

of life for members of Armed Forces and their families and to provide a 4.8 percent increase in the rates of monthly basic pay for members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. TALENT):

H.R. 881. A bill to provide that under certain conditions no sanction shall be imposed on a person by an agency for a violation of a rule and no civil or criminal sanction may be imposed by a court for a violation of a rule; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 882. A bill to nullify any reservation of funds during fiscal year 1999 for guaranteed loans under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for qualified beginning farmers or ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PICKETT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BARCIA, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. DUNN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KASICH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. SEN-SENBRENNER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. METCALF, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. NEY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. GOSS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. THORBERRY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BASS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. RILEY, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. FLETCHER):

H.R. 883. A bill to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States,

and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FROST, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OBEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. STARK, Mr. KLINK, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 884. A bill to require prior congressional approval before the United States supports the admission of the People's Republic of China into the World Trade Organization, and to provide for the withdrawal of the United States from the World Trade Organization if China is accepted into the WTO without the support of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 885. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the average area purchase price of residences taken into account under the qualified mortgage bond rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. OBEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 886. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to Congress a plan to include as a benefit under the Medicare Program coverage of outpatient prescription drugs, and to provide for the funding of such benefit; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. COX):

H.R. 887. A bill to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to require improved disclosure of corporate charitable contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BUCHER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. CAPPs, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FROST, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 888. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to limit the concentration of sulfur in gasoline used in motor vehicles; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FORD, Mr. FROST, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BROWN of Cali-

fornia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 889. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program for the collection and analysis of data on toxic shock syndrome; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FORD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FROST, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 890. A bill to provide for research to determine the extent to which the presence of dioxin, synthetic fibers, and other additives in tampons and similar products used by women with respect to menstruation pose any risks to the health of women, including risks relating to cervical cancer, endometriosis, infertility, ovarian cancer, breast cancer, immune system deficiencies, pelvic inflammatory disease, and toxic shock syndrome, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶14.9 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

4. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 4003 memorializing the United States Government to prohibit federal recoupment of state tobacco settlement recoveries; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶14.10 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 11: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 54: Mr. SHERWOOD.

H.R. 73: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COX, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 116: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 206: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 208: Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 229: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 230: Mr. SABO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. CAPPs, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 254: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 275: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 316: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 347: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 351: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SEN-SENBRENNER, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GOSS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. KELLY, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 357: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 389: Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 430: Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 469: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 472: Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 483: Mr. PETRI, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 500: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 541: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 555: Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 576: Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 637: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GILLMOR, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 645: Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 661: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 710: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BOYD, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BAKER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 716: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CRANE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. FOLEY, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 730: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 735: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 754: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 796: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 800: Mr. HOYER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MOORE, Mr. WU, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 832: Mr. GOODE and Mr. KILDEE.

H.J. Res. 25: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. TERRY, Ms. DANNER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. HINCHEY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1999 (15)

¶15.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 2, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CLIFF STEARNS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morn-ing-hour debate".

¶15.2 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶15.3 RECESS—11:21 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MICA, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 11 o'clock 21 minutes a.m. until 12 o'clock p.m.

¶15.4 AFTER RECESS—12 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶15.5 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, March 1, 1999.

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

¶15.6 COMMUNICATIONS

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

792. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sugar to be Imported and Re-exported in Refined Form or in Sugar Containing Products, or Used for the Production of Polyhydric Alcohol (RIN: 0551-AA39) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

793. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting A report identifying the percentage of funds that were expended during the preceding fiscal year for performance of depot-level maintenance and repair workloads, pursuant to Public Law 105—85 section 358(e) (111 stat. 1696); to the Committee on Armed Services.

794. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Television-Audio Support Activity [DFARS Case 98-D008] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

795. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement; Specifications and Standards Requisition [DFARS Case 98-D022] received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

796. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement; Flexible Progress Payments [DFARS Case 98-D400] received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

797. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; People's Republic of China [DFARS Case 98-D305] received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

798. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement;

Singapore Accession to Government Procurement Agreement [DFARS Case 98-D029] received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

799. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Individual Case Management [DoD 6010.8-R] (RIN: 0720-AA30) received February 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

800. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Credit by Brokers and Dealers; List of Foreign Margin Stocks [Regulation T] received February 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

801. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Student Assistance General Provisions—received February 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

802. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Head Start Program (RIN: 0970-AB31) received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

803. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Michigan: Correction [MI67-02-7275; FRL-6302-3] received February 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

804. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Wyoming: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-6302-3] received February 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

805. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Emissions: Group I Polymers and Resins and Group IV Polymers and Resins and Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions from the Polymer Manufacturing Industry [AD-FRL-6301-6] (RIN: 2060-AH-47) received February 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

806. A letter from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Oxides of Nitrogen [DC017-2013a; FRL-6234-6] received February 18, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

807. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Standards for Animal Food and Food Additives in Standardized Animal Food; Correction [Docket No. 95N-0313] received February 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

808. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting