

¶48.29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

- To Ms. CARSON, for today;
- To Ms. STABENOW, for today;
- To Mr. ANDREWS, for today before 2 o'clock p.m.; and
- To Mr. CRANE, for today until 12:30 p.m.

And then,

¶48.30 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, at 10 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶48.31 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and references to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 442. Resolution providing for the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 119) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit campaign spending, and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2183) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-545). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶48.32 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. ROGERS:

H.R. 3904. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve the administrative structure for carrying out the immigration laws in accordance with the recommendations of the United States Commission on Immigration Reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 3905. A bill to establish legal standards and procedures for the fair, prompt, inexpensive and efficient resolution of personal injury claims arising out of asbestos exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 3906. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that a person sentenced by a court-martial to confinement for life may not be granted parole until the person has been confined for at least 30 years; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 3907. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 95 percent income tax rate on attorneys' fees paid in connection with the settlement (as part of the tobacco settlement agreement dated June 20, 1997) of any action maintained by a State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 3908. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the dividends paid by tobacco companies which meet youth smoking reduction targets; 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. CANNON:

H.R. 3909. A bill to make technical corrections and minor adjustments to the bound-

aries of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. UPTON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan):

H.R. 3910. A bill to authorize the Automobile National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 3911. A bill to designate all unreserved and unappropriated California coastal rocks and islands currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. BONILLA):

H.R. 3912. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON:

H.R. 3913. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that natural gas gathering lines are 7-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 3914. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to continue Medicare direct graduate medical education payment rates for certain training programs in osteopathy after their operation is assumed by another hospital; 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. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 3915. A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Liberian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MCDADE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. STARK, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HOLDEN, and Ms. FURSE):

H.R. 3916. A bill expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need to address Nigerian advance fee fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 3917. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the determination of the 50,000-barrel refinery limitation on oil depletion deduction from a daily basis to an annual average daily basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. LEE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 3918. A bill to prohibit the transfer of lethal military equipment, helicopters, replacement structural components and ammunition for that equipment and helicopters, and other related assistance to the Government of Indonesia unless the Presi-

dent certifies that the Government of Indonesia has been elected in free and fair elections, does not repress civilian political expression, and has made substantial improvement in human rights conditions in Indonesia, East Timor, and Irian Jaya (West Papua); to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. SESSIONS, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 3919. A bill to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to provide penalty enhancements for drug offenses committed in the presence of children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3920. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to eliminate Congressional review of newly-passed District laws, to provide the District of Columbia with autonomy over its budgets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HORN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SANFORD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 3921. A bill to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 3922. A bill to eliminate the regional system of organizing the National Forest System and to replace the regional offices of the Forest Service with State offices; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 3923. A bill to authorize the Worker and Community Transition Office of the Department of Energy to manage a fund to assist workers at, and communities surrounding, the Piketon, Ohio and Paducah, Kentucky uranium enrichment plants; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶48.33 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. RIGGS introduced a bill (H.R. 3924) to authorize conveyance of 2 decommissioned Coast Guard vessels to Canvasback Mission, Inc., for use for provision of medical services; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶48.34 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 8: Mr. REYES.
- H.R. 95: Mr. PAUL.
- H.R. 135: Mr. LUTHER.
- H.R. 165: Mrs. CAPPS.
- H.R. 339: Mr. SHADEGG.
- H.R. 530: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 598: Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 678: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 687: Mr. STARK Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. COYNE.
 H.R. 693: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 978: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
 H.R. 1037: Mr. SHAW and Mr. TANNER.
 H.R. 1126: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. DANNER, Mr. JONES, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BAKER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 1134: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
 H.R. 1334: Mr. FAZIO of California and Mr. MANTON.
 H.R. 1383: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
 H.R. 1450: Ms. RIVERS.
 H.R. 1507: Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 1521: Mr. ANDREWS and Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 1524: Mr. RAMSTAD.
 H.R. 1577: Mr. BUYER.
 H.R. 1628: Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 1995: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. COYNE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. SKELTON.
 H.R. 2004: Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 2019: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 2023: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DICKS, and Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 2077: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 2174: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. DICKS.
 H.R. 2450: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 2537: Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 2549: Mr. BAESLER and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 2568: Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 2579: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
 H.R. 2733: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. REDMOND.
 H.R. 2760: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. MCINNIS.
 H.R. 2761: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 2828: Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 2869: Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 2888: Mrs. FOWLER.
 H.R. 2923: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 2941: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 2951: Mr. DICKS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 2990: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 2995: Mr. BECERRA.
 H.R. 3008: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 3156: Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 3205: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. HILLEARY.
 H.R. 3248: Mr. PAPPAS.
 H.R. 3297: Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 3320: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. REYES, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. LEACH.
 H.R. 3396: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. DELAY.
 H.R. 3470: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 3499: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FORD, Mr. CLAY, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. HILLIARD.
 H.R. 3500: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 3514: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 3524: Mr. BALDACCI.
 H.R. 3531: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 3566: Mr. CASTLE.
 H.R. 3605: Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. STOKES.
 H.R. 3610: Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. PORTMAN.
 H.R. 3624: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 3629: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.
 H.R. 3632: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. LEACH.
 H.R. 3652: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GREEN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 3707: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 3734: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BASS, Mr. Ehrlich, and Mr. ADERHOLT.
 H.R. 3744: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 3749: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 3758: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 3767: Ms. FURSE, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. STUMP.
 H.R. 3783: Mr. PAXON and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
 H.R. 3792: Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 3814: Ms. FURSE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. FROST, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. JENKINS, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 3815: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. BRADY, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 3828: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.
 H.R. 3829: Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 3858: Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 3877: Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 3879: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. LARGENT.
 H.R. 3886: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 3888: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H.J. Res. 100: Mr. MANTON, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. DOYLE.
 H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DIXON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BRADY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. BISHOP.
 H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. SHUSTER.
 H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. SNYDER.
 H. Con. Res. 266: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H. Con. Res. 267: Mr. HILLIARD and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
 H. Con. Res. 268: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H. Res. 37: Mr. METCALF, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr.

DELAHUNT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.,
 H. Res. 418: Mr. VISCLOSKEY and Ms. STABENOW.
 H. Res. 438: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CAMPBELL.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1998 (49)

¶49.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
 May 21, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable HENRY BONILLA to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶49.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BONILLA, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 20, 1998.

Mr. HOLDEN, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BONILLA, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HOLDEN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present, The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

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¶49.3 [Roll No. 175] YEAS—339

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Andrews	Bunning	Davis (FL)
Archer	Burton	Davis (IL)
Armey	Callahan	Davis (VA)
Bachus	Calvert	Deal
Baesler	Camp	DeGette
Ballenger	Campbell	Delahunt
Barcia	Canady	DeLauro
Barrett (NE)	Cannon	DeLay
Barrett (WI)	Capps	Deutsch
Bartlett	Cardin	Diaz-Balart
Bentsen	Castle	Dickey
Bereuter	Chabot	Dicks
Berman	Chenoweth	Dingell
Berry	Christensen	Doggett
Bilbray	Clayton	Dooley
Bilirakis	Clement	Doolittle
Bishop	Clyburn	Doyle
Blagojevich	Coble	Dreier
Bliley	Coburn	Duncan
Blumenauer	Collins	Dunn
Blunt	Combest	Edwards
Boehlert	Condit	Ehlers
Boehner	Conyers	Ehrlich
Bonilla	Cook	Emerson
Boswell	Cooksey	Engel
Boucher	Coyne	Eshoo
Boyd	Cramer	Etheridge
Brady (TX)	Cubin	Evans