

SAXTON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BRADY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. MICA, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. BAKER):

H.R. 3898. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to conform penalties for violations involving certain amounts of methamphetamine to penalties for violations involving similar amounts cocaine base; 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. LAZIO of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. NEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. RYUN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 3899. A bill to expand homeownership in the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin):

H.R. 3900. A bill to establish Federal penalties for prohibited uses and disclosures of individually identifiable health information, to establish a right in an individual to inspect and copy their own health information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Government Reform and Oversight, 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 and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 3901. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize funding for the grant program to encourage arrest policies in dealing with domestic violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 3902. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize funding for court-appointed special advocates for victims of child abuse, training programs on child abuse for judicial personnel and attorneys, and closed-circuit television and video taping of child victim testimony; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 3903. A bill to provide for an exchange of lands located near Gustavus, Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BRADY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RO-

MERO-BARCELO, Mr. Dan SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RYUN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H. Con. Res. 278. Concurrent resolution stating the sense of Congress that any national missile defense program to provide protection for the United States against the threat of ballistic missile attack should provide for the protection of Alaska, Hawaii, and the territories and commonwealths of the United States on the same basis as the contiguous States; to the Committee on National Security.

¶47.52 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. SHAW.
 H.R. 135: Ms. LEE and Mr. KANJORSKI.
 H.R. 676: Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H.R. 678: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 754: Mr. BOSWELL and Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD.
 H.R. 815: Mr. TAUZIN.
 H.R. 902: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
 H.R. 953: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. BERMAN.
 H.R. 1054: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. FOSSELLA.
 H.R. 1126: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. BATEMAN.
 H.R. 1378: Mr. SUNUNU.
 H.R. 1382: Mr. PAUL, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 1401: Mr. LEVIN.
 H.R. 1425: Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 1548: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 1560: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1766: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. PACKARD.
 H.R. 1842: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
 H.R. 1884: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 1951: Ms. GREENWOOD and Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 2004: Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 2023: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 2124: Mr. NEUMANN.
 H.R. 2290: Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 2352: Mr. BRYANT.
 H.R. 2478: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 2504: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 2519: Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 2538: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 2613: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WISE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PAUL, Ms. DAN-NEER, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. POSHARD.
 H.R. 2721: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 2863: Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. MCINNIS.
 H.R. 2879: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
 H.R. 2888: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
 H.R. 2923: Mr. MANTON.
 H.R. 2946: Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 3032: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 3048: Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 3050: Mr. SKELTON and Mr. BROWN of California.
 H.R. 3131: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H.R. 3181: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
 H.R. 3217: Mr. CRANE, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
 H.R. 3234: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 3242: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 3304: Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 3341: Mr. FILNER and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H.R. 3342: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 3398: Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 3400: Mr. BALDACCI.
 H.R. 3464: Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 3470: Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 3514: Mr. THOMPSON.
 H.R. 3526: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 3550: Mr. ETHERIDGE and Ms. KIL-PATRICK.
 H.R. 3566: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 3567: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. KLUG, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.
 H.R. 3570: Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 3605: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KAN-JORSKI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCHALE, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 3615: Mr. THOMPSON and Ms. MCCAR-THY of Missouri.
 H.R. 3629: Mr. LARGENT.
 H.R. 3636: Ms. JACKSON-LEE and Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 3644: Mr. CAMP.
 H.R. 3648: Mr. HYDE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SNEY-DER, and Mr. BEREUTER.
 H.R. 3651: Mr. FORBES and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 3674: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.
 H.R. 3688: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 3735: Mr. ADERHOLT.
 H.R. 3764: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 3802: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 3833: Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 3849: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. FOSSELLA.
 H.R. 3877: Mr. BISHOP.
 H.R. 3879: Mr. JOHN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. BONILLA.
 H. Con. Res. 126: Ms. NORTON and Mr. ROTH-MAN.
 H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. COOK, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. PASTOR, and Mrs. CLAYTON.
 H. Con. Res. 208: Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BRADY, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PAXON, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HUTCH-INSON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
 H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. PITTS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MAN-TON, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H. Con. Res. 267: Mr. ROGAN.
 H. Res. 363: Mr. SANDLIN.
 H. Res. 404: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1998 (48)

¶48.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 20, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable E. CLAY SHAW, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶48.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced he had examined

and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, May 19, 1998.

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

48.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

9197. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for FY 1999 budget amendments for the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, and Transportation; the Environmental Protection Agency; International Assistance Programs; the District of Columbia; and, the Postal Service, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105-255); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

9198. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-344, "TANF and TANF-Related Medicare Managed Care Program Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9199. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-337, "Uniform Controlled Substances Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9200. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-336, "Parking Meter Fee Moratorium Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9201. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-330, "Uniform Interstate Family Support Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9202. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-329, "Public Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9203. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-332, "District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Federal Conformity Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9204. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-333, "Eastern Market Open Air Retailing Temporary Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9205. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-338, "Georgetown Business Improvement District Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9206. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-335, "Correctional Treatment Facility Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9207. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. Act 12-340, "Residency Requirement Reinstatement Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9208. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-342, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975 Financial Reporting Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9209. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-341, "Definition of Optometry Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9210. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-343, "Truth in Sentencing Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9211. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-328, "Children's Defense Fund Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9212. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-334, "Motor Vehicle Excessive Idling Fine Increase Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received May 19, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

48.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3301. An act to amend chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of the Treasury greater discretion with regard to the placement of the required inscriptions on quarter dollars issued under the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program.

48.5 PROVIDING FOR FURTHER

CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3616

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 441):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3616) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes. No further general debate shall be in order. The bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule.

SEC. 2. (a) It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on National Security now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived.

(b) No amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute

shall be in order except the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution.

(c) Except as specified in section 5 of this resolution, each amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. Unless otherwise specified in the report, each amendment printed in the report shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject to amendment (except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security each may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of further debate on any pending amendment).

(d) All points of order against amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

(e)(1) Consideration of the amendments in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules shall begin with an additional period of general debate, which shall be confined to the subject of the policy of the United States with respect to the People's Republic of China and shall not exceed two hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security.

(2) Consideration of the amendments in part C of the report of the Committee on Rules shall begin with an additional period of general debate, which shall be confined to the subject of the assignment of members of the armed forces to assist in border control and shall not exceed 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security.

SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Committee on National Security or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part D of the report of the Committee on Rules not earlier disposed of germane modifications of any such amendment. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on National Security or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. For the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

SEC. 4. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendments; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes.

SEC. 5. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration of