

necticut, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 552. A bill to provide for award of the Navy Combat Action Ribbon based upon participation in ground or surface combat as a member of the Navy or Marine Corps during the period between July 4, 1943, and March 1, 1961; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McNULTY:

H.R. 553. A bill to prohibit discrimination by the States on the basis of nonresidency in the licensing of dental health care professionals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 554. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow roll-over contributions to individual retirement plans from deferred compensation plans maintained by States and local governments and to allow State and local governments to maintain 401(k) plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 555. A bill to require States to equalize funding for education throughout the State; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MICA (for himself and Mr. PICKETT):

H.R. 556. A bill to amend titles 5 and 37 of the United States Code to allow members of the armed forces to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. NEY (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 557. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide a safe harbor under the anti-kickback statute for hospital restocking of certain ambulance drugs and supplies; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. REGULA (for himself and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 558. A bill to provide for the retrocession of the District of Columbia to the State of Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. ROEMER (for himself and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 559. A bill to provide for the continuation of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO:

H.R. 560. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 300 Recinto Sur Street in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Jose V. Toledo United States Post Office and Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROTHMAN:

H.R. 561. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the operation in cer-

tain metropolitan areas of civil subsonic turbojets that fail to comply with stage 3 noise levels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 562. A bill to approve and ratify certain transfers of land and natural resources by or on behalf of the Delaware Nation of Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 563. A bill to encourage Members of Congress and the executive branch to be honest with the public about true on-budget circumstances, to exclude the Social Security trust funds from the annual Federal budget baseline, to prohibit Social Security trust funds surpluses to be used as off-sets for tax cuts or spending increases, and to exclude the Social Security trust funds from official budget surplus/deficit pronouncements; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 564. A bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 565. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income taxes by increasing the amount of taxable income which is taxed at the lowest income tax rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VENTO (for himself, Ms. DANER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. CARSON, Mr. OLVER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FILNER, Ms. LEE, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. EVANS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. METCALF, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MINGE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SABO, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 566. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct Stand Down events and to establish a pilot program that will provide for an annual Stand Down event in each State; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY:

H.R. 567. A bill to assure that the services of a nonemergency department physician are available to hospital patients 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week in all non-Federal hospitals with at least 100 licensed beds; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. SISKY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. HILLIARD):

H.R. 568. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow workers who attain age 65 after 1981 and before 1992 to choose either lump sum payments over four years totalling \$5,000 or an improved benefit computation formula under a new 10-year rule governing the transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the

Social Security Amendments of 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. FILNER (for himself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. REYES, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. STARK, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.J. Res. 22. A joint resolution to commemorate the birthday of Cesar E. Chavez; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. CHABOT):

H. Con. Res. 22. Concurrent resolution providing that the President should seek a public renunciation by the People's Republic of China of any use of force, or threat to use force, against Taiwan, and that the United States should help Taiwan in case of threats or a military attack by the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MCKEON:

H. Con. Res. 23. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that during 1999 the Secretaries of the military departments should provide honor guard details for the funerals of veterans in the same manner as is required by law effective January 1, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. Res. 37. A resolution requiring the House of Representatives to take any legislative action necessary to verify the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment as a part of the Constitution, when the legislatures of an additional 3 States ratify the Equal Rights Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. OBBY, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. EVANS, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. DIXON):

H. Res. 38. A resolution prohibiting the payment of any amount from the reserve fund established for unanticipated expenses of committees without the approval of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

#### ¶4.22 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

Mr. McNULTY introduced a bill (H.R. 569) for the relief of Henry Johnson; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### ¶4.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 26: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 53: Mr. FROST, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 114: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 116: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. KUYKENDALL, and Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 165: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 179: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 196: Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 206: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. WHITFIELD.  
H.R. 208: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 239: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. FORD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. CARSON, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FROST, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. REYES, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 253: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 271: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 323: Mr. FATTAH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. HOSTETTTLER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 324: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 327: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 352: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOSTETTTLER, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 358: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 360: Mr. FROST, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 362: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 363: Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HORN, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 364: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 365: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 366: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 368: Mr. SHOWS and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 371: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 372: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 373: Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 407: Mr. GOODE and Mr. HOSTETTTLER.

H.R. 430: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 434: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 436: Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 438: Mr. SAWYER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 439: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 447: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 488: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 489: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 506: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. TURNER.

H.J. Res. 21: Mr. BRYANT, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H. Con. Res. 18: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. GOODE.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. GOSS.

H. Res. 16: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FROST, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mrs. KELLY.

#### ¶4.24 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. 393: Mr. McINNIS.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1999 (5)

#### ¶5.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 4, 1999.

I hereby designate the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶5.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 3, 1999.

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

#### ¶5.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

334. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on Department of Defense actions to implement a demonstration project for uniform funding of morale, welfare, and recreation activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

335. A letter from the Vice Chair, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement on the following transaction involving U.S. exports to Ireland; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

336. A letter from the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Final Rule: Requirements for Child-Resistant Packaging; Minoxidil Preparations With More Than 14 mg of Minoxidil Per Package—received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

337. A letter from the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Poison Prevention Packaging Requirements; Exemption of Sucraid—received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

338. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Exemption From Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Bumper Standard [Docket No. NHTSA-99-4993] (RIN: 2127-AH51) received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

339. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CC Docket No. 94-129] received January 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

340. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Custody of Investment Company Assets Outside the United States [Release Nos. IC-23670; IS-1179; File No. S7-23-95] (RIN: 3235-AE98) received January 29, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

341. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

342. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting List of all reports issued or released by the GAO in November 1998, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

343. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions and Deletions—received February 1, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

344. A letter from the Director, Information Agency, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

345. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors, United States Postal Service, transmitting the annual report regarding the compliance of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service with the Government in the Sunshine Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

346. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Montana Regulatory Program and Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. MT-017-FOR] received January 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

347. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Montana Regulatory Program and Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. MT-017-FOR] received January 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

348. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of