

increase Pell grant awards to students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their high school class; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 3270. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide grants to improve the job skills necessary for employment in specific industries; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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

H.R. 3271. A bill to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to establish regional private industry councils for labor market areas that are located in more than one State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 3272. A bill to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to allow certain funds under that Act to be used for payment of incentive bonuses to certain job training providers that place large percentages of individuals in occupations for which a high demand exists; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 3273. A bill to treat certain information technology occupations as if the Secretary of Labor had made a determination under section (a)(5)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to limit such determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 3274. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for high technology job training expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 3275. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt auxiliary power units from the excise tax imposed on heavy trucks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. MCKEON):

H.R. 3276. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act with regard to qualifications for membership in a Federal credit union; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 3277. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 15 days notice and judicial consent before seizure and to exclude civil damages for unauthorized collection actions from income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida:

H.R. 3278. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount allowable as a first-year contribution to education individual retirement accounts and to adjust for inflation the amount allowable thereafter as an annual contribution to such accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY (for himself, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FROST, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. TURNER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. SANDLIN):

H. Con. Res. 224. Concurrent resolution urging international cooperation in recov-

ering children abducted in the United States and taken to other countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 369. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to

#### ¶9.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 132: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.  
 H.R. 150: Mr. PASCRELL.  
 H.R. 292: Mr. TALENT.  
 H.R. 306: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. COSTELLO.  
 H.R. 612: Mr. FILNER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. DIXON.  
 H.R. 693: Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
 H.R. 715: Mr. LAFALCE.  
 H.R. 922: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FORD, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.  
 H.R. 923: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FORD, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.  
 H.R. 1016: Mr. SANDLIN.  
 H.R. 1059: Mr. METCALF.  
 H.R. 1061: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. COYNE.  
 H.R. 1134: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.  
 H.R. 1151: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WISE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. OBEY, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. JONES.  
 H.R. 1215: Mr. MANTON, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.  
 H.R. 1320: Mr. QUINN.  
 H.R. 1335: Mr. THOMPSON.  
 H.R. 1401: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. DEFAZIO.  
 H.R. 1679: Mr. SANDLIN.  
 H.R. 1812: Mrs. CHENOWETH.  
 H.R. 1813: Mr. OLVER and Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 1842: Mr. PEASE.  
 H.R. 1891: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.  
 H.R. 2070: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 2090: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.  
 H.R. 2228: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 2257: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 2321: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 2377: Mr. COX of California, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.  
 H.R. 2500: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
 H.R. 2509: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. SHUSTER.  
 H.R. 2515: Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
 H.R. 2538: Mr. DIAZ-BARLART, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COX of California, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. RILEY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PEASE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. HERGER.  
 H.R. 2541: Mr. FORD.  
 H.R. 2547: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
 H.R. 2560: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. YATES, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2608: Mr. ARCHER.  
 H.R. 2715: Mr. HYDE.

H.R. 2754: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 2758: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2760: Mr. SKEEN, Ms. DANNER, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 2761: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 2828: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 2829: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2888: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 2912: Mr. PEASE and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2922: Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 2925: Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 2936: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. TURNER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 2941: Mr. GOODE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2951: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FROST, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. YATES, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2955: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2968: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 2970: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 2992: Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 3095: Mr. HERGER and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 3097: Mr. COBLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CRAPPO, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KIM, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 3104: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. PITTS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PAXON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. NEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 3121: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3131: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 3145: Mr. SCARBROUGH.

H.R. 3154: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 3161: Mr. HOYER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 3205: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3217: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3240: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 3247: Mr. EHRlich, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 3248: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.R. 3254: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.J. Res. 66: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. PASTOR.

H. Con. Res. 152: Ms. NORTON and Mr. FOLEY.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. TIERNEY.

H. Con. Res. 205: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Con. Res. 208: Mr. LEACH, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. WOLF, Mr. FROST, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. MINGE.

H. Con. Res. 211: Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

H. Res. 83: Mr. HALL.

H. Res. 340: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. BORSKI.

H. Res. 364: Mr. EVANS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COX of California, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

#### ¶9.31 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. 1415: Mr. COMBEST.  
H.R. 2495: Mr. COLLINS.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1998 (10)

#### ¶10.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
*February 26, 1998.*

I hereby designate the Honorable MAC COLLINS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

#### ¶10.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COLLINS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 25, 1998.

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

#### ¶10.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

7574. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tuberculosis Testing of Livestock Other Than Cattle and Bison [Docket No. 97-062-1] received February 24, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7575. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Dry Bean Crop Insurance Provisions; and Dry Bean Crop Insurance Regulations (RIN: 0563-AB02) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7576. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dry Bean Crop Insurance Regulations [7 CFR Part 433] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7577. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations, Fresh Market Sweet Corn Endorsement; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Fresh Market Sweet Corn Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7578. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Florida Citrus Fruit Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB03) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7579. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pepper Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Fresh Market Pepper Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 445 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7580. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Walnut Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Walnut Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 446 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7581. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations; Raisin Endorsement and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Raisin Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7582. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations; Forage Seeding Crop Insurance Regulations and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Forage Seeding Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 414 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7583. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations; Forage Production Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Forage Production Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 415 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7584. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations, Fresh Market Tomato Minimum Value Option, and Fresh Market Tomato (Dollar Plan) Endorsement; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Fresh Market Tomato (Dollar Plan) Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7585. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Sugar Beet Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB55) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7586. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; ELS Cotton Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB53) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7587. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations; Cranberry Endorsement and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Cranberry Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB54) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7588. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Texas Citrus Tree Crop Insurance Provisions; and Texas Citrus Tree Endorsement (RIN: 0563-AB50) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7589. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Cotton Crop Insurance Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB53) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7590. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Administrative Regulations; Collection and Storage of Social Security Account Numbers and Employer Identification Numbers (RIN: 0563-AB26) received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7591. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations, Onion Endorsement; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Onion Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7592. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations; Grape Endorsement and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Grape Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7593. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations; Fresh Plum Endorsement, and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Plum Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7594. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations, Rice Endorsement; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Rice Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7595. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fresh Tomato (Guaranteed Production Plan) Crop Insurance Regulations; Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Guaranteed Production Plan of Fresh Market Tomato Crop Insurance Provisions [7 CFR Parts 454 and 457] received February 20, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

7596. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Miscellaneous Amendments [Defense Acquisition Circular 91-13] received February 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

7597. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insur-