

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 3468. A bill providing that certain intermodal transportation facilities not be exempt from local zoning ordinances; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CARDIN:

H.R. 3469. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide for external appeals in the case of adverse determinations involving experimental treatment, significant costs, or a serious medical condition; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, 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. STARK (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. COYNE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STOKES, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WISE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. YATES, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3470. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65 to be fully funded through premiums and anti-fraud provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, 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. STARK (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 3471. A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, 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. COOK:

H.R. 3472. A bill to amend the Bank Protection Act of 1968 for purposes of facilitating the use of electronic authentication techniques by financial institutions, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FAWELL (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 3473. A bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to allow institutions of higher education to offer faculty members who are serving under a contract or arrangement providing for unlimited tenure, benefits on voluntary retirement that are reduced or eliminated on the basis of age, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FAZIO of California (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FORD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STOKES, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 3474. A bill to help parents keep their children from starting to use tobacco products, to expose the tobacco industry's past misconduct and to stop the tobacco industry from targeting children, to eliminate or greatly reduce the illegal use of tobacco products by children, to improve the public health by reducing the overall use of tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, the Budget, Resources, and 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 Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3475. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the health insurance costs of all individuals who are not eligible to participate in employer-subsidized health plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 3476. A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and 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. MATSUI:

H.R. 3477. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a certain drug substance used in the formulation of HIV Antiviral Drug; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. SKEEN):

H.R. 3478. A bill to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 3479. A bill to provide for the implementation of recommendations of the National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MOLLOHAN:

H.R. 3480. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on ethylene/tetrafluoroethylene copolymer (ETFE); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROEMER:

H.R. 3481. A bill to require the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to recognize that electronic forms of providing MSDSs provide the same level of access to information as paper copies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WAXMAN:

H.R. 3482. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 11000 Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Abraham Lincoln Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H. Con. Res. 244. Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of Cuba to extradite Joanne Chesimard from Cuba to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KING of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. WALSH):

H. Con. Res. 245. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the settlement of the decades-long conflict in the North of Ireland should address a number of specific issues in order to foster a just and lasting peace; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. DINGELL):

H. Con. Res. 246. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the collection of demographic, social, and economic data as part of the 2000 decennial census of population; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 386. A resolution electing the Honorable Richard K. Arme of Texas to act as Speaker pro tempore; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H. Res. 387. A resolution prohibiting the payment of any amount from the reserve fund established for unanticipated expenses of committees without the approval of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

¶20.29 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. RANGEL introduced A bill (H.R. 3483) to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶20.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 4: Mr. EHRlich.
- H.R. 96: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
- H.R. 198: Mr. SMITH of Oregon.
- H.R. 230: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
- H.R. 306: Mr. KUCINICH.
- H.R. 457: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 687: Mr. FALOMAVAEGA and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 758: Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 773: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 814: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 979: Mr. JONES, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PAUL, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 981: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 983: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 1126: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1166: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1173: Mr. KLINK, Mr. COYNE, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1215: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1231: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1261: Mr. MCDADE and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1369: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 1375: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. COX of California, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 1401: Mr. RIGGS, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1505: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1525: Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 1531: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1595: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 1601: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1605: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1614: Mr. KLUUG.

H.R. 1656: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 1689: Mr. CANNON, Mr. REDMOND, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. ARCHER.

H.R. 1704: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 1732: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1788: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1872: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2019: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 2020: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 2023: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 2321: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2380: Mr. EHRlich.

H.R. 2400: Mr. SCARBOROUGH and Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 2431: Mr. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2454: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2457: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2500: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2509: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 2525: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 2549: Mr. FROST, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2568: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 2609: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 2635: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2670: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2695: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2701: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 2714: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2723: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 2728: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 2733: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. GOODE, Mr. JONES, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. FORD, Mr. SABO, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr.

MARTINEZ, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2754: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. STOKES, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2821: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SOUDER, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2829: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. PEASE, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 2840: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 2853: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FROST, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 2868: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2912: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 2914: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2921: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2931: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 2938: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2951: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ALLEN and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2970: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 2983: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 2990: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. NEY, Mr. PAUL, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 3032: Mr. SKAGGS.

H.R. 3131: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 3144: Mr. REDMOND and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 3146: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 3148: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 3152: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 3153: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3156: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. STOKES, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 3162: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 3168: Mr. QUINN and Mr. GOODLATE.

H.R. 3174: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 3205: Mr. NEY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 3216: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 3217: Mr. GINGRICH and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 3240: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 3246: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 3255: Mr. KLECZKA and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3260: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 3269: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3279: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3291: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 3293: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3295: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 3297: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 3336: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 3376: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 3400: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3435: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H. Con. Res. 158: Mr. FOSSELLA.

H. Con. Res. 188: Mr. STARK.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. WEYGAND.

H. Con. Res. 210: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. DOYLE.

H. Con. Res. 212: Ms. DANNER, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. POMEROY.

H. Con. Res. 214: Mr. CLEMENT.

H. Con. Res. 218: Mr. LEACH.

H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. FAZIO of California.

H. Con. Res. 235: Mr. NADLER.

H. Res. 212: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H. Res. 247: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H. Res. 358: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. LANTOS.

H. Res. 361: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 381: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

#### ¶20.31 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 1415: Mr. DREIER.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1998 (21)

#### ¶21.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 18, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable SCOTT MCINNIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶21.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCINNIS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 17, 1998.

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

#### ¶21.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8067. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acephate; Technical Amendment [OPP-300613; FRL-5769-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8068. A letter from the Secretary of the Board, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions; Corporate Credit Unions; Credit Union Service Organizations; Advertising [12 CFR Parts 701,704, 712 and 740] received March 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8069. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania Conditional Limited Approval of the Pennsylvania VOC and