

2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1463. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Customs Service, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and the International Trade Commission; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-85). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3. A bill to combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-86). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

41.24 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 Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 1508. A bill to reform the multifamily rental assisted housing programs of the Federal Government and maintain the affordability and availability of low-income housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. SHAW (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 1509. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include liability to pay compensation under workmen's compensation acts within the rules relating to certain personal liability assignments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FORD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. BRADY, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. ARCHER):

H.R. 1510. A bill to exempt agreements relating to voluntary guidelines governing telecast material from the applicability of the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. KLUG, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HORN, Mr. FROST, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KASICH, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. BOEHNER):

H.R. 1511. A bill to establish a National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 1512. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for public-private educational partnerships for public educational institutions serving disadvantaged students and to provide tax relief to families who are struggling to pay for college; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. POSHARD):

H.R. 1513. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Lincoln National Historic Trail as a component of the National Trails System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BOUCHER:

H.R. 1514. A bill to restore the exclusion of employees' death benefits from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. PETRI, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DICKEY, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BEREU-TER, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. KIM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PORTER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. QUINN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 1515. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide new portability, participation, solvency, and other health insurance protections and freedoms for workers in mobile work force, to increase the purchasing power of employees and employers by removing barriers to the voluntary formation of association health plans, to increase health plan competition providing more affordable choice of coverage, to expand access to health insurance coverage for employees of small employers through open market, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Ms. KAPTUP, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. REYES, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 1516. A bill to support local reading programs for children so that all children are able to read well and independently by the end of the third grade; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COOKSEY:

H.R. 1517. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the capital gains tax on individuals and to index the basis of assets of individuals for purposes of determining gains and losses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself and Mr. EWING):

H.R. 1518. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit farmers to roll-over into an individual retirement account the proceeds from the sale of a farm; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. TORRES, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FROST, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BEREU-TER, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

H.R. 1519. A bill to provide for the recognition and designation of the official society to administer and coordinate activities in the United States to commemorate and celebrate the achievements of the second millennium and to promote even greater achievements in the millennium to come by endowing an international cross-cultural scholarship fund to further the development and education of the world's future leaders; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. DEGETTE:

H.R. 1520. A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize the use of clinical social workers to conduct evaluations to determine work-related emotional and mental illnesses; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 1521. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, concerning the treatment of certain aircraft as public aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 1522. A bill to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA:

H.R. 1523. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to exempt subcontracts for dredging activities from local buy requirements under the business development program authorized by section (a) of that Act; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky):

H.R. 1524. A bill to establish a National Center for Rural Law Enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 1525. A bill to assure equitable treatment in health care coverage of prescription drugs; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and 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 Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. NUSSLE):

H.R. 1526. A bill to amend The Americans For Affordable Housing Act.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 1527. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the classification of and performance standards for devices; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.J. Res. 76. Joint resolution to direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, DC, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. VENTO (for himself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H. Con. Res. 70. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that State and local governments should be encouraged, and have the right, to pass laws and ordinances designed to preserve and protect the safety and well-being of young people; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. DEFazio):

H. Con. Res. 71. Concurring resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Federal retirement cost-of-living adjustments should not be delayed, and that retirement contributions on the part of Federal agencies and Federal and postal employees should not be increased; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Ms. CARSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DEL-

LUMS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. STOKES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H. Con. Res. 72. Concurrent resolution postponing the relocation of the statue known as the Portrait Monument to the rotunda of the Capitol; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. RYUN, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H. Res. 139. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Education, States, and local education agencies should spend a greater percentage of Federal education tax dollars in our children's classrooms; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Res. 140. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that "Sugar" Ray Robinson should be recognized for his athletic achievements and commitment to young people; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. YATES:

H. Res. 141. Resolution waiving clause 2(b) of rule XXII to permit introduction and consideration of a certain bill; to the Committee on Rules.

¶41.25 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

58. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution 31 urging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to cease operation of the incinerator at the Drake Chemical Superfund site until the serious concerns about onsite decision making, involving the officials of the city of Lock Haven, PA, and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection in key decisions and the allegations of drug and alcohol abuse, are investigated; to the Committee on Commerce.

59. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 9 urging Congress to act in a timely fashion to reauthorize the Federal Surface Transportation Program and to continue to recognize the national interest in the investment in highways that serve and cross rural western States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶41.26 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause I of rule XXII:

Mrs. MALONEY of New York introduced a bill (H.R. 1528) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Southern Star*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶41.27 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 9: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 12: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 14: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 27: Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 58: Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 66: Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 80: Mr. OLVER, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 96: Mr. DICKEY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 108: Mr. BORSKI and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 122: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 145: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 158: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. EHR- LICH, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 159: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 176: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. RYUN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 192: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 218: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 253: Mr. FAWELL, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 284: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 285: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 286: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 305: Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 335: Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 339: Mr. SPENCE and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 344: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 347: Mr. EWING.

H.R. 366: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 407: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 414: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WISE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 426: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 453: Mr. YATES, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 455: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 459: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 465: Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 475: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 477: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 546: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 553: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 566: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 586: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 589: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. WICKER, Mr. Weller, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 590: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

H.R. 598: Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 617: Mr. BAKER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 622: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 693: Mr. PAPPAS and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 695: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 699: Mr. RUSH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HORN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 715: Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 774: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Ms. KAPTUR.