

H. Res. 46. A resolution honoring Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H. Res. 47. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that the expenses of special-order speeches be paid from the Members Representational Allowance of the Members making such speeches; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin:

H. Res. 48. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Congress and the President should undertake the Social Security Guarantee Initiative to strengthen and protect the retirement income security of all Americans through the creation of a fair and modern Social Security Program for the 21st century; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Res. 49. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

7.33 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD introduced A bill (H.R. 660) for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7.34 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 4: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 15: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 17: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Ms. DANNER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 27: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 38: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 45: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. LINDER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. TURNER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 50: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 51: Mr. NEY, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 64: Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 70: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 72: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 89: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. REGULA, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 116: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 130: Mr. NADLER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. TOWNS, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 169: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 175: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 194: Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 196: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 205: Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. CONDT.

H.R. 208: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 221: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 232: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 235: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 254: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. MICA, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 268: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 274: Mr. FROST, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 275: Mr. COBURN, and Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 289: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 315: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. OLVER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 351: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 352: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 357: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 371: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 372: Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 374: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 380: Mr. GILCREST, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 396: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SABO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. HORN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FALBOMAYAEGA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. OSE, and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 412: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LEACH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 415: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 417: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 430: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 433: Mr. EHRLICH and Mr. SWEENEY.

H.R. 434: Mr. SHAW, Mr. DIXON, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 443: Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 452: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 472: Mr. GOSS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 483: Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 491: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 492: Mr. STUMP, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. NEY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 506: Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 516: Mr. THUNE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 518: Mr. THUNE.

H.R. 537: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 541: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BROWN of California, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 547: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SANDERS, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 557: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 566: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 568: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 573: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 606: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 625: Mr. HOBSON.

H.J. Res. 14: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. COX of California, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. CALVERT.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HOLT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H. Res. 15: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H. Res. 16: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. CALVERT.

H. Res. 32: Mr. GREENWOOD.

H. Res. 41: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. SHOWS.

7.35 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from the public bill and resolution as follows:

H.R. 41: Mr. ROGERS.

H.J. Res. 7: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1999 (8)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

8.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, February 9, 1999.

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

8.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

469. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Citrus Canker; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 95-086-2] received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

470. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Illinois Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. IL-093-FOR] received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

471. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass Fisheries: Summer Flounder Commercial Quota Transfer From North Carolina to Virginia [I.D. 121598] received January 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

472. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific cod and pollock in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 98122314-8321-02; I.D. 012099B] received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

473. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inshore-Offshore Allocations of Pollock and Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch; Inshore-Offshore Allocation of 1999 Interim Groundfish Specifications [Docket No. 981021263-9019-02; I.D. 090898D] (RIN: 0648-AK12) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

474. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 99-7] received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

475. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Modifications and Additions to the Unified Partnership Audit Procedures [TD 8808] (RIN: 1545-AW23) received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶8.3 MANDATES INFORMATION ACT OF 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KINGSTON, pursuant to House Resolution 36 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 350) to improve congressional deliberation on proposed Federal private sector mandates, and for other purposes.

Mr. BRADY, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

¶8.4 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BOEHLERT:

Page 5, lines 16 and 17, strike “425(a)(1)” each place it appears and insert “425(a)(1)(B)”.

Page 5, after line 20, insert the following new subparagraphs:

(A) inserting in paragraph (1) “intergovernmental” after “Federal”;

(B) inserting in paragraph (1) “(A)” before “any” and by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

“(B) any bill or joint resolution that is reported by a committee, unless—

“(i) the committee has published a statement of the Director on the direct costs of Federal private sector mandates in accordance with section 423(f) before such consideration, except that this clause shall not apply to any supplemental statement prepared by the Director under section 424(d); or

“(ii) all debate has been completed under section 427(b)(4); and

“(C) any amendment, motion, or conference report, unless—

“(i) the Director has estimated, in writing, the direct costs of Federal private sector mandates before such consideration; or

“(ii) all debate has been completed under section 427(b)(4); and”.

Page 5, line 21, strike “(A)” and insert “(C)” and on line 24, strike “(B)” and insert “(D)”.

Page 6, line 2, insert “, according to the estimate prepared by the Director under section 424(b)(1),” before “would”.

Page 6, line 10, insert “unless all debate has been completed under section 427(b)(4),” after “exceeded”.

Page 7, line 1, strike “(A)” and strike lines 5 through 8.

Page 7, strike lines 9 through 18.

Page 7, line 19, strike “(7)” and insert “(8)” and after line 18, insert the following new paragraphs:

(6) TECHNICAL CHANGES.—(A) The centerheading of section 426 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding before the period the following: “REGARDING FEDERAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MANDATES”.

(B) Section 426 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by inserting “regarding Federal intergovernmental mandates” after “section 425” each place it appears.

(C) The item relating to section 426 in the table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting “regarding Federal intergovernmental mandates” before the period.

(7) FEDERAL PRIVATE SECTOR MANDATES.—(A) Part B of title IV of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by redesignating sections 427 and 428 as sections 428 and 429, respectively, and by inserting after section 426 the following new section: “SEC. 427. PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING FEDERAL PRIVATE SECTOR MANDATES.

“(a) ENFORCEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives to consider a rule or order that waives the application of section 425 regarding Federal private sector mandates. A point of order under this subsection shall be disposed of as if it were a point of order under section 426(a).

“(b) DISPOSITION OF POINTS OF ORDER.—

“(1) APPLICATION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—This subsection shall apply only to the House of Representatives.

“(2) THRESHOLD BURDEN.—In order to be cognizable by the Chair, a point of order under section 425 regarding Federal private sector mandates or subsection (a) of this section must specify the precise legislative language on which it is premised.

“(3) RULING OF THE CHAIR.—The Chair shall rule on points of order under section 425 regarding Federal private sector mandates or subsection (a) of this section. The Chair shall sustain the point of order only if the Chair determines that the criteria in section 425(a)(1)(B), 425(a)(1)(C), or 425(a)(2) have been met. Not more than one point of order with respect to the proposition that is the subject of the point of order shall be recognized by the Chair under section 425(a)(1)(B), 425(a)(1)(C), or 425(a)(2) regarding Federal private sector mandates.

“(4) DEBATE AND INTERVENING MOTIONS.—If the point of order is sustained, the costs and benefits of the measure that is subject to the point of order shall be debatable (in addition to any other debate time provided by the rule providing for consideration of the measure) for 10 minutes by each Member initiating a point of order and for 10 minutes by an opponent on each point of order. Debate shall commence without intervening motion except one that the House adjourn or that the Committee of the Whole rise, as the case may be.

“(5) EFFECT ON AMENDMENT IN ORDER AS ORIGINAL TEXT.—The disposition of the point of order under this subsection with respect to a bill or joint resolution shall be consid-

ered also to determine the disposition of the point of order under this subsection with respect to an amendment made in order as original text.”.

(B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by redesignating sections 427 and 428 as sections 428 and 429, respectively, and by inserting after the item relating to section 426 the following new item:

“Sec. 427. Provisions relating to the house of representatives regarding federal private sector mandates.”.

Page 7, line 20, strike “Section 427” and insert “Section 428 (as redesignated)”.

Page 9, after line 5, add the following new section:

SEC. 6. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.

Section 425(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by striking “subsection(a)(2)(B)(iii)” and inserting “subsection (a)(3)(B)(iii)”.

It was decided in the { Yeas 210
negative Nays 216

¶8.5 [Roll No. 15]
AYES—210

Abercrombie	Gephardt	Millender-
Ackerman	Gilchrest	McDonald
Allen	Gilman	Miller, George
Andrews	Gonzalez	Minge
Baird	Green (TX)	Mink
Baldacci	Greenwood	Moakley
Baldwin	Gutierrez	Moore
Barcia	Hall (OH)	Moran (VA)
Barrett (WI)	Hastings (FL)	Morella
Becerra	Hilliard	Nadler
Bentsen	Hinchev	Napolitano
Bereuter	Hinojosa	Neal
Berkley	Hoefel	Oberstar
Berman	Holden	Obey
Bilbray	Holt	Oliver
Blagojevich	Hooley	Ortiz
Blumenauer	Horn	Owens
Boehler	Houghton	Pallone
Bonior	Hoyer	Pascrell
Borski	Inslee	Pastor
Boswell	Jackson (IL)	Payne
Boucher	Jackson-Lee	Pelosi
Brady (PA)	(TX)	Phelps
Brown (CA)	Jefferson	Pomeroy
Brown (FL)	Johnson (CT)	Porter
Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Price (NC)
Capps	Jones (OH)	Quinn
Capuano	Kanjorski	Rahall
Cardin	Kaptur	Ramstad
Castle	Kelly	Rangel
Clay	Kennedy	Reyes
Clayton	Kildee	Rivers
Clyburn	Kilpatrick	Rodriguez
Cook	Kind (WI)	Rothman
Costello	Kleczka	Roukema
Coyne	Klink	Roybal-Allard
Crowley	Kucinich	Sabo
Cummings	LaFalce	Sanchez
Davis (IL)	LaHood	Sanders
DeFazio	Lampson	Sawyer
DeGette	Lantos	Saxton
Delahunt	Larson	Scarborough
DeLauro	LaTourette	Schakowsky
Deutsch	Leach	Scott
Dicks	Lee	Serrano
Dingell	Levin	Shays
Dixon	Lewis (GA)	Sherman
Doggett	Lipinski	Slaughter
Doyle	Lowe	Smith (MI)
Ehlers	Luther	Smith (NJ)
Engel	Maloney (CT)	Smith (WA)
Eshoo	Markey	Snyder
Etheridge	Martinez	Stabenow
Evans	Mascara	Stark
Farr	Matsui	Strickland
Fattah	McCarthy (MO)	Stupak
Filner	McCarthy (NY)	Tauscher
Forbes	McDermott	Taylor (MS)
Ford	McGovern	Thompson (CA)
Frank (MA)	McKinney	Thompson (MS)
Franks (NJ)	McNulty	Thurman
Frelinghuysen	Meehan	Tierney
Frost	Meek (FL)	Towns
Ganske	Meeks (NY)	Udall (CO)
Gejdenson	Menendez	Udall (NM)

Upton	Watt (NC)	Wise
Velazquez	Waxman	Wolf
Vento	Weiner	Woolsey
Visclosky	Weldon (PA)	Wu
Walsh	Wexler	Wynn
Waters	Weygand	

NOES—216

Aderholt	Gibbons	Packard
Archer	Gillmor	Paul
Armey	Goode	Pease
Bachus	Goodlatte	Peterson (MN)
Baker	Goodling	Peterson (PA)
Ballenger	Gordon	Petri
Barr	Goss	Pickering
Barrett (NE)	Graham	Pickett
Bartlett	Granger	Pitts
Barton	Green (WI)	Pombo
Bass	Gutknecht	Portman
Bateman	Hall (TX)	Pryce (OH)
Berry	Hansen	Radanovich
Biggert	Hastert	Regula
Bilirakis	Hastings (WA)	Reynolds
Bishop	Hayes	Riley
Bliley	Hayworth	Roemer
Blunt	Hefley	Rogan
Boehner	Herger	Rogers
Bonilla	Hill (IN)	Rohrabacher
Bono	Hill (MT)	Ros-Lehtinen
Boyd	Hilleary	Royce
Brady (TX)	Hobson	Ryan (WI)
Bryant	Hoekstra	Ryun (KS)
Burr	Hostettler	Salmon
Burton	Hulshof	Sandlin
Buyer	Hunter	Sanford
Callahan	Hutchinson	Schaffer
Calvert	Hyde	Sensenbrenner
Camp	Istook	Sessions
Campbell	Jenkins	Shadegg
Canady	John	Shaw
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Sherwood
Chabot	Jones (NC)	Shimkus
Chambliss	Kasich	Shows
Chenoweth	King (NY)	Shuster
Clement	Kingston	Simpson
Coble	Knollenberg	Sisisky
Coburn	Kolbe	Skeen
Collins	Kuykendall	Skelton
Combest	Largent	Smith (TX)
Condit	Latham	Souder
Cooksey	Lazio	Spence
Cox	Lewis (CA)	Stearns
Cramer	Lewis (KY)	Stenholm
Crane	Linder	Stump
Cubin	Livingston	Sununu
Cunningham	LoBiondo	Sweeney
Danner	Lucas (KY)	Talent
Davis (FL)	Lucas (OK)	Tancredo
Davis (VA)	Manzullo	Tanner
Deal	McCollum	Tauzin
DeLay	McCrery	Taylor (NC)
DeMint	McHugh	Terry
Diaz-Balart	McInnis	Thomas
Dickey	McIntosh	Thornberry
Dooley	McIntyre	Thune
Doolittle	McKeon	Tiahrt
Dreier	Metcalf	Toomey
Duncan	Mica	Trafiacant
Dunn	Miller (FL)	Turner
Edwards	Miller, Gary	Walden
Ehrlich	Moran (KS)	Wamp
Emerson	Murtha	Watkins
English	Myrick	Watts (OK)
Everett	Nethercutt	Weldon (FL)
Fletcher	Ney	Weller
Foley	Northup	Whitfield
Fossella	Norwood	Wicker
Fowler	Nussle	Wilson
Gallegly	Ose	Young (AK)
Gekas	Oxley	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Carson	Lofgren	Rush
Conyers	Maloney (NY)	Spratt
Ewing	Mollohan	

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

8.6 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. WAXMAN:

Page 6, line 10, after "exceeded" insert "or that would remove, prevent the imposition of, prohibit the use of appropriated funds to implement, or make less stringent any such

mandate established to protect human health, safety, or the environment".

Page 6, after line 10, insert the following new paragraph and renumber the succeeding paragraphs accordingly:

(4) MODIFICATION OR REMOVAL OF CERTAIN MANDATES.—(A) Section 424(b)(1) of such Act is amended by inserting "or if the Director finds the bill or joint resolution removes, prevents the imposition of, prohibits the use of appropriated funds to implement, or makes less stringent any Federal private sector mandate established to protect human health, safety, or the environment" after "such fiscal year" and by inserting "or identify any provision which removes, prevents the imposition of, prohibits the use of appropriated funds to implement, or makes less stringent any Federal private sector mandate established to protect human health, safety, or the environment" after "the estimate".

Page 6, lines 18, 20, 22, and 24, after "inter-governmental" insert "mandate" and after the closing quotation marks insert "and by inserting 'mandate or removing, preventing the imposition of, prohibiting the use of appropriated funds to implement, or making less stringent any such mandate established to protect human health, safety, or the environment'".

Page 6, line 23, strike "and".

Page 6, line 25, strike the period and insert "and".

Page 6, after line 25, insert the following:

(v) by striking "and" at the end of clause (iii), by striking the period at the end of clause (iv) and inserting "and" and by adding the following new clause after clause (iv):

"(v) any provision in a bill or resolution, amendment, conference report, or amendments in disagreement referred to in clause (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) that prohibits the use of appropriated funds to implement any Federal private sector mandate established to protect human health, safety, or the environment."

Page 7, line 16, strike "one point" and insert "two points" and on line 18, insert after "(a)(2)" the following: "with only one point of order permitted for provisions which impose new Federal private sector mandates and only one point of order permitted for provisions which remove, prevent imposition of, prohibit the use of appropriated funds to implement, or make less stringent Federal private sector mandates."

It was decided in the { Yeas 203 negative } Nays 216

8.7 [Roll No. 16] AYES—203

Abercrombie	Brown (OH)	Dooley
Ackerman	Campbell	Doyle
Allen	Capps	Edwards
Andrews	Capuano	Engel
Baird	Cardin	Eshoo
Baldacci	Castle	Etheridge
Baldwin	Clay	Evans
Barcia	Clayton	Farr
Barrett (WI)	Clyburn	Fattah
Becerra	Conyers	Filner
Bentsen	Costello	Forbes
Berman	Coyne	Ford
Bilbray	Crowley	Frank (MA)
Bishop	Cummings	Frost
Blagojevich	Davis (FL)	Gejdenson
Blumenauer	Davis (IL)	Gehardt
Boehler	DeFazio	Gilchrest
Bonior	DeGette	Gonzalez
Borski	DeLaunt	Green (TX)
Boswell	DeLauro	Gutierrez
Boucher	Deutsch	Hall (OH)
Boyd	Dicks	Hastings (FL)
Brady (PA)	Dingell	Hill (IN)
Brown (CA)	Dixon	Hilliard
Brown (FL)	Doggett	Hinchey

Hinojosa	McKinney	Sanders
Hoefel	McNulty	Sawyer
Holden	Meehan	Saxton
Holt	Meek (FL)	Scarborough
Hooley	Meeks (NY)	Schakowsky
Horn	Menendez	Scott
Hoyer	Millender-McDonald	Serrano
Inslee	Miller, George	Shays
Jackson (IL)	Minge	Sherman
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Mink	Shows
Jefferson	Moakley	Skelton
Johnson (CT)	Moore	Slaughter
Johnson, E. B.	Moran (VA)	Smith (NJ)
Kanjorski	Morella	Smith (WA)
Kaptur	Nadler	Snyder
Kelly	Napolitano	Stabenow
Kennedy	Neal	Stark
Kildee	Oberstar	Strickland
Kilpatrick	Obey	Stupak
Kind (WI)	Olver	Tauscher
Klecza	Ortiz	Taylor (MS)
Kucinich	Owens	Thompson (CA)
LaFalce	Pallone	Thompson (MS)
Lampson	Pascrell	Thurman
Lantos	Pastor	Tierney
Larson	Payne	Towns
Lazio	Pelosi	Townsend
Leach	Peterson (MN)	Udall (CO)
Lee	Phelps	Udall (NM)
Levin	Pomeroy	Velazquez
Lewis (GA)	Price (NC)	Vento
Lipinski	Rahall	Visclosky
Lowe	Ramstad	Waters
Luther	Rangel	Watt (NC)
Maloney (CT)	Reyes	Waxman
Markey	Rivers	Weiner
Martinez	Rodriguez	Weldon (PA)
Mascara	Roemer	Wexler
Matsui	Rothman	Weygand
McCarthy (MO)	Roukema	Wise
McCarthy (NY)	Roybal-Allard	Rothman
McDermott	Sabo	Woolsey
McGovern	Sanchez	Wu
		Wynn

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Aderholt	Dunn	Kolbe
Archer	Ehlers	Kuykendall
Armey	Ehrlich	LaHood
Baker	Emerson	Largent
Ballenger	English	Latham
Barr	Everett	LaTourette
Barrett (NE)	Ewing	Lewis (CA)
Bartlett	Fletcher	Lewis (KY)
Barton	Foley	Linder
Bass	Fossella	Livingston
Bateman	Fowler	LoBiondo
Bereuter	Franks (NJ)	Lucas (KY)
Berry	Frelinghuysen	Lucas (OK)
Biggert	Gallegly	Manzullo
Bilirakis	Ganske	McCollum
Bliley	Gekas	McCrery
Blunt	Gibbons	McHugh
Boehner	Gillmor	McInnis
Bonilla	Gilman	McIntosh
Bono	Goode	McIntyre
Bryant	Goodlatte	McKeon
Burr	Goodling	Metcalf
Burton	Gordon	Mica
Buyer	Goss	Miller (FL)
Callahan	Graham	Miller, Gary
Calvert	Granger	Mollohan
Camp	Green (WI)	Moran (KS)
Canady	Greenwood	Murtha
Cannon	Gutknecht	Myrick
Chabot	Hall (TX)	Nethercutt
Chambliss	Hansen	Ney
Chenoweth	Hastings (WA)	Northup
Clement	Hayes	Norwood
Coble	Hayworth	Nussle
Coburn	Hefley	Ose
Collins	Herger	Oxley
Combest	Hill (MT)	Packard
Condit	Hilleary	Paul
Cook	Hobson	Pease
Cooksey	Hoekstra	Peterson (PA)
Cox	Hostettler	Petri
Cramer	Houghton	Pickering
Crane	Hulshof	Pickett
Cubin	Hunter	Pombo
Cunningham	Hutchinson	Porter
Danner	Hyde	Portman
Deal	Istook	Pryce (OH)
DeLay	Jenkins	Quinn
DeMint	John	Radanovich
Diaz-Balart	Johnson, Sam	Regula
Dickey	Kasich	Reynolds
Doolittle	King (NY)	Riley
Dreier	Kingston	Rogan
Duncan	Knollenberg	Rogers

Rohrabacher	Skeen	Thune
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (MI)	Tiahrt
Royce	Smith (TX)	Toomey
Ryan (WI)	Souder	Trafficant
Ryun (KS)	Spence	Turner
Salmon	Stearns	Upton
Sandlin	Stenholm	Walden
Sanford	Stump	Walsh
Schaffer	Sununu	Wamp
Sensenbrenner	Sweeney	Watkins
Sessions	Talent	Weldon (FL)
Shadegg	Tancredo	Weller
Shaw	Tanner	Whitfield
Sherwood	Tauzin	Wicker
Shimkus	Taylor (NC)	Wilson
Shuster	Terry	Wolf
Simpson	Thomas	Young (AK)
Sisisky	Thornberry	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Bachus	Jones (NC)	Pitts
Berkley	Jones (OH)	Rush
Brady (TX)	Klink	Spratt
Carson	Lofgren	Watts (OK)
Davis (VA)	Maloney (NY)	

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time, The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LAHOOD, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 36, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Mandates Information Act of 1999".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds the following:

(1) Before acting on proposed private sector mandates, the Congress should carefully consider the effects on consumers, workers, and small businesses.

(2) The Congress has often acted without adequate information concerning the costs of private sector mandates, instead focusing only on the benefits.

(3) The implementation of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 has resulted in increased awareness of intergovernmental mandates without impacting existing environmental, public health, or safety laws or regulations.

(4) The implementation of this Act will enhance the awareness of prospective mandates on the private sector without adversely affecting existing environmental, public health, or safety laws or regulations.

(5) The costs of private sector mandates are often borne in part by consumers, in the form of higher prices and reduced availability of goods and services.

(6) The costs of private sector mandates are often borne in part by workers, in the form of lower wages, reduced benefits, and fewer job opportunities.

(7) The costs of private sector mandates are often borne in part by small businesses, in the form of hiring disincentives and stunted growth.

SEC. 3. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this Act are the following:

(1) To improve the quality of the Congress' deliberation with respect to proposed mandates on the private sector, by—

(A) providing the Congress with more complete information about the effects of such mandates; and

(B) ensuring that the Congress acts on such mandates only after focused deliberation on the effects.

(2) To enhance the ability of the Congress to distinguish between private sector mandates that harm consumers, workers, and small businesses, and mandates that help those groups.

SEC. 4. FEDERAL PRIVATE SECTOR MANDATES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) ESTIMATES.—Section 424(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 658c(b)(2)) is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (A) by striking "and" after the semicolon; and

(B) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as subparagraph (C), and inserting after subparagraph (A) the following:

"(B) when applicable, the impact (including any disproportionate impact in particular regions or industries) on consumers, workers, and small businesses, of the Federal private sector mandates in the bill or joint resolution, including—

(i) an analysis of the effect of the Federal private sector mandates in the bill or joint resolution on consumer prices and on the actual supply of goods and services in consumer markets;

(ii) an analysis of the effect of the Federal private sector mandates in the bill or joint resolution on worker wages, worker benefits, and employment opportunities; and

(iii) an analysis of the effect of the Federal private sector mandates in the bill or joint resolution on the hiring practices, expansion, and profitability of businesses with 100 or fewer employees; and"

(2) POINT OF ORDER.—Section 424(b)(3) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 658c(b)(3)) is amended by adding after the period the following: "If such determination is made by the Director, a point of order under this part shall lie only under section 425(a)(1) and as if the requirement of section 425(a)(1) had not been met."

(3) THRESHOLD AMOUNTS.—Section 425(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 658d(a)) is amended by—

(A) striking "and" after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (1) and redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3); and

(B) inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

"(2) any bill, joint resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report that would increase the direct costs of Federal private sector mandates (excluding any direct costs that are attributable to revenue resulting from tax or tariff provisions of any such measure if it does not raise net tax and tariff revenues over the 5-fiscal-year period beginning with the first fiscal year such measure affects such revenues) by an amount that causes the thresholds specified in section 424(b)(1) to be exceeded; and"

(4) APPLICATION RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES.—(A) Section 425(c)(1)(A) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 658d(c)(1)(A)) is amended by striking "except".

(B) Section 425(c)(1)(B) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 658d(c)(1)(B)) is amended—

(i) in clause (i) by striking "intergovernmental";

(ii) in clause (ii) by striking "intergovernmental";

(iii) in clause (iii) by striking "intergovernmental"; and

(iv) in clause (iv) by striking "intergovernmental".

(5) THRESHOLD BURDEN.—(A) Section 426(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 658e(b)(2)) is amended by inserting "legislative" before "language".

(B) Section 426(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 658e(b)(2)) is amended by striking "section 425 or subsection (a) of this section" and inserting "part B".

(6) QUESTION OF CONSIDERATION.—(A) Section 426(b)(3) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 658e(b)(3)) is amended by striking "section 425 or subsection (a) of this section" and inserting "part B".

(B) Section 426(b)(3) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 658e(b)(3)) is amended by inserting " , except that not more than one point of order shall be recognized by the Chair under section 425(a)(1) or (a)(2)" before the period.

(7) APPLICATION RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE.—Section 427 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 658f) is amended by striking "intergovernmental".

(b) RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Clause 11(b) of rule XVIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by striking "intergovernmental" and by striking "section 424(a)(1)" and inserting "section 424 (a)(1) or (b)(1)".

(c) EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.—This section is enacted by Congress—

(1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, and as such it shall be considered as part of the rules of such House, respectively, and shall supersede other rules only to the extent that they are inconsistent therewith; and

(2) with full recognition of the constitutional right of either House to change such rules (so far as relating to such House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of each House.

SEC. 5. FEDERAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MANDATE.

Section 421(5)(B) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 658(5)(B)) is amended—

(1) by striking "the provision" after "if";

(2) in clause (i)(I) by inserting "the provision" before "would";

(3) in clause (i)(II) by inserting "the provision" before "would"; and

(4) in clause (ii)—

(A) by inserting "that legislation, statute, or regulation does not provide" before "the State"; and

(B) by striking "lack" and inserting "new or expanded".

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

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

Mr. LINDER demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 274 affirmative } Nays 149

¶ 8.8 [Roll No. 17] AYES—274

Aderholt	Bentsen	Bryant
Archer	Bereuter	Burr
Armey	Berry	Burton
Bachus	Biggert	Buyer
Baker	Billirakis	Callahan
Ballenger	Bishop	Calvert
Barcia	Bliley	Camp
Barr	Blunt	Campbell
Barrett (NE)	Boehner	Canady
Bartlett	Bonilla	Cannon
Barton	Bono	Capps
Bass	Boswell	Castle
Bateman	Boyd	Chabot

Chambliss
Chenoweth
Clement
Coble (TX)
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cramer
Crane
Cubin
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
DeMint
Deutsch
Dickey
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Etheridge
Everett
Ewing
Fletcher
Foley
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
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Gekas
Gibbons
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Goode
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Goodling
Gordon
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Graham
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
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Hall (TX)
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Hunter
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Jackson-Lee
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Kelly
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Knollenberg
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Kuykendall
LaHood
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Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
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Myrick
Nethercutt
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Norwood
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Oxley
Packard
Paul
Pease
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad

Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Souder
Spence
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney
Talent
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Weygand
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wise
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Hilliard
Hinchey
Hoeffel
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Horn
Hoyer
Insee
Jackson (IL)
Jefferson
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kleczka
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
Lowe
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui

McDermott
McGovern
McKinney
McNulty
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Meek (FL)
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Menendez
Millender
McDonald
Miller, George
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Morella
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Owens
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Phelps
Rahall
Rangel
Rodriguez

Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Sabo
Sanders
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Serrano
Shays
Sherman
Slaughter
Stark
Stupak
Thompson (MS)
Tierney
Townes
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weiner
Wexler
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn

NOT VOTING—11

Andrews
Brady (TX)
Carson
Cox

Edwards
Granger
Lofgren
Maloney (NY)

Rush
Smith (MI)
Spratt

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

8.9 ORDER OF BUSINESS—

CONSIDERATION OF S. CON. RES. 7

On motion of Mr. GILMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order to consider Senate Concurrent Resolution 7 in the House and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution to final adoption without intervening motion except for one hour of debate, equally divided and controlled by Mr. Gilman and Mr. Gejdenson.

8.10 HONORING THE LIFE OF THE LATE KING HUSSEIN IBN TALAL AL-HASHEM

Mr. GILMAN, pursuant to the order of the House heretofore agreed to, called up the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 7):

Whereas King Hussein ibn Talal al-Hashem was born in Amman on November 14, 1935;

Whereas he was proclaimed King of Jordan in August of 1952 at the age of 17 following the assassination of his grandfather, King Abdullah and the abdication of his father, Talal;

Whereas King Hussein became the longest serving head of state in the Middle East, working with every United States President since Dwight D. Eisenhower;

Whereas under King Hussein, Jordan has instituted wide-ranging democratic reforms;

Whereas throughout his life, King Hussein survived multiple assassination attempts, plots to overthrow his government and attacks on Jordan, invariably meeting such attacks with fierce courage and devotion to his Kingdom and its people;

Whereas despite decades of conflict with the State of Israel, King Hussein invariably maintained a dialogue with the Jewish state, and ultimately signed a full-fledged peace treaty with Israel on October 26, 1994;

Whereas King Hussein has established a model for Arab-Israeli coexistence in Jor-

dan's ties with the State of Israel, including deepening political and cultural relations, growing trade and economic ties and other major accomplishments;

Whereas King Hussein contributed to the cause of peace in the Middle East with tireless energy, rising from his sick bed at the last to assist in the Wye Plantation talks between the State of Israel and the Palestinian Authority;

Whereas King Hussein fought cancer with the same courage he displayed in tirelessly promoting and making invaluable contributions to peace in the Middle East;

Whereas on February 7, 1999, King Hussein succumbed to cancer in Amman, Jordan: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress—

(1) extends its deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of King Hussein and to all the people of Jordan in this difficult time;

(2) expresses admiration for King Hussein's enlightened leadership and gratitude for his support for peace throughout the Middle East;

(3) expresses its support and best wishes for the new government of Jordan under King Abdullah;

(4) reaffirms the United States commitment to strengthening the vital relationship between our two governments and peoples.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the family of the deceased.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of the House heretofore agreed to, the previous question was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said concurrent resolution?

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

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

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 420
Nays 0

8.11 [Roll No. 18] YEAS—420

Abercrombie	Bishop	Capps
Ackerman	Blagojevich	Capuano
Aderholt	Bliley	Cardin
Allen	Blumenauer	Castle
Andrews	Blunt	Chabot
Archer	Boehler	Chambliss
Armey	Boehner	Chenoweth
Bachus	Bonilla	Clay
Baird	Bonior	Clayton
Baker	Bono	Clement
Baldacci	Borski	Clyburn
Baldwin	Boswell	Coble
Ballenger	Boucher	Coburn
Barcia	Boyd	Collins
Barr	Brady (PA)	Combest
Barrett (NE)	Brady (TX)	Condit
Barrett (WI)	Brown (CA)	Conyers
Bartlett	Brown (FL)	Cook
Bass	Brown (OH)	Cooksey
Bateman	Bryant	Costello
Becerra	Burr	Cox
Bentsen	Burton	Coyne
Bereuter	Buyer	Cramer
Berkley	Callahan	Crane
Berman	Calvert	Crowley
Berry	Camp	Cubin
Biggart	Campbell	Cummings
Bilbray	Canady	Cunningham
Bilirakis	Cannon	Danner

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Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barrett (WI)
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Bilbray
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
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Brown (FL)
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Capuano
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Clyburn
Conyers
Coyne
Crowley
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DeFazio
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DeLauro
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
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Dixon
Doggett
Engel
Eshoo
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Forbes
Frank (MA)
Frost
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrest
Gonzalez
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hastings (FL)

Davis (FL) Jackson-Lee
 Davis (IL) (TX)
 Davis (VA) Jefferson
 Deal Jenkins
 DeFazio John
 DeGette Johnson (CT)
 Delahunt Johnson, E.B.
 DeLauro Johnson, Sam
 DeLay Jones (NC)
 DeMint Jones (OH)
 Deutsch Kanjorski
 Diaz-Balart Kaptur
 Dickey Kasich
 Dicks Kelly
 Dingell Kennedy
 Dixon Kildee
 Doggett Kilpatrick
 Dooley Kind (WI)
 Doolittle King (NY)
 Doyle Kingston
 Dreier Kleczka
 Duncan Klink
 Dunn Knollenberg
 Edwards Kolbe
 Ehlers Kucinich
 Ehrlich Kuykendall
 Emerson LaFalce
 Engel LaHood
 English Lampson
 Eshoo Lantos
 Etheridge Largent
 Evans Larson
 Everett Latham
 Ewing LaTourette
 Farr Lazio
 Fattah Leach
 Filner Lee
 Fletcher Levin
 Foley Lewis (CA)
 Forbes Lewis (GA)
 Ford Lewis (KY)
 Fowler Linder
 Frank (MA) Lipinski
 Franks (NJ) LoBiondo
 Frelinghuysen Lowey
 Frost Lucas (KY)
 Gallegly Lucas (OK)
 Ganske Luther
 Gejdenson Maloney (CT)
 Gephardt Manzuillo
 Gibbons Markey
 Gilchrest Martinez
 Gillmor Mascara
 Gilman Matsui
 Gonzalez McCarthy (MO)
 Goode McCarthy (NY)
 Goodlatte McCollum
 Goodling McCrery
 Gordon McDermott
 Goss McGovern
 Graham McHugh
 Granger McMinn
 Green (TX) McIntosh
 Green (WI) McIntyre
 Greenwood McKeon
 Gutierrez McKinney
 Gutknecht McNulty
 Hall (OH) Meehan
 Hall (TX) Meek (FL)
 Hansen Meeks (NY)
 Hastings (FL) Menendez
 Hastings (WA) Metcalf
 Hayes Mica
 Hayworth Millender-
 Hefley McDonald
 Herger Miller (FL)
 Hill (IN) Miller, Gary
 Hill (MT) Minge
 Hilleary Mink
 Hilliard Moakley
 Hinchey Moore
 Hinojosa Moran (KS)
 Hobson Moran (VA)
 Hoeffel Morella
 Hoekstra Murtha
 Holden Myrick
 Holt Nadler
 Hooley Napolitano
 Horn Nethercutt
 Hostettler Ney
 Houghton Northup
 Hoyer Norwood
 Hulshof Nussle
 Hunter Oberstar
 Hutchinson Obey
 Hyde Oliver
 Inslee Ose
 Istook Owens
 Jackson (IL) Oxley

Packard
 Pallone
 Pascrell
 Pastor
 Payne
 Pease
 Pelosi
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
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 Phelps
 Pickering
 Pickett
 Pitts
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 Porter
 Portman
 Price (NC)
 Pryce (OH)
 Quinn
 Radanovich
 Rahall
 Ramstad
 Rangel
 Regula
 Reyes
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 Rodriguez
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 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Rothman
 Roukema
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ryan (WI)
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 Sabo
 Salmon
 Sanchez
 Sanders
 Sandlin
 Sanford
 Sawyer
 Saxton
 Scarborough
 Schaffer
 Schakowsky
 Scott
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Shadegg
 Shaw
 Shays
 Sherman
 Sherwood
 Shimkus
 Shows
 Shuster
 Simpson
 Sisisky
 Skeen
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (MI)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Souder
 Spence
 Spratt
 Stabenow
 Stark
 Stearns
 Stenholm
 Strickland
 Stump
 Stupak
 Sununu
 Sweeney
 Talent
 Tancredo
 Tanner
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 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
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 Thurman

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 Toomey
 Towns
 Traficant
 Turner
 Udall (CO)
 Udall (NM)
 Upton
 Velazquez
 Vento
 Visclosky

Walden
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Waters
 Watkins
 Watt (NC)
 Watts (OK)
 Waxman
 Weiner
 Weldon (FL)
 Weldon (PA)
 Weller

Wexler
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 Whitfield
 Wicker
 Wilson
 Wise
 Wolf
 Woolsey
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 Wynn
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Barton
 Carson
 Fossella
 Gekas
 Livingston

Loifgren
 Maloney (NY)
 Miller, George
 Mollohan
 Ortiz

Paul
 Rush
 Taylor (MS)

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶8.12 ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. LAZIO submitted the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 27):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Friday, February 12, 1999, it stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 1999, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, February 11, 1999, Friday, February 12, 1999, Saturday, February 13, 1999, or Sunday, February 14, 1999, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader, or his designee, pursuant to this concurrent resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday, February 22, 1999, or such time on that day as may be specified by the Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶8.13 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MINORITY

Mr. FROST, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 50):

Resolved that the following named Members are hereby elected to serve on standing committees as follows:

Committee on House Administration: Mr. FATTAH, Pennsylvania; and Mr. DAVIS, Florida.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to

was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶8.14 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. CARSON, for today; and
 To Ms. LOFGREN, for Tuesday, February 9, 1999, and the balance of the week.

And then,

¶8.15 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, at 3 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶8.16 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. DANNER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BE-REUTER, Ms. BIGGERT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BURN of North Carolina, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EWING, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSELLA, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOSTETTTLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. NEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OSE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PEASE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REGULA, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ROHR-

ABACHER, Mr. ROGERS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SCHAPFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. THUNE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DELAY, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. QUINN, Mr. ROGAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BASS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. COOK, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FORD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. KASICH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 6. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty by providing that the income tax rate bracket amounts, and the amount of the standard deduction, for joint returns shall be twice the amounts applicable to unmarried individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 661. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the commercial operation of supersonic transport category aircraft that do not comply with stage 3 noise levels if the European Union adopts certain aircraft noise regulations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 662. A bill to prohibit the use of funds to administer or enforce the provisions of Executive Order 13107, relating to the implementation of certain human rights treaties; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 663. A bill to provide that the provisions of Executive Order 13107, relating to the implementation of certain human rights treaties, shall not have any legal effect; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. STARK, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr.

ACKERMAN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. OBEY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. EVANS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 664. A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries; 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. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 665. A bill to enhance the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers and ensuring adequate protection for consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. BROWN of California:

H.R. 666. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish a multi-agency program in support of the Materials Corridor Partnership Initiative to promote energy efficient, environmentally sound economic development along the border with Mexico through the research, development, and use of new materials technology; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina:

H.R. 667. A bill to remove Federal impediments to retail competition in the electric power industry, thereby providing opportunities within electricity restructuring; to the Committee on Commerce.

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

H.R. 668. A bill to establish a uniform closing time for the operation of polls on the date of the election of the President and Vice President; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WALSH, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. PETRI, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. LEE, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

H.R. 669. A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 to carry out that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PEASE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. STARK, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FARR

of California, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 670. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to establish guidelines for the relocation, closing, consolidation, or construction of post offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 671. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to help children aging out of foster care to make the transition to becoming independent adults, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include individuals who were in foster care just before their 18th birthday, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 672. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from issuing regulations dealing with hybrid transactions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 673. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority and other appropriate agencies for the purpose of improving water quality throughout the marine ecosystem of the Florida Keys; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. WATKINS):

H.R. 674. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that natural gas gathering lines are 7-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 675. A bill to provide jurisdiction and procedures for affording relief for injuries arising out of exposure to hazards involved in the mining and processing of beryllium; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. KENNEDY:

H.R. 676. A bill to amend the Rhode Island Indian Claims Settlement Act to conform that Act with the judgments of the United States Federal Courts regarding the rights and sovereign status of certain Indian Tribes, including the Narragansett Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 677. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the construction in the United States of luxury yachts, and for other purposes; 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 Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HORN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. KIL-

PATRICK, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JOHN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WYNN, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 678. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit desecration of Veterans' memorials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUTHER (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 679. A bill to limit further production of the Trident II (D-5) missile; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LUTHER (for himself, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 680. A bill to reduce the number of executive branch political appointees; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 681. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. EHRlich):

H.R. 682. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the phase-in of the \$1,000,000 exclusion from the estate and gift taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida (for herself and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 683. A bill to facilitate the recruitment of temporary employees to assist in the conduct of the 2000 decennial census of population; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. STARK, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 684. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to control water pollution from concentrated animal feeding operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOYD, Mr. FORD, and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 685. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure that the receipts and disbursements of the Social Security trust funds are not included in a unified Federal budget; 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. ORTIZ:

H.R. 686. A bill to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Garza-Vela United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 687. A bill to abolish the Special Reserve of the Savings Association Insurance Fund and to repeal the provision which would have established the Special Reserve of the Deposit Insurance Fund had section 2704 of the Deposit Insurance Funds Act of 1996 taken effect; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 688. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in tax on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CRANE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEACH, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 689. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 690. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to add bronchiolo-alveolar carcinoma to the list of diseases presumed to be service-connected for certain radiation-exposed veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. RAHALL, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 691. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a portion of any funds recovered by the United States in any future lawsuit brought by the United States against the tobacco industry to be made available for health care for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H.R. 692. A bill to terminate the e-rate program of the Federal Communications Commission that requires providers of telecommunications and information services to provide such services for schools and libraries at a discounted rate; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WELLER, and Mrs. CLAYTON):

H.R. 693. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to institute a program of mandatory livestock market reporting for meat packers regarding prices, volume, and the terms of sale for the procurement of domestic and imported livestock and livestock products, to improve the collection of information regarding swine inventories and the slaughtering and measurement of swine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mrs. WILSON):

H.R. 694. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey an administrative site to the county of Rio Arriba, New Mexico; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 695. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to convey an administrative site in San Juan

County, New Mexico, to San Juan College; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WATKINS:

H.R. 696. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the deadline for the submission to the Federal Election Commission of campaign reports covering the first quarter of the calendar year; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WICKER:

H.R. 697. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide that any decision relating to the establishment or implementation of policies of discipline of children with disabilities in school be reserved to each State educational agency, or as determined by a State educational agency, to a local educational agency; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 698. A bill to repeal the requirement relating to specific statutory authorization for increases in judicial salaries, to provide for automatic annual increases for judicial salaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 699. A bill to reward states that enact welfare policies and support programs that truly lift families out of poverty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 700. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide enhanced protections for airline passengers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BASS, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 701. A bill to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-ROBERTSON Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York:

H. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GEJDESON, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SALMON, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H. Con. Res. 28. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should introduce and make all efforts necessary to pass a resolution criticizing the People's Republic of China for its human rights abuses in China and Tibet at the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. FOWLER (for herself, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr.

HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. FOLEY):

H. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution expressing the opposition of Congress to any deployment of United States ground forces in Kosovo, a province in the Republic of Serbia, for peacemaking or peacekeeping purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. METCALF (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that any Executive order that infringes on the powers and duties of the Congress under article I, section 8 of the Constitution, or that would require the expenditure of Federal funds not specifically appropriated for the purpose of the Executive order, is advisory only and has no force or effect unless enacted as law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. LARSON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. FROST, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution to designate a flag-pole upon which the flag of the United States is to be set at half-staff whenever a law enforcement officer is slain in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Res. 50. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 51. A resolution recognizing the suffering and hardship endured by American civilian prisoners of war during World War II; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Res. 52. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

§8.17 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 702. A bill for the relief of Frank Redendo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 703. A bill for the relief of Khalid Khannouchi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 704. A bill for the relief of Walter Borys; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

§8.18 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 33: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 133: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 198: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 206: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 207: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 220: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 222: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 323: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COOK, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. QUINN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 347: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. NEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 351: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 357: Mr. BORSKI and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 358: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 415: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 506: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GEKAS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ROGERS, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 516: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 525: Mr. WEINER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 530: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 540: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 576: Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 586: Mr. SHOWS.

H.R. 590: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 614: Mr. SHAW, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. METCALF.

H.J. Res. 9: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. ROYCE.

H. Res. 19: Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WISE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FORD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H. Res. 20: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H. Res. 35: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MEHAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. WEINER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DIXON, Ms. LOFGREEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. CHRISTIAN-CHRISTENSEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶9.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, February 10, 1999.

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

¶9.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

476. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-495, "Office of Citizen Complaint Review Establishment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

477. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-472, "Correctional Treatment Facility Firearms Registration and Health Occupations Licensing Amendment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

478. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-473, "Salvation Army Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

479. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-475, "Extension of Time to Dispose of District Owned Surplus Real Property Revised Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

480. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-474, "Sex Offender Registration Risk Assessment Clarification and Convention Center Marketing Service Contracts Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

481. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-481, "Regional Airports Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

482. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-493, "Opened Alcoholic Beverage Containers Amendment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

483. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-486, "Special Events Fee Adjustment Waiver Temporary Amendment Act of 1998" received January 29, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

484. A letter from the Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 12-485, "Drug Prevention and Children at Risk Tax Check-off Temporary Act of 1998" received