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. DELAURO, 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. KENNEDY 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 encact 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.