

tions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. BORSKI):

H.R. 4109. A bill to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 4110. A bill to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to make various improvements in education, housing, and cemetery programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE (for himself, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4111. A bill to provide for outlet modifications to Folsom Dam, a study for reconstruction of the Northfork American River Cofferdam, and the transfer to the State of California all right, title, and interest in and to the Auburn Dam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WALSH:

H.R. 4112. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BALDACCI:

H.R. 4113. A bill to assist the efforts of farmers and cooperatives seeking to engage in value-added processing of agricultural goods; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island):

H.R. 4114. A bill to prohibit internet and mail-order sales of ammunition without a license to deal in firearms, and require licensed firearms dealers to record all sales of 1,000 rounds of ammunition to a single person; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 4115. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a special period during which a former member of the armed forces may convert a Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance policy to a Veterans' Group Life Insurance policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KOLBE:

H.R. 4116. A bill to provide for the waiver of fees in the case of certain visas, to modify the schedule for implementation of certain border crossing restrictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANTON:

H.R. 4117. A bill to require that an environmental impact statement be prepared evaluating the impact of slot exemptions for operation of new air service at LaGuardia Airport; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 4118. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and part 7 of subtitle B of title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to establish standards for the health quality improvement of children in managed care plans and other health plans; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. PASTOR:

H.R. 4119. A bill to provide for the restoration of certain Federal land of religious and cultural significance to the Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 4120. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide for an annual limit on the amount of certain fees which may be collected by the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WAXMAN,

Mr. FROST, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. COOK, and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 4121. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of a program regarding life-saving interventions for individuals who experience cardiac arrest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. VENTO (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FARR of California, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 4122. A bill to prohibit the United States government from entering into certain agreements or arrangements related to public lands without the express prior approval of Congress; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN

of California, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. YATES, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HEFNER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. STARK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H. Res. 483. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding strengthening the Social Security system to meet the challenges of the next century; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GANSKE (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. FORBES):

H. Res. 486. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3605) to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN (for herself, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FROST, and Mr. DIXON):

H. Res. 487. A resolution relating to the emancipation of African slaves in the Danish West Indies, now the United States Virgin Islands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Res. 488. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a two-thirds vote on any bill or joint resolution that, pursuant to fast-track procedures, would implement any trade agreement; to the Committee on Rules.

63.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 145: Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 306: Mr. SKAGGS.

H.R. 371: Mr. OBAYE.

H.R. 410: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 532: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 611: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 633: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 716: Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 746: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 872: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 900: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 953: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 993: Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 1126: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. FAWELL.

H.R. 1375: Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 1378: Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 1382: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 1531: Mr. GILCHREST and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 1624: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 2021: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 2094: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2568: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 2721: Mr. BOEHRER and Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 2800: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 2837: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 2869: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 2873: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 2914: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 2987: Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 2990: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 3008: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 3081: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 3127: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 3215: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 3248: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 3259: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 3320: Mr. QUINN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3470: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 3506: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 3531: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 3553: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. LEE, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 3567: Mr. SHUSTER and Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 3610: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3629: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GREEN, Mr. CAMP, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 3636: Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 3651: Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 3659: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington,

Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 3697: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3707: Mr. COBURN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. REDMOND.

H.R. 3736: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 3815: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 3821: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PITTS, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 3831: Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3833: Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3835: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BOYD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FILNER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3874: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 3897: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 3900: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 3932: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 3937: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3956: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 4007: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 4019: Mr. COOK and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 4031: Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 4032: Mr. JONES and Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 4034: Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4046: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 4049: Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 4071: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 4074: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4077: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 4096: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LATHAM, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.J. Res. 66: Mr. EDWARDS.

H. Con. Res. 228: Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H. Con. Res. 246: Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Res. 26: Mr. TOWNS.

H. Res. 37: Mr. FAWELL.

H. Res. 467: Mr. BALDACCII.

¶63.24 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. 3605: Mr. BRADY of Texas.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1998 (64)

¶64.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 24, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROY BLUNT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶64.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

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

and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, June 23, 1998.

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

¶64.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

9804. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Minimum Financial Requirements for Futures Commission Merchants [17 CFR Part 1] received June 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9805. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Final Rulemaking Permitting Futures-Style Margining of Commodity Options [17 CFR Parts 1 and 33] received June 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9806. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Apricots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Revision in Container Regulations [Docket No. FV98-922-1 IFR] received June 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9807. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Onions Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Decreased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV98-958-1 FR] received June 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9808. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300676; FRL-5797-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9809. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hydrogen Peroxide; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance; Correction [OPP-300655A; FRL-5797-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9810. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Peroxyacetic Acid; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance; Correction [OPP-300654A; FRL-5797-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9811. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Recodification of Certain Tolerance Regulations [OPP-300627; FRL-5777-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9812. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Benzoic Acid, 3,5-dimethyl-1-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2-(4-ethylbenzoyl) hydrazide [OPP-300675; FRL 5796-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9813. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Recodification of Certain Tolerance Regulations [OPP-300638; FRL-5783-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9814. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Buprofezin; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300667; FRL-5794-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9815. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Reporting Requirements For Risk/Benefit Information; Amendment and Correction [OPP-80010J; FRL-5792-2] (RIN: 2070-AB50) received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9816. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Assessment and Apportionment of Administrative Expenses; Technical Change (RIN: 3052-AB83) received June 19, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9817. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Fiji, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9818. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to the People's Republic of China, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

9819. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fuels and Fuel Additives; Amendments to the Enforcement Exemptions for California Gasoline Refiners [FRL-6114-4] received June 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9820. 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 Georgia; Approval of Revisions for a Transportation Control Measure [GA-035-2 -9815a; FRL 6115-1] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9821. 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 and Approval Under Section 112(l); State of Iowa [IA 048-1048a; FRL-6113-1] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9822. 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: Washington; Correcting Amendments [Docket # WA61-7136, WA64-7139; FRL-6110-7] received June 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9823. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-