

¶7.14 AFTER RECESS—5:05 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PITTS, called the House to order.

¶7.15 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. RIGGS, for today; and

To Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, for today.

And then,

¶7.16 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PAUL, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 201, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 1998.

¶7.17 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. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. COOK, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 3205. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to delay for one year implementation of the per beneficiary limits under the interim payment system to home health agencies; 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. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Ms. HARMAN):

H.R. 3206. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BECERRA, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 3207. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish the Save Social Security First Reserve Fund into which the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit budget surpluses pending Social Security reform; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3208. A bill to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the conduct of offensive operations by United States Armed Forces against the Republic of Iraq for the purpose of obtaining compliance by Iraq with United Nations Security Council resolutions relating to inspection and destruction of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq by the United Nations, unless such operations are specifically authorized by law; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. COBLE (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 3209. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to limit liability for copyright infringement for on-line material; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBLE:

H.R. 3210. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, and for other purposes; 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. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. COOKSEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. CARSON, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BAKER, and Mrs. CHENOWETH):

H.R. 3211. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. EVANS) (both by request):

H.R. 3212. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the provisions of law relating to retirement of judges of the United States Court of Veterans Appeals, to provide for a staggered judicial retirement option, to rename the Court as the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. MANTON):

H.R. 3213. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify enforcement of veterans' employment rights with respect to a State as an employer or a private employer, to extend veterans' employment and reemployment rights to members of the uniformed services employed abroad by United States companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCKEON:

H.R. 3214. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that property may be seized for the collection of taxes only with the approval of a private, volunteer panel of attorneys, certified public accountants, and enrolled agents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TORRES, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 3215. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a partial exclusion from gross income for dividends and interest received by individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H.R. 3216. A bill to amend the Act commonly called the "Flag Code" to add the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 3217. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on vac-

ancies to 25 cents per dose; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HORN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 3218. A bill to repeal a provision of the Indian Self-Determination Act which exempts certain former officers and employees of the United States from restrictions related to aiding and advising Indian tribes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. COX of California):

H.R. 3219. A bill to repeal a provision of the Indian Self-Determination Act which exempts certain former officers and employees of the United States from restrictions related to aiding and advising Indian tribes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CONDIT:

H.R. 3220. A bill to authorize the use of certain land in Merced County, California, for an elementary school; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 3221. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, concerning the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and his or her family in the FEHB Program when a State court orders the employee to provide health insurance coverage for a child of the employee but the employee fails to provide the coverage; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DICKS:

H.R. 3222. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for tax-exempt financing of private sector highway infrastructure construction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 3223. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 3224. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide protection from personal intrusion for commercial purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GALLEGLY:

H.R. 3225. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limits on the amount of nondeductible contributions to individual retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 3226. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands and improvements in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

H.R. 3227. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust for inflation the amount of family-owned businesses excluded from the gross estate of a decedent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 3228. A bill to amend the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 to add the requirement that if Federal budget is in surplus then the vetoed item shall be used to reduce the public debt; to the Committee on the Budget.