

By Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado (for himself and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 4017. A bill to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act and the Energy Conservation and Production Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FALCOMA, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 4018. A bill to identify the current levels of savings and costs to telecommunications carriers as a result of the enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, to require accurate billing by telecommunications carriers with respect to the costs and fees resulting from the enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 4019. A bill to protect religious liberty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

H.R. 4020. A bill to amend the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act to eliminate the requirement that spouses and children of aliens eligible for adjustment of status under such Act be nationals of Nicaragua or Cuba; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 4021. A bill to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mr. RYUN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WALSH, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HORN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HILL, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, and Mr. WHITE):

H.R. 4022. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to provide that certain sanctions provisions relating to prohibitions on credit, credit guarantees, or other financial assistance not apply with respect to programs of the Department of Agriculture for the purchase or other provision of food or other agricultural commodities; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 4023. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 4024. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to the distribution chain of prescription drugs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SHAW, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. JONES, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. CASTLE):

H. Con. Res. 288. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should support the efforts of Federal law enforcement agents engaged in investigation and prosecution of money laundering associated with Mexican financial institutions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PACKARD (for himself, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. PORTER):

H. Con. Res. 289. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the National Institute of Dental Research; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 463. A resolution to establish the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns With the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 464. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide a vote in the Committee of the Whole to the Delegate to the House from the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Rules.

54.39 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

334. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 171 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to abolish the Internal Revenue Code by December 31, 2001, and replace it with a new method of taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

54.40 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 40: Mr. CUMMINGS.
- H.R. 96: Mr. PICKERING.
- H.R. 192: Mrs. BONO.
- H.R. 303: Mr. HAYWORTH.
- H.R. 306: Mrs. CAPPS.
- H.R. 616: Mr. MATSUI.
- H.R. 766: Ms. PELOSI.
- H.R. 814: Mrs. CAPPS.
- H.R. 864: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. BONIOR.
- H.R. 880: Mr. HILLEARY.
- H.R. 979: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
- H.R. 1009: Mr. RYUN.
- H.R. 1061: Mr. QUINN.
- H.R. 1126: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MICA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. LEACH and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
- H.R. 1165: Mrs. MORELLA.
- H.R. 1166: Mr. LAFALCE.
- H.R. 1290: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
- H.R. 1301: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. DIXON.
- H.R. 1354: Mr. PICKERING.
- H.R. 1378: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. SMITH of Oregon.
- H.R. 1452: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
- H.R. 1715: Mr. LEACH and Mr. SHAYS.
- H.R. 1766: Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
- H.R. 1863: Mr. PICKERING.
- H.R. 1995: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. GORDON.

- H.R. 2023: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
- H.R. 2094: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
- H.R. 2409: Mr. ANDREWS.
- H.R. 2504: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
- H.R. 2524: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
- H.R. 2541: Mr. WOLF.
- H.R. 2568: Mr. JENKINS.
- H.R. 2613: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. STUPAK.
- H.R. 2701: Mr. LAFALCE.
- H.R. 2804: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. DELAHUNT.
- H.R. 2828: Mr. JACKSON.
- H.R. 2923: Mr. ROTHMAN and Ms. ESHOO.
- H.R. 2931: Ms. PELOSI.
- H.R. 2938: Mr. SNOWBARGER.
- H.R. 2995: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. CLEMENT.
- H.R. 2998: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
- H.R. 3081: Ms. FURSE and Mr. TOWNS.
- H.R. 3107: Mr. NORWOOD.
- H.R. 3110: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. MASCARA.
- H.R. 3125: Mrs. LOWEY.
- H.R. 3139: Mr. LUTHER.
- H.R. 3181: Mr. LAMPSON and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
- H.R. 3205: Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, and Mrs. CAPPS.
- H.R. 3240: Mr. TORRES, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.
- H.R. 3248: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
- H.R. 3267: Mr. MARTINEZ.
- H.R. 3293: Mr. THOMPSON.
- H.R. 3304: Mr. HERGER and Mr. RAMSTAD.
- H.R. 3320: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. KILDEE.
- H.R. 3396: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. RIVERS.
- H.R. 3459: Mr. BONIOR.
- H.R. 3466: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
- H.R. 3514: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 3531: Mr. BALDACCI.
- H.R. 3553: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. BERMAN.
- H.R. 3572: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. OXLEY, and Mrs. KELLY.
- H.R. 3583: Mr. BRYANT.
- H.R. 3598: Mr. STUMP, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GREEN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ARCHER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
- H.R. 3602: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. OXLEY.
- H.R. 3610: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CAMP, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. GOODLATTE.
- H.R. 3636: Mr. WALSH, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
- H.R. 3644: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
- H.R. 3648: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 3652: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. YATES, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
- H.R. 3662: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. COOK, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CAMPBELL,

Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 3725: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 3747: Mr. CAMP and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 3751: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 3775: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 3779: Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HORN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 3792: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 3795: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 3855: Mr. NEY and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 3858: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 3862: Mr. FILNER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3875: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 3879: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 3897: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3938: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 3948: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 3949: Ms. DANNER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 3968: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 4007: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. DOYLE.

H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H. Con. Res. 267: Mr. CALVERT.

H. Res. 218: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Res. 313: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H. Res. 417: Mr. ADERHOLT.

9563. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Witchweed; Regulated Areas [Docket No. 98-040-1] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9564. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Karnal Bunt Status of the Mexicali Valley of Mexico [Docket No. 97-060-2] (RIN: 0579-AA88) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9565. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Karnal Bunt; Compensation for the 1996-1997 Crop Season [Docket No. 96-016-29] (RIN: 0579-AA83) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9566. A letter from the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Official Inspection and Official Weighing Services (RIN: 0580-AA59) received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9567. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the Department's determination that it is in the public interest to use other than competitive procedures for the procurement of the supplies described therein, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(7); to the Committee on National Security.

9568. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the semiannual report to Congress on Audit Follow-Up for the period October 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9569. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-355, "National Capital Revitalization Corporation Act of 1998" received June 8, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9570. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-356, "Access to Emergency Medical Services Act of 1998" received June 8, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9571. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-354, "Tax Increment Financing Authorization Act of 1998" received June 9, 1998, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9572. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in April 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9573. A letter from the Acting Chairman, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for the period October 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9574. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer/President, Resolution Funding Corporation, transmitting a copy of the Resolution Funding Corporation's Statement on Internal Controls and the 1997 Audited Financial Statements, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 511(a) (103 Stat. 404); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9575. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notification of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Resources.

9576. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Interest Rate [Revenue Ruling 98-32] received June 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶55.4 RECESS—9:03 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SOLOMON, pursuant to the special order of the House agreed to on June 5, 1998, declared the House in recess at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m., until 11 o'clock a.m.

¶55.5 AFTER RECESS—11 A.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶55.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate passed bills of the following titles, in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1531. An Act to deauthorize certain portions of the project for navigation, Bass Harbor, Maine.

S. 1532. An Act to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 to deauthorize the remainder of the project at East Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

¶55.7 PROCEEDINGS DURING RECESS

On motion of Mr. NEUMANN, by unanimous consent, the proceedings had during the recess were ordered to be printed in the Record.

¶55.8 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3150

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 462):

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 consideration of the bill (H.R. 3150) to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. 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 the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section. Each title shall be considered as read. All points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1998 (55)

¶55.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 10, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable GERALD B.H. SOLOMON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶55.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SOLOMON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, June 9, 1998.

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

¶55.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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