

By Mr. FORD:

H.R. 2051. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to promote increased disclosure of spending on campaigns for election for Federal office, improve the ability of the Federal Election Commission to enforce the laws governing the financing of such campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2052. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to cancellation of removal and waiver of exclusion for certain long-term resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 2053. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit the distribution of any negotiable check or other instrument with any solicitation to a consumer by a creditor to open an account under any consumer credit plan or to engage in any other credit transaction which is subject to such act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 2054. A bill to provide for the redesignation of a portion of State Route 17 in New York and Pennsylvania as Interstate Route 86; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA:

H.R. 2055. A bill to permit voters to vote for "None of the Above" in elections for Federal office and to require an additional election if "None of the Above" receives the most votes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 2056. A bill to establish a national advisory referendum on limiting the terms of Members of Congress at the general election of 1998; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 2057. A bill to establish a national advisory referendum on a flat income tax rate, and requiring a national vote to raise taxes at the general election of 1998; to the Committee on House Oversight.

H.R. 2058. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phenmedipham; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2059. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ethofumesate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2060. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on desmedipham; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 2061. A bill to provide that the voters of the United States be given the right, through advisory voter initiative, to propose the enactment and repeal of Federal laws in a national election; to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. LANTOS (for himself and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 2062. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that certain individuals who would be eligible for military retired pay for nonregular service but for the fact that they did not serve on active duty during a period of conflict may be paid such retired pay if they served in the U.S. merchant marine during or immediately after World War II; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. HORN, Mr. SABO, Mr. SEN-

SENBRENNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MANTON, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2063. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make available to the Secretary of the Treasury information from the National Directory of New Hires for use in collecting delinquent debt owed to the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DREIER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. EWING, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. TORRES):

H.R. 2064. A bill to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 2065. A bill to improve teacher mastery and use of educational technology; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Mr. WISE) (both by request):

H.R. 2066. A bill to restructure and reform the laws relating to Amtrak, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 2067. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to incorporate certain features in the redesign of the U.S. currency so as to make such currency readily accessible to the visually impaired; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SANDERS

H.R. 2068. A bill to provide for the establishment of a multiple-tier price support program for milk to assist milk producers to receive an adequate income from their dairy operations and to support long-term conservation practices by milk producers, while assuring sufficient low-cost dairy products for nutrition assistance programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 2069. A bill to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to ensure that firms that have shown a commitment to reinvestment and job creation in the United States are given preference in obtaining financial assistance from the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 2070. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the mandatory testing for serious transmissible diseases of incarcerated persons whose bodily fluids come into contact with corrections personnel and notice to those personnel of the results of the tests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 2071. A bill to require the Federal Government, in procuring goods and services and in providing certain foreign trade and in-

vestment assistance relating to trade and exports, to give a preference to entities that adopt and enforce a corporate code of conduct and to provide for an annual administrative review and petition process to ensure compliance with such code; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, Banking and Financial Services, and 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. HOEKSTRA:

H.J. Res. 85. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give citizens of the United States the right to propose amendments to the Constitution by an initiative process; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 86. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give citizens of the United States the right to recall elected officials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 87. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to give citizens of the United States the right to enact and repeal laws by voting on legislation in a national election; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PORTER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. MILLER of California):

H. Con. Res. 106. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the negotiation of an international climate change agreement; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MCDADE:

H. Con. Res. 107. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Little League Baseball Inc. was established to support and develop Little League baseball worldwide and should be entitled to all of the benefits and privileges available to non-governmental international organizations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Res. 175. Resolution expressing concern over the outbreak of violence in the Republic of Congo and the resulting threat to scheduled elections and constitutional government in that country; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶73.24 MEMORIALS

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

139. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 13 memorializing Congress to examine the financial problems of self-employed and other reservists who were called to active duty in Operation Desert Storm and to pass legislation to provide relief; to the Committee on National Security.

140. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 88 requesting Guam's Delegate to Congress, Congressman Robert A. Underwood, to petition the United States Congress to expeditiously amend the Organic Act of Guam to enact the critical requirement of being free from felony convictions for the posts of Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Guam; to the Committee on Resources.

¶73.25 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 15: Mr. TORRES and Mr. CRAMER.
- H.R. 66: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
- H.R. 96: Mr. PASCRELL.
- H.R. 127: Mr. MANZULLO.
- H.R. 198: Mrs. NORTHUP.
- H.R. 297: Mr. JEFFERSON.
- H.R. 301: Mr. JEFFERSON.
- H.R. 373: Mr. JEFFERSON.
- H.R. 383: Mr. DICKS.
- H.R. 632: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BARRITT of Nebraska, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HILL, and Mr. WATKINS.
- H.R. 681: Mr. BECERRA.
- H.R. 695: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. ANDREWS.
- H.R. 716: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. TRAFICANT.
- H.R. 741: Mr. HILL.
- H.R. 758: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. HUNTER.
- H.R. 777: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. GREEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
- H.R. 784: Ms. CARSON.
- H.R. 795: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. BONIOR.
- H.R. 836: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DIXON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GREEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HORN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STARK, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STOKES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KIM, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. FORD, Mr. REYES, Mr. TURNER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. YATES, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LEVIN, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
- H.R. 885: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
- H.R. 886: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
- H.R. 888: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
- H.R. 907: Mr. DICKEY.
- H.R. 920: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
- H.R. 921: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. FORD.
- H.R. 934: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. COLLINS.
- H.R. 953: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
- H.R. 955: Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. COOK, and Mr. FORBES.
- H.R. 1002: Mr. COOKSEY.
- H.R. 1043: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
- H.R. 1061: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
- H.R. 1174: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HYDE, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. MCINNIS.
- H.R. 1215: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. MOAKLEY.
- H.R. 1270: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
- H.R. 1284: Mrs. KELLY.

- H.R. 1290: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. TAUZIN.
- H.R. 1300: Mr. MCHUGH.
- H.R. 1329: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
- H.R. 1353: Mr. ENGEL.
- H.R. 1367: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. TOWNS.
- H.R. 1373: Mr. JEFFERSON and Ms. DEGETTE.
- H.R. 1382: Mr. NADLER.
- H.R. 1383: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FORD, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. WYNN.
- H.R. 1415: Mr. ROEMER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. REYES, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. LAFALCE.
- H.R. 1437: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. TOWNS.
- H.R. 1468: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. MARTINEZ.
- H.R. 1480: Mr. SHAYS.
- H.R. 1507: Mr. GREEN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
- H.R. 1515: Mr. SHAW.
- H.R. 1529: Mr. FORD.
- H.R. 1538: Mr. RAMSTAD.
- H.R. 1578: Mr. CASTLE.
- H.R. 1579: Mr. CASTLE.
- H.R. 1648: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. FROST.
- H.R. 1689: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. BOUCHER.
- H.R. 1773: Mr. NORWOOD.
- H.R. 1782: Ms. LOFGREN.
- H.R. 1813: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
- H.R. 1824: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DIXON, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
- H.R. 1842: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. HAYWORTH.
- H.R. 1863: Mr. GOODLING.
- H.R. 1883: Mr. HORN and Mrs. TAUSCHER.
- H.R. 1908: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
- H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. FORD, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.
- H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. MANTON.
- H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
- H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
- H. Con. Res. 75: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
- H. Res. 83: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

¶73.26 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

- 19. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, relative to two Resolutions which were adopted by the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs at their annual Convention, May, 1997; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Ways and Means.

¶73.27 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. 1636: Mr. BAESLER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1997 (74)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶74.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of

the proceedings of Wednesday, June 25, 1997.

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

¶74.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

- 3958. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Livestock Indemnity Program (Commodity Credit Corporation) (RIN: 0560-AF15) received June 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.
- 3959. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Reserve Requirements of Depository Institutions and Issue and Cancellation of Capital Stock of Federal Reserve Banks [Regulations D and I; Docket No. R-0963] received June 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
- 3960. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year (if any) and the budget year provided by H.R. 1871, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-578); to the Committee on the Budget.
- 3961. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting Final Priorities—Research in Education of Individuals with Disabilities Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
- 3962. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's report on the Notice of Final Funding Priorities for programs administered by the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
- 3963. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1996 of the Administration on Aging, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 3018; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.
- 3964. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey 15 Percent Rate of Progress Plan and Phase I and II Ozone Implementation Plans [Region II Docket No. NJ28-2-170, FRL-5850-2] received June 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
- 3965. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval of Revisions to the Tennessee State Implementation Plan Regarding Visibility [TN 104-1-9706(b); TN 148-1-9705(b); FRL-5849-1] received June 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
- 3966. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acid Rain Program: Phase II Early Reduction Credits [FRL-5845-3] received June 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.
- 3967. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical