the flow of interstate commerce; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. PARKER):

H.R. 3432. A bill to designate certain locks and dams of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FORBES:

H. Con. Res. 173. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued in recognition of the services rendered by this Nation's volunteer firefighters; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. NEUMANN:

H. Con. Res. 174. Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, and Mr. SPRATT):

H. Res. 429. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the compliance of the People's Republic of China with its intellectual property rights enforcement agreement with the United States and its accession to the World Trade Organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

55.29 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 65: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 103: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 303: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 350: Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 351: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BARR, and Mr. HOKE.

H.R. 598: Mr. ALLARD, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BARR, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 820: Mr. COBURN, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CHAPMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROTH, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 911: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. WILLIAMS.
H.R. 957: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 972: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 1003: Mr. BAKER of California.

H.R. 1046: Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 1090: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 1110: Mr. NEUMANN.

H.R. 1136: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. DOOLEY.
H.R. 1423: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1462: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WILSON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1483: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1484: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1666: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1701: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1733: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mrs. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1776: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 2026: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FRAZER, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 2065: Mr. KLING.

H.R. 2144: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 2270: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 2335: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LINDER, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. NEUMANN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BARR, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WISE, and Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 2500: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. GREENE of Utah.

H.R. 2530: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 2582: Mr. OXLEY and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 2604: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 2701: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 2705: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 2820: Mr. ROBERTS.

H.R. 2927: Mr. NEY and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 2943: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 3079: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 3119: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 3142: Mr. WELLER, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. ZIMMER, and Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 3173: Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 3187: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. NADLER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. OBERSTAR, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 3195: Mr. FIELDS of Texas and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 3226: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 3244: Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 3246: Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 3250: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WISE, Mr. PORTER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 3275: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

H.R. 3305: Mr. NEY and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 3310: Mr. COBLE and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 3324: Mr. ENSIGN and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 3338: Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 3348: Mr. FOX.

H.R. 3354: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 3383: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 3392: Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 3396: Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PETRI, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. NEY, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 3398: Mrs. KELLY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. FLANAGAN, and Mr. PALLONE.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. BARR and Mr. DINGELL.

H. Con. Res. 139: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H. Con. Res. 151: Mr. EVANS.

H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H. Con. Res. 169: Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. PETRI, Mr. STUMP, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BUYER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KING, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H. Res. 30: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H. Res. 49: Mr. MANZULLO.

H. Res. 348: Mr. HILLEARY, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. BARR.

55.30 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. 2086: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1996 (56)

56.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 10, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable HAROLD ROGERS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

56.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 9, 1996.

Mr. SOLOMON, 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. ROGERS, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, 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.

56.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2938. A letter from the Chair, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, transmitting the 24th annual report of the activities of the Commission covering the period October 1, 1994, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1504; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2939. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Valuation of Plan Benefits in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Plan Benefits and Plan Assets Following Mass Withdrawal; Amendments Adopting Additional PHGC Rates (29 CFR Parts 2619 and 2676) received May 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2940. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Use of Electronic Media by Broker-Dealers, Transfer Agents, and Investment Advisers for Delivery of Information; Additional Examples Under the Securities Act of 1933, Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and Investment Company Act of 1940—received May 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2941. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Use of Electronic Media for Delivery Purposes (RIN: 3235-AG67) received May 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2942. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization [INTELSAT] (Transmittal No. DTC-25-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2943. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 96-22: Determination Pursuant to Section 2(c)(1) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, as amended, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

2944. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period October 1, 1995, through March 1, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2945. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Relocation Benefits Reinvention Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2946. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Federal Employment Reduction Assistance Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2947. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting notification of the Secretary's intention to award specific watershed restoration contracts on National Forest System lands outside the standard full and open competition procedures required by the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 253(c)(7); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2948. A letter from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Marine Mammal Special Exception Permits to Take, Import and Export Marine Mammals; Update of Office of Management and Budget (RIN: 0648-AD11) received May 8, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2949. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Final Guidelines for the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration (RIN: 1105-AA36) received May 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2950. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace, Hollister, CA—Docket No. 95-AWP-13 (RIN: 2120-AA66) (1996-0017) received May 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2951. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Weather Service Modernization Streamlining Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Science.

2952. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Ocean Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Ocean Thermal Energy Conservation Licensing Program (RIN: 0648-A142) received May 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2953. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of

Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medical; VA Health Professional Scholarship Program, Correction (RIN: 2900-AH99) received May 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

2954. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Technical Amendments—received May 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2955. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Information Reporting and Backup Withholding (RIN: 1545-AL99) received May 9, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2956. A letter from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide authorization of appropriations for the U.S. International Trade Commission for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2957. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting copies of the fiscal year 1997 budget requests of the Federal Aviation Administration to the Department, including requests for facilities and equipment and research, engineering, and development, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. app. 2205(f); jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Science.

2958. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the participation of the United States in the Bank for Economic Cooperation and Development in the Middle East and North Africa; jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Commerce.

2959. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Department of Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel Reform Act"; jointly, to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), National Security, and Government Reform and Oversight.

2960. A letter from the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), National Security, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and Oversight.

56.4 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. ROGERS, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Thursday, May 9, 1996.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

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

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.