

To Ms. CARSON, for today; and
To Mr. DEUTSCH, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶3.26 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ROHRABACHER, at 8 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶3.27 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 reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 98. A bill to amend chapter 443 of title 49, United States Code, to extend the aviation war risk insurance program (Rept. No. 106-2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 99. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend Federal Aviation Administration programs through September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-6). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 31. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 99) to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend Federal Aviation Administration programs through September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-4). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. H.R. 350. A bill to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-5). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶3.28 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. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. COOK, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. COYNE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RILEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. JOHN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. TANCREDO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr.

BURR of North Carolina, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. METCALF, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. TURNER, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. WALDEN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GILLMOR, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BAKER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HORN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FROST, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. UPTON, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 430. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for hospital care and medical services under chapter 17 of that title to veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 431. A bill to require any amounts appropriated for Members' Representational Allowances for the House of Representatives for a fiscal year that remain after all payments are made from such Allowances for the year to be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction or to reduce the Federal debt; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 432. A bill to designate the North/South Center as the Dante B. Fascell North-South Center; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 433. A bill to restore the management and personnel authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DICKS, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 434. A bill to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial

Services, 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. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 435. A bill to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. BIGGERT, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida):

H.R. 436. A bill to reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. HORN (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. BIGGERT, Mr. MICA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H.R. 437. A bill to provide for a Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 438. A bill to promote and enhance public safety through use of 911 as the universal emergency assistance number, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SWEENEY, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 439. A bill to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and non-profit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. TALENT (for himself, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 440. A bill to make technical corrections to the Microloan Program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself and Mr. HYDE):

H.R. 441. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of non-immigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 442. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for Hawaii to 59.8 percent; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DELAHUNT,

Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 443. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, market agency, or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. OBEY, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 444. A bill to amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to ensure that all persons who benefit from the dairy promotion and research program contribute to the cost of the program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

H.R. 445. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to safeguard consumers in connection with the utilization of certain debit cards; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H.R. 446. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate tax subsidies for ethanol fuel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 447. A bill to establish the Lands Title Report Commission to facilitate certain home loan mortgages; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOSS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. ARMEY, and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 448. A bill to provide new patient protections under group health plans; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and 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. BORSKI (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 449. A bill to authorize the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 450. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish procedures for identifying countries that deny market access for agricultural products of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 451. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to provide for a sequestration of all budgetary accounts for fiscal year 2000 (except Social Security, Federal retirement, and interest on the debt) equal to 5 percent of the OMB baseline; to the Committee on the Budget.

H.R. 452. A bill to provide off-budget treatment for the receipts and disbursements of the land and water conservation fund, and to provide that the amount appropriated from

the fund for a fiscal year for Federal purposes may not exceed the amount appropriated for that fiscal year for financial assistance to the States for State 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. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SHERMAN, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 453. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H.R. 454. A bill to provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges in the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FROST, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. STARK, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. REYES, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 455. A bill to provide grants to certain local educational agencies to provide integrated classroom-related computer training for elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 456. A bill for the relief of the survivors of the 14 members of the Armed Forces and the one United States civilian Federal employee who were killed on April 14, 1994, when United States fighter aircraft mistakenly shot down 2 United States helicopters over Iraq; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FORD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 457. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 458. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to use the funds available under the State children's health insurance program for an enhanced matching rate for coverage of additional children under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 459. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC

Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GALLEGGLY:

H.R. 460. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for Federal firefighters be made the same as the age that applies with respect to Federal law enforcement officers; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GALLEGGLY (for himself, Mr. SALMON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HORN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. NEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H.R. 461. A bill to amend rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure regarding representations made to courts by or on behalf of, and court sanctions applicable with respect to, prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MICA, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO):

H.R. 462. A bill to clarify that governmental pension plans of the possessions of the United States shall be treated in the same manner as State pension plans for purposes of the limitation on the State income taxation of pension income; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. TANNER, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 463. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to protect the equal participation of eligible voters in campaigns for election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. GRANGER (for herself, Mr. WELLER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FROST, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H.R. 464. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 465. A bill to direct the Foreign Trade Zones Board to expand Foreign Trade Zone No. 143 to include an area of the municipal airport of Chico, California; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN (for himself, Mr. WISE, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 466. A bill to make improvements in the Black Lung Benefits Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 467. A bill to amend section 313(p)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow duty drawback for Methyl Tertiary-butyl Ether ("MTBE"), a finished petroleum derivative; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 468. A bill to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HORN, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. BARGIA of Michigan):

H.R. 469. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for certain crimes relating to day care providers in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 470. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the higher Federal medical assistance percentage for payment for Indian Health service facilities to urban Indian health programs under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McNULTY:

H.R. 471. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to grant the State of New York authority to allow tandem trailers to use Interstate Route 787 between the New York State Thruway and Church Street in Albany, New York; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MICA, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 472. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the use of postcensus local review as part of each decennial census; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 473. A bill to ensure that crop losses resulting from plant viruses and other plant diseases are covered by crop insurance and the noninsured crop assistance program and that agricultural producers who suffer such losses are eligible for emergency loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 474. A bill to provide authorities to, and impose requirements on, the Secretary of Defense in order to facilitate State enforcement of State tax, employment, and licensing laws against Federal construction contractors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 475. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility to use the military health care system and commissary stores to an unremarried former spouse of a member of the uniformed services if the member performed at least 20 years of service which is creditable in determining the member's eligibility for retired pay and the former spouse was married to the member for a period of at least 17 years during those years of service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 476. A bill to prescribe alternative payment mechanisms for the payment of annual enrollment fees for the TRICARE program of the military health care system; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 477. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to research on cognitive disorders arising from traumatic brain injury; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 478. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to require the National Labor Relations Board to assert jurisdiction in a labor dispute which occurs on Johnston Atoll, an unincorporated territory of the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 479. A bill to amend the Act of March 3, 1931 (known as the Davis-Bacon Act) to require that contract work covered by the Act which requires licensing be performed by a person who is so licensed; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 480. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of certain personal care services under the unemployment tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 481. A bill to provide for a Federal program of insurance against the risk of catastrophic earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and hurricanes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 482. A bill to provide for the regulation of the airspace over National Park System lands in the State of Hawaii by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 483. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the percentage limitations on individual contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan more consistent with the dollar amount limitation on elective deferrals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 484. 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. 485. A bill to amend part B of title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the specific limitation on the eligibility of the University of the District of Columbia for assistance for Historically Black Colleges and Universities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. KLINK, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 486. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to preserve low-power television stations that provide community broadcasting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 487. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that reimbursements for costs of using passenger automobiles for charitable and other organizations are excluded from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GELDENSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FARR of California, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 488. A bill to designate as wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, national park and preserve study areas, wild land recovery areas, and biological connecting corridors certain public lands in the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORD, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OLVER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. VENTO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 489. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to improve the availability of child care and development services during periods outside normal school hours, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. COMBEST):

H.R. 490. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to purchase additional petroleum products for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FROST, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 491. A bill to amend parts C and D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the operation of the Medicare+Choice and Medigap programs; 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. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan):

H.R. 492. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry certain concealed firearms in the State, and to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 493. A bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Budget, 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. THOMAS:

H.R. 494. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to reform the regulatory process under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 495. A bill to reform Federal land management activities relating to endan-

gered species conservation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 496. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to reform provisions relating to liability for civil and criminal penalties under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 497. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain from oil and gas produced from certain recovered inactive wells; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 498. A bill to direct the Minerals Management Service to accept royalty-in-kind oil from the Gulf of Mexico to fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; 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. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 499. A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to require an employer which is terminating its business to offer its employees an employee stock ownership plan; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.R. 500. A bill to increase the rates of military basic pay and to revise the formula for the computation of retired pay for members of the Armed Forces who first entered military service on or after August 1, 1986; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 501. A bill to require the registration of all persons providing intercountry adoption services; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CANNON, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. NEY, Mr. KLINK, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 502. A bill to impose a 3-month ban on imports of steel and steel products from Japan, Russia, South Korea, and Brazil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 503. A bill to designate the Youngstown-Warren area of Ohio as an empowerment zone under subchapter U of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 504. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require, in weighing the factors taken into account in the evaluation of applications for the designation of empowerment zones in urban areas under subchapter U of such Code, that the unemployment rate and poverty rate of an applicant together be given half the weight; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 505. A bill to establish a Presidential commission to determine the validity of certain land claims arising out of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo of 1848 involving the descendants of persons who were Mexican citizens at the time of the Treaty; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY (for himself, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. NEY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KLINK, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WISE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr.

BISHOP, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. OWENS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. LEE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. CARSON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FROST, Ms. DANNER, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. CANNON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HORN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 506. A bill to ensure that the volume of steel imports does not exceed the average monthly volume of such imports during the 36-month period preceding July 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 507. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to transfer certain motor carrier safety functions vested in the Secretary of Transportation from the Federal Highway Administration to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution concerning economic, humanitarian, and other assistance to the northern part of Somalia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. COX of California, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution recommending the integration of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Res. 29. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H. Res. 30. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. KUYKENDALL):

H. Res. 32. A resolution expressing support for, and calling for actions in support of, free, fair, and transparent elections in Indonesia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CLEMENT (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. JENKINS):

H. Res. 33. A resolution congratulating the Tennessee Volunteers for winning the undisputed national championship in college football and Coach Phillip Fulmer for being honored as Coach of the Year; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. STARK, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FROST, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FORD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. LEE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. DANER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BARNETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LOFGREEN, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. GOODE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. HILLIARD):

H. Res. 34. A resolution recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself and Mr. CLYBURN):

H. Res. 35. A resolution condemning the racism and bigotry espoused by the Council of Conservative Citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13.29 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

1. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 4 expressing strong opposition to any reduc-