

compensation for services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 3563. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate that part or all of any income tax refund be paid over for use in biomedical research conducted through the National Institutes of Health; 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. BUNNING of Kentucky:

H.R. 3564. A bill to exclude the receipts and disbursements of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund from the budget of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. GEKAS):

H.R. 3565. A bill to amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 3566. A bill to establish a pilot program to facilitate the protection and preservation of remaining open space and farmland in the mid-Atlantic States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 3567. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable payments to home health agencies under the Medicare Program; 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 Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WISE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 3568. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit group and individual health plans from imposing treatment limitations or financial requirements on the coverage of mental health benefits and on the coverage of substance abuse and chemical dependency benefits if similar limitations or requirements are not imposed on medical and surgical benefits; 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. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 3569. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of public domain land in Lake County, Oregon, to facilitate management of the land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FROST, and Mr. TORRES):

H.R. 3570. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude clinical social worker services from coverage under the Medicare skilled nursing facility prospective payment system; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subse-

quently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H. Con. Res. 251. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to commemorate the life of George Washington and his contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FILNER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HORN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey):

H. Con. Res. 252. Concurrent resolution relating to a United States initiative to help resolve the situation in Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. REYES:

H. Con. Res. 253. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the 150th anniversary of the presence of Fort Bliss in the El Paso, Texas, area; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. HASTERT):

H. Res. 398. A resolution urging the President to expeditiously procure and provide three UH-60L Blackhawk utility helicopters to the Colombian National Police solely for the purpose of assisting the Colombian National Police to perform their responsibilities to reduce and eliminate the production of illicit drugs in Colombia and the trafficking of such illicit drugs, including the trafficking of drugs such as heroin and cocaine to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SNOWBARGER, and Mr. SUNUNU):

H. Res. 399. A resolution urging the Congress and the President to work to fully fund the Federal Government's obligation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

26.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 26: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 44: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 65: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 135: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 192: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 303: Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 372: Mr. KILDEE and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 414: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 457: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 530: Mr. UPTON, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. METCALF, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 536: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 633: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 699: Mr. THUNE and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 981: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 1023: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1032: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1061: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1151: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILL, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 1176: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 1231: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1356: Mr. STEARNS and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 1415: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1505: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1525: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 1577: Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 1737: Mr. JACKSON and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 1951: Mr. STOKES, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2009: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2020: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2072: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 2094: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2103: Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 2120: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2125: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 2359: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2409: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2488: Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 2497: Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 2568: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 2598: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2670: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2708: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 2723: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2754: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2804: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 2908: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BALDACC, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 2912: Mr. CAMP and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2921: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 2923: Mr. KLUG, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 2942: Mr. MICA and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 2963: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3008: Mr. FILNER and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3048: Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 3126: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3156: Mr. DICKS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. COX of California, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. KLINK, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 3205: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 3217: Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 3236: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GREEN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 3241: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 3251: Mr. COYNE, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 3265: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 3267: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WOLF, Mr. EWING, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 3269: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3270: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3284: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 3298: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3313: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 3320: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TORRES, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3331: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 3334: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 3342: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 3396: Mr. MICA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 3400: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3511: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 3523: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FORBES, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3530: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 3538: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3552: Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3555: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3557: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.J. Res. 108: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.J. Res. 111: Mr. BRYANT.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. BAESLER.

H. Con. Res. 162: Mr. TOWNS.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H. Con. Res. 212: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. WICKER.

H. Con. Res. 248: Mr. GREEN.

H. Res. 247: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

¶26.32 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. 981: Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 2021: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1998 (27)

¶27.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 27, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable JO ANN EMERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶27.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced she had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 26, 1998.

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

¶27.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8273. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin; Assessment Rate and Establishment of Late Payment and Interest Charges on Delinquent Assessments [Docket No. FV97-930-1 FIR] received March 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8274. A letter from the Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Voluntary Shell Egg Regulations [Docket No. PY-97-003] received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8275. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bifenthrin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300630; FRL-5779-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8276. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drug Products Containing Quinine for the Treatment and/or Prevention of Malaria for Over-the-Counter Human Use [Docket No. 94N-0355] received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8277. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Emissions: Group IV Polymers and Resins [AD-FRL-5988-5] (RIN: 2060-AH47) received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8278. 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 Plan; Colorado; PM10 and NOx Mobile Source Emission Budget Plans for Denver, Colorado [CO-001-0022 and CO-001-0023; FRL-5981-4] received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8279. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Interim Final Determination that State has Corrected the Deficiency; State of California; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 207-0068b; FRL-5987-3] received March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8280. 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: Oregon [OR-69-7284a; FRL-5984-7] received

March 25, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8281. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans and Redesignation of California's Ten Federal Carbon Monoxide Planning Areas [CA 041-0067b; FRL-5983-9] received March 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8282. 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; Arizona State Implementation Plan Revision, Maricopa County [AZ 059-0011; FRL-5988-9] received March 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8283. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to Reporting Regulations Under TSCA Section 8(d) [OPPTS-42188B; FRL-5750-4] (RIN: 2070-AD17) received March 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8284. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Emission Standards for Locomotives and Locomotive Engines [FRL-5939-7] (RIN: 2060-AD33) received March 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8285. A letter from the Interim District of Columbia Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "District's Department of Public Works Improperly Collected and Retained Millions In Parking Ticket Overpayments," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8286. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting the Department of the Army's Civil Works Program Strategic Plan FY 1999—FY 2004, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8287. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a monthly listing of new investigations, audits, and evaluations; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶27.4 FOREST RECOVERY AND PROTECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to House Resolution 394 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2515) to address the declining health of forests on Federal lands in the United States through a program of recovery and protection consistent with the requirements of existing public land management and environmental laws, to establish a program to inventory, monitor, and analyze public and private forests and their resources, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. COLLINS as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,