

poses (Rept. 105-150). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the subdivision of budget totals for fiscal year 1998 (Rept. 105-151). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

June 25 (Legislative Day of June 24), 1997

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 174. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2015) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2014) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution (Rept. 105-152). Referred to the House Calendar.

72.32 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. BISHOP:

H.R. 2017. A bill to amend section 1926 of the Public Health Service Act to encourage States to strengthen their efforts to prevent the sale and distribution of tobacco products to individuals under the age of 18, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PAXON (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. MANTON):

H.R. 2018. A bill to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for the Better Health Plan of Amherst, NY; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 2019. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GINGRICH:

H.R. 2020. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of community attendant services under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. MCINTOSH):

H.R. 2021. A bill to provide for competition between forms of motor vehicle insurance, to permit an owner of a motor vehicle to choose the most appropriate form of insurance for that person, to guarantee affordable premiums, to provide for more adequate and timely compensation for accident victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CAPPS (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. FAZIO of California, and Mr. BERUETER):

H.R. 2022. A bill to amend trade laws and related provisions to clarify the designation of normal trade relations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. GEPHARDT):

H.R. 2023. A bill to amend the Equal Pay Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the

basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 2024. A bill to amend the National Kiwifruit Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act to provide for proportional representation of kiwifruit producers, exporters, and importers on the National Kiwifruit Board; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 2025. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow up to 24 months of postsecondary education or vocational educational training to count as a permissible work activity under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. CANDY of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. TORRES):

H.R. 2026. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide assistance to first-time homebuyers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LATOURETTE:

H.R. 2027. A bill to provide for the revision of the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to require the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the impact of such revision; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2028. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the taxes on certain alcoholic beverages and to provide additional funds for alcohol abuse prevention programs; 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. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 2029. A bill to prohibit the Corporation for National and Community Service from receiving information from the Selective Service System or otherwise using the Selective Service System to notify young people of service opportunities with the Corporation or recruit national service participants; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. PETRI (for himself and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 2030. A bill to require the Federal Government to approve certain waiver requests submitted by the State of Wisconsin under the food stamp and medical assistance programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLAY, Ms. CARSON,

Mr. DIXON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FORD, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 2031. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties relating to crack cocaine offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. WAXMAN:

H.R. 2032. A bill to make correct certain provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. COOK):

H.J. Res. 84. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide a procedure by which the States may propose constitutional amendments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Con. Res. 105. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the elections in Albania scheduled for June 29, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

72.33 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. QUINN introduced a bill (H.R. 2033) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Samakee*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

72.34 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 51: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 66: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 108: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 113: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 143: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. NEY, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 216: Mr. MCDADE and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 367: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 450: Mr. NEUMANN.

H.R. 519: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 695: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 873: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 900: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 947: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 950: Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 993: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 1010: Mr. TALENT, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. RYUN, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1038: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1053: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 1080: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1134: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1145: Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MICA, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1158: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 1165: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1166: Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachu-

setts, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GILCREST, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 1204: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1260: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 1302: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1320: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington and Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 1322: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 1323: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1334: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1348: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 1375: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1451: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1494: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1524: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1531: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1556: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1570: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1613: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 1682: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1711: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1818: Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 1859: Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 1903: Mr. GUTKNECHT and Mr. BRADY.

H.R. 1908: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1955: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. NEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1989: Mr. MICA.

H.R. 2003: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HALL, of Texas, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.J. Res. 71: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.J. Res. 76: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H. Con. Res. 37: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H. Con. Res. 71: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. FORD.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. PALLONE.

H. Con. Res. 103: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Res. 38: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. NADLER.

H. Res. 119: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

¶72.35 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. 1515: Mr. JACKSON.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1997 (73)

¶73.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 25, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROGER F. WICKER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶73.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, announced he had examined

and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, June 24, 1997.

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

¶73.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3943. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—HOME Investment Partnerships Program: Technical Amendments to Final Rule [Docket No. FR-3962-F-04] (RIN: 2501-AC06) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3944. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—The Secretary of HUD's Regulation of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac): Book-Entry Procedures [Docket No. FR-4095-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AC35) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3945. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Delegation of Insuring Authority to Direct Endorsement Mortgagees; Interim Rule [Docket No. FR-4169-I-01] (RIN: 2502-AC87) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3946. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Opportunities for Youth: Youthbuild Program Further Streamlining [Docket No. FR-4226-F-01] (RIN: 2506-AB93) received June 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3947. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to facilitate the effective and efficient management of the homeless assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, including the merger of such programs into one performance fund; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3948. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's annual report on the status and accomplishments of the runaway and homeless youth centers for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5715(a); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3949. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Motor Vehicle Content Labeling (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 92-64; Notice 11] (RIN: 2127-AG46) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3950. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Insurer Reporting Requirements; List of Insurers Required to File Reports (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 96-130; Notice 03] (RIN: 2127-AG56) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3951. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal-Aid Highway Systems (Federal Highway Administration) [Docket No. FHWA 97-2394] (RIN: 2125-AD74) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3952. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the 1995 Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 (STCW) (Coast Guard) [CGD 95-062] (RIN: 2115-AF26) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3953. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Deerfield Beach, Florida (Coast Guard) [CGD07-97-027] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3954. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Fort Lauderdale, FL (Coast Guard) [COTP MIAMI 96-054] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3955. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to ease administration of the railroad retirement and railroad unemployment insurance programs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3956. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's annual report on Outreach Regarding Persian Gulf Illnesses; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and National Security.

3957. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and National Security.

¶73.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1902. An Act to immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the antitrust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws.

¶73.5 DOD AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, pursuant to House Resolution 169 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 169, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.