

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 3141. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to issue to certain veterans who served in the disputed Italy-Yugoslavia area at the end of World War II the "Italy" clasp for the World War II Army Occupation Medal; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 3142. A bill to amend the Second Morrill Act to provide that funds for the land grant college of American Samoa shall not be subject to annual appropriation by the legislature of American Samoa; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. YATES, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 3143. A bill to prohibit foreign insurance companies from doing business in the United States unless they disclose any financial dealings they had with individuals who survived or died in the Holocaust, to prohibit an insured depository institution from transacting any business with or on behalf of any such foreign insurance company, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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 Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3144. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax relief to families to increase the affordability of child care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, and the Judiciary, 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. KLECZKA:

H.R. 3145. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for interment in Arlington National Cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. HILLIARD):

H.R. 3146. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code relating to bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. OBEY, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. JACKSON, and Ms. RIVERS):

H.R. 3147. A bill to authorize the United States to enter into an executive agreement with Canada relating to the establishment and operation of a binational corporation to operate, maintain, and improve facilities on the Saint Lawrence Seaway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Ms. CARSON):

H.R. 3148. A bill to establish food safety research, education, and extension as a priority of the Department of Agriculture, to require the use of a designated team within the Department of Agriculture to enable the Department and other Federal agencies to

rapidly respond to food safety emergencies, and to improve food safety through the development and commercialization of food safety technology; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. DUNN of Washington):

H.R. 3149. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the personal exemption; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 3150. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. DUNN of Washington):

H.R. 3151. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income taxes by increasing the amount of taxable income which is taxed at the lowest income tax rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. COMBEST, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. STUMP):

H.J. Res. 107. A joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the award of attorneys' fees, costs, and sanctions of \$285,864.78 ordered by United States District Judge Royce C. Lamberth on December 18, 1997, should not be paid with taxpayer funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.J. Res. 108. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the limitation of contributions and expenditures respecting elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H. Con. Res. 207. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the International Monetary Fund should raise funds in private financial markets, rather than from member countries, in order to reduce the risk of loss to United States taxpayers; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself and Mr. BARR of Georgia):

H. Res. 346. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of General Lucius D. Clay; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida:

H. Res. 347. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the spiraling violence in Algeria; to the Committee on International Relations.

3.23 MEMORIALS

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

240. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution No. 114 urging Congress to adopt House Concurrent Resolution 14 of 1997, which encourages efforts to reunite family members separated during the Holocaust; to the Committee on International Relations.

241. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to Resolution No. 1 memorializing Congress to support legislative initiatives to discourage use of

public resources for movement of professional sports franchises and to repeal anti-trust exemptions for professional sports; jointly to the Committees on Commerce, the Judiciary, and Ways and Means.

3.24 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 59: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PAXON, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 165: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 339: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 611: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 685: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 693: Mr. FORBES, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 806: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 820: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 859: Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 900: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. OBEY.

H.R. 934: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 971: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 979: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 992: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 1005: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 1061: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 1126: Mr. SANFORD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 1173: Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1289: Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1320: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1329: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1354: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 1356: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1378: Mr. CAMP and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 1401: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1425: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 1432: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1591: Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 1601: Mr. MASCARA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. HORN, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 1624: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. VISCLOSKY.

H.R. 1628: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1631: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1632: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KUCINICH, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 1635: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 1656: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1689: Mr. GOODE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 1693: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1705: Mr. BASS and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 1773: Mr. FILNER and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1782: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 1799: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 1872: Mr. COBURN and Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 1995: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2001: Mr. CALLAHAN.
 H.R. 2081: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 2090: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 2100: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 2128: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 2174: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. BROWN of California.
 H.R. 2189: Ms. FURSE, Mr. LANTOS, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 2228: Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 2229: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 2263: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2327: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 2351: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 2380: Mr. BAKER.
 H.R. 2397: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 2432: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 2453: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 2509: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. FARR of California.
 H.R. 2524: Mr. FORD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 2543: Mr. GREEN.
 H.R. 2549: Mr. STUPAK and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 2556: Mr. TANNER.
 H.R. 2586: Mr. BERRY, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 2592: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 2602: Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 2635: Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. STOKES.
 H.R. 2639: Mr. SHAYS, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 2695: Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 2697: Mr. FILNER and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 2708: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. SAWYER.
 H.R. 2718: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
 H.R. 2740: Mr. CANNON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HILL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 2748: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
 H.R. 2752: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. FROST, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCDADE, and Mr. PACKARD.
 H.R. 2754: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 2807: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 2819: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. FROST, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
 H.R. 2821: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. FORD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 2829: Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. TANNER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. WEYGAND.
 H.R. 2837: Mr. GALLEGLY.
 H.R. 2843: Mr. COOKSEY.
 H.R. 2870: Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. KOLBE.
 H.R. 2888: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 2914: Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 2923: Ms. CARSON and Mr. WISE.
 H.R. 2936: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. TIAHRT.
 H.R. 2943: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 2951: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WISE, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 2968: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 3010: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 3016: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 3039: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 3050: Mr. FROST, Mr. GORDON, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 3089: Ms. GRANGER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 3100: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. YATES.
 H.R. 3104: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. WELLER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HILL, and Mr. HEFLEY.
 H.R. 3107: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 3111: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 3121: Mr. NADLER, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 3131: Mr. DREIER.
 H. Con. Res. 19: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
 H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. NEUMANN.
 H. Con. Res. 203: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. COYNE, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
 H. Con. Res. 205: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. FROST.
 H. Res. 16: Mr. SCHUMER.
 H. Res. 172: Mr. PALLONE.
 H. Res. 218: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

¶3.25 PETITIONS, ETC.

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

32. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Warrensburg Town Board, Warrensburg, New York, relative to Resolution No. 185-97 expressing strong opposition to H.R. 971 and requesting that the House of Representatives defeat this bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

33. Also, a petition of the LeClaire City Council, LeClaire, Iowa, relative to Resolution No. 98-02 urging the President, Congress, and Department of Defense to reconsider the moving of the 114 personnel and accompanying mission of the Defense Information Systems Agency, Defense MEGACENTER Rock Island, from Rock Island Arsenal Island to St. Louis and instead move the entire Defense Information System Agency, Defense MEGACENTER St. Louis personnel and mission to Rock Island to maximize cost savings to the government; to the Committee on National Security.

34. Also, a petition of the Libertarian Party of Wisconsin, Greenfield, Wisconsin, relative to memorializing Congress to cease certain activities concerning the United Nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

35. Also, a petition of the Societas Docta, Inc., Knoxville, Tennessee, relative to petitioning the House of Representatives, the Senate and President of the United States of America to maintain and extend the affirmative action programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1998 (4)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶4.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of

the proceedings of Wednesday, February 3, 1998.

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

¶4.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

6970. A letter from the Chair, Defense Environmental Response Task Force, Department of Defense, transmitting the Defense Environmental Response Task Force Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1997; to the Committee on National Security.

6971. A letter from the Under Secretary (Acquisition and Technology), Department of Defense, transmitting the report of determination to combine multiple depot-level maintenance and repair workloads, pursuant to Public Law 105-85, section 359(a); to the Committee on National Security.

6972. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report entitled "Acquisition Workforce Reductions," pursuant to Public Law 105-85, section 912(b); to the Committee on National Security.

6973. A letter from the Director, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 1997 annual report on the activities of the Affordable Housing Advisory Board, pursuant to Public Law 103-204, section 14; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6974. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Individual Reference Services Report; to the Committee on Commerce.

6975. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improved safety of imported foods; to the Committee on Commerce.

6976. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

6977. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his annual report reviewing all activities of United States Government departments and agencies during calendar year 1996 relating to the prevention of nuclear proliferation, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3281; to the Committee on International Relations.

6978. A letter from the General Counsel, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting copies of the texts of Amendment X to the Memorandum of Agreement Regarding the Implementation of the Verification Provisions of the INF Treaty; to the Committee on International Relations.

6979. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report regarding certain forms of United States assistance to countries that have contributed to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

6980. A letter from the President's Pay Agent, transmitting a report justifying the reasons for the extension of locality-based comparability payments to categories of positions that are in more than one executive agency, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304(h)(2)(C); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

6981. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the calendar year 1997 report on "Extraordinary Contractual Actions