

H.R. 1880. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the qualifications for a country to be designated as a visa waiver pilot program country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WAXMAN:

H.R. 1881. A bill to establish the Tobacco Accountability Board; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 1882. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain parts for in-line skates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 1883. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a pediatric research initiative; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 1884. A bill to establish limited privileges and immunities for certain information relating to compliance with environmental laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, and Resources, 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. HOYER (for himself and Mr. EWING):

H.R. 1885. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to set aside the conviction of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd by a military commission in 1865 for aiding, abetting, and assisting the conspirators who assassinated President Abraham Lincoln; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut):

H.R. 1886. A bill to suspend the duties on Pantera; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1887. A bill to suspend the duties on Triacetoneamine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 1888. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain twisted yarn of viscose rayon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 1889. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on spring steel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1890. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on polyethylene base materials; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 1891. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to codify the employer status of staffing firms with respect to their workers for purposes of employment taxes and for employee benefit purposes, to clarify and enhance the ability of such firms to sponsor retirement and other employee benefit plans, and to facilitate the nonabusive use of such firms' services by other businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 1892. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat as a qualified transportation fringe which is excludable from gross income the payment by the employer of certain telecommunicating-relating expenses of employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 1893. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2000, the duty on Tetrafluoroethylene, Hexafluoropropylene, and Vinylidene fluoride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Mr. McDADE):

H.R. 1894. A bill to reauthorize the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission for 10 additional years; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STOKES (for himself, Mr. WYNN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RUSH, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORD, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. CARSON):

H.R. 1895. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend programs relating to the health of individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds, including individuals who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 1896. A bill to require that travel awards that accrue by reason of official travel of a Member, officer, or employee of the Senate or House of Representatives be used only for official travel or travel between the Member's state and the District of Columbia, or transferred to a qualified non profit organization; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. WISE:

H.R. 1897. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on KN001—a hydrochloride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.J. Res. 82. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the States to prohibit the physical destruction of the flag of the United States and authorizing Congress to prohibit destruction of federally owned flags; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ENSIGN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BONIOR, and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington):

H. Con. Res. 96. Concurrent resolution apologizing for those who suffered as slaves under the Constitution and laws of the United States until 1865; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. NADLER):

H. Con. Res. 97. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the alternative minimum tax requiring all corporations and individuals with substantial economic income to pay at least a minimum amount of income taxes should be retained; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H. Con. Res. 98. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for THE SAFE KIDS Buckle Up Car Seat Safety Check; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. COBURN, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H. Res. 166. Resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives concerning violence on television; to the Committee on Commerce.

#### ¶64.23 MEMORIALS

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

131. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 61 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Food and Drug Administration regarding the phaseout of chlorofluorocarbons from medical inhalers; to the Committee on Commerce.

#### ¶64.24 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 18: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 27: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. CANNON.  
 H.R. 38: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.  
 H.R. 44: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 51: Mr. TURNER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.  
 H.R. 65: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. COMBEST.  
 H.R. 76: Ms. DANNER, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.R. 84: Mr. CLYBURN and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
 H.R. 107: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. DELLUMS.  
 H.R. 127: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Ms. KAPTUR.  
 H.R. 135: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MAS-CARA, and Ms. SANCHEZ.  
 H.R. 145: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. RAHALL.  
 H.R. 192: Mr. COOKSEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. GIBBONS, and Ms. DELAURO.  
 H.R. 230: Mr. DREIER, Mr. JONES, and Mr. BAKER.  
 H.R. 282: Mr. LAZIO of New York.  
 H.R. 303: Mr. COLLINS and Mr. COMBEST.  
 H.R. 305: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. LAMPSON.  
 H.R. 404: Mr. HERGER.  
 H.R. 414: Mr. GIBBONS.  
 H.R. 521: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 611: Mr. JACKSON.  
 H.R. 630: Mr. KIM.  
 H.R. 699: Mrs. CHENOWETH.  
 H.R. 777: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FLAKE, and Ms. CARSON.  
 H.R. 793: Ms. NORTON.  
 H.R. 806: Mr. DELLUMS.  
 H.R. 898: Mr. LUTHER.  
 H.R. 983: Mr. KLECZKA.  
 H.R. 1023: Mr. LINDER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. ANDREWS.  
 H.R. 1140: Mr. TRAFICANT.  
 H.R. 1189: Mr. WELLER.  
 H.R. 1232: Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 1280: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. HULSHOF.  
 H.R. 1284: Mrs. LOWEY.  
 H.R. 1323: Mrs. LOWEY.  
 H.R. 1330: Mr. DELLUMS.  
 H.R. 1361: Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr.

McGOVERN, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. TORRES, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. RIVERS, and Mrs. MORELLA.  
H.R. 1362: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1382: Mr. BONIOR.  
H.R. 1398: Mr. DUNCAN.  
H.R. 1421: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. GOODLATTE.  
H.R. 1432: Mr. SABO and Mr. McGOVERN.  
H.R. 1437: Mr. GEJDENSON.  
H.R. 1524: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DEFazio, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.  
H.R. 1532: Mr. REYES, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. ROGAN.  
H.R. 1534: Mr. HILL, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SENBRENNER, and Mr. NEUMANN.  
H.R. 1536: Mr. SENBRENNER.  
H.R. 1542: Mr. HILL and Mr. BLUNT.  
H.R. 1543: Mrs. TAUSCHER.  
H.R. 1556: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
H.R. 1592: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. JONES, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. PETRI.  
H.R. 1609: Mr. ROTHMAN.  
H.R. 1630: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
H.R. 1636: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. METCALF, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. VENTO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TORRES, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 1685: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. KLUG, Ms. FURSE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. DREIER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.  
H.R. 1689: Mr. GANSKE.  
H.R. 1712: Mr. MANZULLO.  
H.R. 1716: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. OLVER.  
H.R. 1717: Mr. KLUG.  
H.R. 1741: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 1766: Mr. NEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, and Mr. MCINTYRE.  
H.R. 1773: Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. RIVERS.  
H.R. 1799: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.  
H.R. 1812: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. CANNON.  
H.R. 1815: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. OLVER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. DEFazio.  
H.R. 1818: Mr. WHITFIELD.  
H.R. 1819: Mr. FILNER and Mr. ALLEN.  
H.R. 1839: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
H.R. 1843: Mr. BALDACCI.  
H.R. 1847: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. WEXLER.  
H.R. 1848: Mr. WOLF.  
H.R. 1853: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. GRAHAM.  
H.R. 1854: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. LAFALCE.  
H.J. Res. 78: Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. NEY, Mr. BONO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. GOSS.  
H. Con. Res. 19: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCGOV-

ERN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FROST, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.  
H. Con. Res. 23: Mrs. TAUSCHER.  
H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. STUMP, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. CLAY.  
H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. STARK, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. THOMPSON, and Ms. DELAURIO.  
H. Con. Res. 75: Mr. YATES and Mr. WEXLER.  
H. Con. Res. 89: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. DELAURIO, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. STARK, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FILNER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. SAWYER.  
H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H. Res. 37: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. WOLF.  
H. Res. 119: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. LUTHER.  
H. Res. 139: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. KLUG, Mr. HILL, and Mr. MANZULLO.

**MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1997 (65)**

¶65.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 16, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

¶65.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 12, 1997.

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

¶65.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3793. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

3794. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, and the Semiannual Report on Inspector General Audit Reports for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3795. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Miscellaneous Regulations [5 CFR Part 1690] received June 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3796. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for Four Plants from Vernal Pools and Mesic Areas in Northern California (RIN: 1018-AC96) received June 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3797. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Plant *Lessingia germanorum* (San Francisco *Lessingia*) from California (RIN: 1018-AC98) received June 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3798. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Status for the Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast Evolutionarily Significant Unit of Coho Salmon (RIN: 1018-AE28) received June 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3799. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, Nearshore Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 961126334; I.D. 060697B] received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

## ¶65.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1306. An Act to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify the applicability of host State laws to any branch in such State of an out-of-State bank.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 210. An Act to amend the Organic Act of Guam, the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, and the Compact of Free Association Act, and for other purposes;

S. 289. An Act to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior Road and Huron Road in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse";

S. 347. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "Sam Nunn Federal Center";

S. 419. An Act to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes;

S. 478. An Act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, Georgia, as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse";

S. 628. An Act to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of 7th Street and East Jackson Street in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza United States Courthouse";