

restoration of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GILCREST (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 1579. A bill to establish a Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 1580. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain improvements in the way in which health-care resources are allocated by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 1581. A bill to reauthorize the program established under chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, relating to arbitration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COOKSEY:

H.R. 1582. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal restrictions on taxpayers having medical savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon (for herself and Mr. COOKSEY):

H.R. 1583. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from estate tax for family-owned businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CRANE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, and Mr. GRAHAM):

H.R. 1584. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide all taxpayers with a 50-percent deduction for capital gains, to index the basis of certain capital assets, to provide credits for families, to phase-out the estate and gift taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MOLINARI (for herself, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 1585. A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase to certain specially issued U.S. postage stamps; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, 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 Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 1586. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require a refund value for certain beverage containers, to provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 1587. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the transportation to chemical oxygen generators as cargo on any aircraft carrying passengers or cargo in air commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SNOWBARGER (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. RYUN, and Mr. TIAHRT):

H.R. 1588. A bill to prohibit the payment of any arrearages for prior years in the assessed contribution of the United States to the United Nations until certain reforms in the United Nations have been implemented and a

certification of such reforms has been approved by the Congress; to the Committee on International Relations, 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 concerned.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H. Con. Res. 78. Concurrent resolution rejecting the need for an additional round or rounds of military base closures; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. MCKEON:

H. Res. 145. Resolution providing for the concurrence of the House with the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 914, with amendments; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LEWIS of California (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. STOKES, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Res. 147. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the House of Representatives should participate in and support activities to provide decent homes for the people of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

#### ¶47.34 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

83. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 76 HD2 supporting implementation of expedited automatic border clearance; extension of the Visa Waiver Program; and elimination of visa requirements where possible; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶47.35 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. FORBES introduced a bill (H.R. 1589) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel *Precious Metal*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶47.36 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 59: Mr. SALMON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 69: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 71: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 96: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 145: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 245: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 264: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 306: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 328: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 407: Mr. BISHOP of California, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 411: Mr. JACKSON and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 450: Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 475: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 598: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 616: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 630: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 639: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 681: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. KIM, Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. THOMAS.

H.R. 725: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 744: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KLINK, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 754: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 758: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 789: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 805: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 816: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 864: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. JACKSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HORN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 875: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 901: Mr. CAMP, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 911: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 915: Mr. FILNER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. QUINN, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. COOK, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TORRES, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 919: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 920: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 952: Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 955: Mr. STUMP, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 956: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. HOBSON.

H.R. 977: Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 979: Mr. CAMP, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FORD, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 991: Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 1022: Mr. PITTS and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1038: Mr. EVANS and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1046: Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 1063: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BAKER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 1104: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1120: Mr. CAPPS, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1130: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1146: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 1147: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 1156: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1162: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 1165: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1204: Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 1215: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1245: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1248: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 1252: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1260: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LEACH, Mr. TANNER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1270: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. RYUN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. COBLE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 1285: Mr. CRANE and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1288: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1302: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1306: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1321: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1329: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1335: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1353: Mr. NEUMANN and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1377: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1379: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 1419: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1425: Mr. CAPPS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1437: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1443: Mr. COX of California and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 1450: Mr. GEPHARDT and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1455: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. STARK, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 1461: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1464: Mr. MCNUITY.

H.R. 1480: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1496: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1500: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1503: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 1507: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 1511: Mr. BUYER and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1515: Mr. BUYER, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 1532: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TALENT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 1549: Mr. EVANS and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 1550: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.J. Res. 59: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.J. Res. 65: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.J. Res. 67: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ARCHER, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.J. Res. 76: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. YATES.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. HOLDEN.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. JACKSON.

H. Con. Res. 55: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. TAUZIN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STUMP, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CALVERT, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H. Con. Res. 75: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H. Res. 37: Mr. HOYER.

H. Res. 103: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. STEARNS.

#### ¶47.37 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. 590: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.

H.R. 695: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1997 (48)

#### ¶48.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 14, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable CLIFF STEARNS 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. STEARNS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 13, 1997.

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:

3281. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Housing Preservation Grant Program (Rural Housing Service) [Workplan Number 93-015] (RIN: 0575-AB43) received May 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3282. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection Child Restraint Systems (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 116] (RIN: 2127-AG14) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3283. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Expansion of Short-Form Registration to Include Companies with Non-Voting Common Equity [Release Nos. 33-7419 and 34-38581; File No. 75-23-96] (RIN: 3235-AG82) received May 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3284. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-150-AD; Amdt. 39-10010; AD 97-09-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3285. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-52-AD; Amdt. 39-10009; AD 97-09-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3286. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR42 and ATR72 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-141-AD; Amdt. 39-10007; AD 97-09-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3287. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model DH 125-1A, -3A, and -400A Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-190-AD; Amdt. 39-10008; AD 97-09-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3288. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-66-AD; Amdt. 39-10012; AD 97-08-51] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3289. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Model BAe ATP Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-100-AD; Amdt. 39-10006; AD 97-09-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3290. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-278-AD; Amdt. 39-10003; AD 97-09-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3291. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-151-AD; Amdt. 39-10011; AD 97-09-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3292. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; de Havilland DHC-6 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 93-CE-45-AD; Amdt. 39-10016; AD 97-07-10 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3293. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company (formerly Beech Aircraft Corporation) Models 58P and 58PA Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-CE-89-AD; Amdt. 39-10005; AD 97-09-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3294. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-67-AD; Amdt. 39-10014; AD 97-10-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3295. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAC 1-11 200 and 400 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-188-AD; Amdt. 39-10015; AD 97-10-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 9, 1997, pursuant to 5