

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 1526. A bill to promote the international competitiveness of the United States commercial space industry, to ensure access to space for the Federal Government and the private sector, and to minimize the opportunities for the transfer to other nations of critical satellite technologies; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself, Mr. GORDON, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WU, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. BARCIA):

H.R. 1527. A bill to provide funding for the academic programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; to the Committee on Science.

By Mrs. CUBIN (for herself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 1528. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. COYNE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FATAH, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. MASCARA):

H.R. 1529. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify the treatment of certain patient days for purposes of determining the amount of disproportionate share adjustment payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOLEY:

H.R. 1530. A bill to make forestry insurance plans available to owners and operators of private forest land, to encourage the use of prescribed burning on private forest land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FROST:

H.R. 1531. A bill to ensure safety in public schools by increasing police presence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GALLEGLEY:

H.R. 1532. A bill to strengthen warning labels on smokeless tobacco products; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 1533. A bill to compensate the Wyandotte Tribe of Oklahoma for the taking of certain rights by the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1534. A bill to amend title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include programs that encourage academic rigor in scientific education in elementary schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. KIND, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. OBEY, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WISE, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. CLEMENT):

H.R. 1535. A bill to extend the milk price support program through 2002 at the rate in effect for 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 1536. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to encourage the broadest possible participation of producers in the Federal crop insurance program and to ensure the continued availability of affordable crop insurance for producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. QUINN:

H.R. 1537. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide for the development and use of brownfields, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. ROGAN (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PITTS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. TIAHRT):

H.R. 1538. A bill to provide flexibility to certain local educational agencies that develop voluntary public and private parental choice programs under title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 1539. A bill to repeal the stock loan limit in the Federal Reserve Act; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 1540. A bill to reform the Exchange Stabilization Fund; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 1541. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for business meals and entertainment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 1542. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for screening retinal eye examinations under the Medicare Program for individuals diagnosed with diabetes; 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. STARK (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 1543. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to combat fraud and abuse under the Medicare Program with respect to partial hospitalization services; 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. STARK:

H.R. 1544. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration project to provide Medicare beneficiaries greater information with respect to various courses of treatment for certain diseases or injuries to enable the beneficiaries to make more informed decisions

when selecting a course of treatment for the disease or injury; 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. STUPAK:

H.R. 1545. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for improved data collection and evaluations of State Children's Health Insurance Programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 1546. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide increased retirement savings opportunities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 1547. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to make certain improvements with respect to the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 1548. A bill to provide for a 3-judge division of the court to determine whether cases alleging breach of secret Government contracts should be tried in court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon):

H.R. 1549. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a National Clean Water Trust Fund and to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to use amounts in that Fund to carry out projects to restore and recover waters of the United States from damages resulting from violations of that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY):

H. Res. 146. A resolution providing for the mandatory implementation of the Office Waste Recycling Program in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. STARK:

H. Res. 147. A resolution supporting the goals and ideas and commending the organizers of "Children's Memorial Day"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

37.17 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 45: Mr. PITTS, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 135: Mr. FILNER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. HILL of Indiana, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 205: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 240: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 248: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 351: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 358: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 425: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 530: Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 576: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 617: Mr. FROST and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 632: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 716: Mr. FLETCHER.

H.R. 721: Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. LEE, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 725: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 775: Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 797: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 828: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 872: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 876: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 883: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 997: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 1041: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 1109: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1111: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 1130: Mr. KING.

H.R. 1183: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. PAS-
TOR.

H.R. 1221: Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WOLF, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PALLONE, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 1261: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1265: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. WU, Mr. OLVER, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1278: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 1301: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1309: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1342: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1368: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 1408: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1467: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1491: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.J. Res. 44: Mr. BARR of Georgia.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1999 (38)

¶38.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 26, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable GEORGE R. NETHERCUTT, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶38.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced he had ex-

amined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 22, 1999.

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

¶38.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1712. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Potato Leaf Roll Virus Resistance Gene (also known as orf1/orf2 gene); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300530A; FRL-6052-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1713. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7256] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1714. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1715. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7273] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1716. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1717. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7700] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1718. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7697] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1719. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7698] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1720. 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; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Kern County Air Pollution County District [CA 152-0131; FRL-6235-4] received March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1721. 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; Arizona and California State Implementation Plan Revision; Maricopa County, Arizona, Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [CA 211-0126 EC; FRL-6235-5] March 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1722. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Belzoni and Tchula, Mississippi) [MM Docket No. 97-243] (RM-9194) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1723. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (New Martinsville, West Virginia) [MM Docket No. 97-129] (RM-9076) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1724. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Malvern and Bryant, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 98-53] (RM-9253) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1725. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Rio Grande City, Texas) [MM Docket No. 98-186] (RM-9318) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1726. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Buxton, North Carolina) [MM Docket No. 98-144] (RM-9329) [MM Docket No. 98-145] (RM-9330) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1727. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Pauls Valley and Wynnewood, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 98-140] (RM-9294, RM-9373) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1728. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Clinton and Okarche, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 98-70] (RM-9276) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1729. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Effective Date of Requirement for Pre-market Approval for Three Class III Preamendments Physical Medicine Devices [Docket No. 98N-0467] received April 20, 1999,