

South Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 422. An Act to provide for Alaska state jurisdiction over small hydroelectric projects; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. 756. An Act to provide adversely affected crop producers with additional time to make fully informed risk management decisions for the 1999 crop year; to the Committee on Agriculture.

¶30.42 BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles;

On March 26, 1999:

H.R. 774. To amend the Small Business Act to change the conditions of participation and provide an authorization of appropriations for the women's business center program.

H.R. 808. To extend for 6 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted.

H.J. Res. 26. Providing for the reappointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 27. Providing for the reappointment of Dr. Hanna H. Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 28. Providing for the reappointment of Wesley S. Williams, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

On March 31, 1999:

H.R. 171. To authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes.

H.R. 193. To designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 705. To make technical corrections with respect to the monthly reports submitted by the Postmaster General on official mail of the House of Representatives.

H.R. 1212. To protect producers of agricultural commodities who applied for a Crop Revenue Coverage PLUS supplemental endorsement for the 1999 crop year.

¶30.43 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. ROUKEMA, for today;

To Ms. CARSON, for today and April 13;

To Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for today and April 13; and

To Ms. KILPATRICK, for today.

And then,

¶30.44 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, at 11 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶30.45 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Filed on March 31, 1999]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. Report on Oversight Plans for All House Committees (Rept. No. 106-78). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Pursuant to the order of the House on March 25, 1999 the following report was filed on April 7, 1999]

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 851. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish improved predictive models for determining the availability of television broadcast signals; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-79 Pt. 1).

[Filed on April 12, 1999]

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 39. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-80). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 769. A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-81). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 1143. A bill to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-82). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. McCOLLUM: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 46. A bill to provide for a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty (Rept. No. 106-83). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1189. A bill to make technical corrections in title 17, United States Code, and other laws (Rept. No. 106-84). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 136. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1143) to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-85). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1027. A bill to provide for the carriage by satellite carriers of local broadcast station signals, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-86 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶30.46 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on April 7, 1999]

H.R. 851. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than April 16, 1999.

[Submitted April 12, 1999]

H.R. 1027. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than April 16, 1999.

¶30.47 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

[Omitted from the Record of March 25, 1999]

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. WELDON of

Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BASS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. MARTINEZ);

H.R. 1363. A bill to specify that the legal public holiday known as Washington's Birthday be called by that name; to the Committee on Government Reform.

[Submitted April 12, 1999]

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1364. A bill to exclude certain veterans' compensation and pension amounts from consideration as adjusted income for purposes of determining the amount of rent paid by a family for a dwelling unit assisted under the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

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

H.R. 1365. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to recognize the time required to save funds for the college education of adopted children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 1366. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 1367. A bill to amend section 211 of the Clean Air Act to prohibit the use of the fuel additive MTBE in gasoline; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 1368. A bill to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment of ground elements of the United States Armed Forces in Kosovo unless that deployment is specifically authorized by law; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself, Mr. FROST, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 1369. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense to make military helicopters and other equipment available to State and local governments to assist in emergency law enforcement and rescue operations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WAXMAN:

H.R. 1370. A bill to amend the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 to prevent persons doing business in interstate commerce from providing financial support to the International Olympic Committee until the International Olympic Committee adopts institutional reforms; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GEKAS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KING, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs.

LOWEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STARK, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1371. A bill to amend the Federal tort claims provisions of title 28, United States Code, to repeal the exception for claims arising outside the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 1372. A bill to prohibit the Department of the Interior from expending any funds for a mid-Atlantic coast offshore oil and gas lease sale; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself and Mr. GOODLING):

H.R. 1373. A bill to promote the development of a government in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) based on democratic principles and the rule of law, and that respects internationally recognized human rights, to assist the victims of Serbian oppression, to apply measures against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1374. A bill to designate the United States Post Office building located at 680 State Highway 130 in Hamilton, New Jersey, as the "John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 1375. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the maximum financial risk permitted for physicians participating in Medicare+Choice plans and encourage payment for quality; 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. CAMPBELL:

H.J. Res. 44. A joint resolution declaring a state of war between the United States and the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; to the Committee on International Relations.

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

H. Con. Res. 81. A Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony in honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and welcoming the three newest members of NATO, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, and the Czech Republic, into NATO; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H. Con. Res. 82. A Concurrent resolution directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from their positions in connection with the present operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. TURNER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HOYER, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. KEN-

NEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. FROST, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HAYES, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Ms. WATERS):

H. Con. Res. 83. A Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and its President Slobodan Milosevic release the three illegally detained United States servicemen and abide by the Geneva Convention protocols regarding the treatment of both prisoners of war and innocent civilians; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H. Res. 135. A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the Senate amendments to H.R. 98; considered and agreed to.

¶30.48 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

7. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 21 memorializing the President and Congress to increase funding for full-time National Guard personnel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

8. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly resolution 112, memorializing the United States Congress to increase funding for research by the National Institutes of Health for the treatment and cure of Duchenne and Becker muscular dystrophy; to the Committee on Commerce.

9. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 5, urging the President of the United States not to attempt to use federal agencies to initiate strategies to mitigate greenhouse gases until and unless the Kyoto Protocol is amended or otherwise revised so that it is consistent with United States Senate Resolution No. 98 to include specific scheduled commitments for developing countries to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions within the same compliance period required for industrial nations; to the Committee on Commerce.

10. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relative to a resolution urging the Bureau of the Census to conduct the 2000 decennial census consistent with the aforementioned United States Supreme Court ruling and constitutional mandate, which require a physical headcount of the population and bars the use of statistical sampling to create, or in any way adjust the count; to the Committee on Government Reform.

11. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 11-26, urging the Office of Insular Affairs to be honest and sincere in its presentation of the facts about the Commonwealth to Congress and the news media; to the Committee on Resources.

12. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, relative to Legislative Resolution No. 10, petitioning Congress of the United States to propose to the states an amendment to Article I, section 2 of the United States Constitution that would increase the length of the terms of office for members of the House of Representatives

from two years to four years with one-half of the members' terms expiring every two years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 19, memorializing Congress to provide \$5 million in federal funds for the next stage of project development, as noted hereinabove, for the Trans-Hudson/Midtown Corridor Management/Project Development Initiative; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

14. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of West Virginia, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 memorializing the Congress of the United States to make all possible efforts to support and assist the incorporation of the Coalfields Expressway into the Appalachian Development Highway System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

15. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 109 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 1126 of 1997, the "Merchant Mariners Fairness Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

16. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relative to Joint Resolution No. 1, memorializing that the Wyoming State Legislature fully supports the antidumping and the countervailing duty petitions against Canada as filed by the Ranchers-Cattlemen Action Legal Foundation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶30.49 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 6: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 8: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 14: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 17: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 19: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 27: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 39: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 40: Mr. WYNN, Ms. LEE, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 44: Mr. PALLONE and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 46: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 65: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. PHELPS.

H.R. 72: Mr. BATEMAN, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 82: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 114: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 116: Mr. LARSON, Mr. WEINER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 157: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 163: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 175: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 179: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 192: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 206: Ms. BALDWIN.