

“(3) After first exhausting all available administrative remedies, an individual appointed under subsection (b) may obtain judicial review of final agency action to deny a claim of actual, necessary expenses under this subsection by commencing an action in the United States district court in the district where the individual resides. The decision of the agency shall be affirmed by the district court unless it is unreasonable and without cause based upon the administrative record before the agency.

“(4) The Attorney General shall prescribe procedures to implement this subsection.”.

TITLE XII—GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS

SEC. 1201. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided otherwise in this Act, this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the amendments made by this Act shall not apply with respect to cases commenced under title 11, United States Code, before the effective date of this Act.

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

Mr. CONYERS moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 15, line 19, insert “and benefits received under the Social Security Act” after “humanity”.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

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

So the motion to recommit with instructions was agreed to.

Mr. GEKAS, by direction of the Committee on the Judiciary and pursuant to the foregoing order of the House reported the bill back to the House with said amendment.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

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

So the amendment was agreed to.

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. CONYERS 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 affirmative { Yeas 313
Nays 108

¶44.19 [Roll No. 115]

YEAS—313

- Aderholt
- Andrews
- Archer
- Armey
- Bachus
- Baird
- Baker
- Ballenger
- Barcia
- Barr
- Barrett (NE)
- Bartlett
- Barton
- Bass
- Bateman
- Bentsen
- Bereuter
- Berkley
- Berry
- Biggert
- Bilbray
- Bilirakis
- Bishop
- Blagojevich
- Bliley
- Blumenauer
- Blunt
- Boehert
- Boehner
- Bonilla
- Bono
- Boswell
- Boucher
- Boyd
- Brady (TX)
- Bryant
- Burr
- Burton
- Buyer
- Callahan
- Calvert
- Camp
- Campbell
- Canady
- Cannon
- Capps
- Cardin
- Castle
- Chabot
- Chambliss
- Chenoweth
- Clement
- Coble
- Coburn
- Collins
- Combest
- Condit
- Cook
- Cooksey
- Costello
- Cox
- Cramer
- Crane
- Crowley
- Cubin
- Cunningham
- Danner
- Davis (FL)
- Davis (VA)
- Deal
- DeLay
- DeMint
- Deutsch
- Diaz-Balart
- Dickey
- Dicks
- Dooley
- Doollittle
- Dreier
- Duncan
- Dunn
- Ehlers
- Ehrlich
- Emerson
- English
- Etheridge
- Everett
- Ewing
- Fletcher
- Foley
- Forbes
- Fossella
- Fowler
- Frank (MA)
- Franks (NJ)
- Frelinghuysen
- Frost
- Gallegly
- Ganske
- Gekas
- Gibbons
- Gilchrest
- Gillmor
- Gilman
- Gonzalez
- Goode
- Goodlatte
- Gordon
- Goss
- Graham
- Granger
- Green (WI)
- Greenwood
- Gutknecht
- Hall (TX)
- Hansen
- Hastert
- Hastings (WA)
- Hayes
- Hayworth
- Hefley
- Herger
- Hill (IN)
- Hill (MT)
- Hilleary
- Hinojosa
- Hobson
- Hoekstra
- Holden
- Holt
- Hooley
- Horn
- Hostettler
- Houghton
- Hoyer
- Hulshof
- Hunter
- Hyde
- Inslee
- Isakson
- Istook
- Jefferson
- Jenkins
- John
- Johnson (CT)
- Johnson, E. B.
- Johnson, Sam
- Jones (NC)
- Kaptur
- Kasich
- Kelly
- Kennedy
- Kind (WI)
- King (NY)
- Kingston
- Kleccka
- Knollenberg
- Kolbe
- Kuykendall
- LaHood
- Lampson
- Largent
- Larson
- Latham
- Lazio
- Leach
- Lewis (CA)
- Lewis (KY)
- Linder
- Lipinski
- LoBiondo
- Lucas (KY)
- Lucas (OK)
- Maloney (CT)
- Maloney (NY)
- Manzullo
- McCarthy (MO)
- McCarthy (NY)
- McCollum
- McCrery
- McHugh
- McInnis
- McIntosh
- McIntyre
- McKeon
- Meeks (NY)
- Menendez
- Metcalf
- Mica
- Miller (FL)
- Miller, Gary
- Minge
- Mollohan
- Moore
- Moran (KS)
- Moran (VA)
- Morella
- Myrick
- Napolitano
- Neal
- Nethercutt
- Ney
- Northup
- Norwood
- Nussle
- Ortiz
- Ose
- Oxley
- Packard
- Pallone
- Pascrell
- Pastor
- Paul
- Pease
- Peterson (MN)
- Peterson (PA)
- Petri
- Phelps
- Pickering
- Pickett
- Pitts
- Pombo
- Pomeroy
- Porter
- Portman
- Price (NC)
- Pryce (OH)
- Quinn
- Radanovich
- Ramstad
- Rangel
- Regula
- Reyes
- Reynolds
- Riley
- Rivers
- Roemer
- Rogan
- Rogers
- Rohrabacher
- Ros-Lehtinen
- Rothman
- Roukema
- Royce
- Ryan (WI)
- Ryun (KS)
- Salmon
- Sandin
- Sanford
- Saxton
- Scarborough
- Schaffer
- Sensenbrenner
- Sessions
- Shadegg
- Shaw
- Shays
- Sherman
- Sherwood
- Shimkus
- Shows
- Shuster
- Sisisky
- Skeel
- Skelton
- Smith (MI)
- Smith (NJ)
- Smith (TX)
- Smith (WA)
- Snyder
- Souder
- Spence
- Spratt
- Stabenow
- Stearns
- Stenholm
- Strickland
- Stump
- Sununu
- Sweeney
- Talent

- Tancredo
- Tanner
- Tauscher
- Tauzin
- Taylor (MS)
- Taylor (NC)
- Terry
- Thomas
- Thompson (CA)
- Thornberry
- Thune
- Tiahrt
- Toomey
- Turner
- Upton
- Velazquez
- Walden
- Walsh
- Wamp
- Watkins
- Weldon (FL)
- Weldon (PA)
- Weller
- Weygand
- Whitfield
- Wicker
- Wilson
- Wise
- Wolf
- Wu
- Young (AK)

NAYS—108

- Abercrombie
- Allen
- Baldacci
- Baldwin
- Barrett (WI)
- Bonior
- Borski
- Brady (PA)
- Brown (FL)
- Brown (OH)
- Capuano
- Carson
- Clay
- Clayton
- Clyburn
- Conyers
- Coyne
- Cummings
- Davis (IL)
- DeFazio
- DeGette
- Delahunt
- DeLauro
- Dingell
- Dixon
- Doggett
- Doyle
- Edwards
- Engel
- Eshoo
- Evans
- Farr
- Fattah
- Filner
- Ford
- Gejdenson
- Green (TX)
- Gutierrez
- Hall (OH)
- Hastings (FL)
- Hilliard
- Hinchey
- Hoeffel
- Jackson (IL)
- Jackson-Lee
- Jones (OH)
- Kanjorski
- Kildee
- Kilpatrick
- Klink
- Kucinich
- LaFalce
- Lantos
- Lee
- Levin
- Lewis (GA)
- Lofgren
- Lowey
- Markey
- Martinez
- Mascara
- Matsui
- McDermott
- McGovern
- McKinney
- McNulty
- Meehan
- Meek (FL)
- Millender
- McDonald
- Miller, George
- Mink
- Moakley
- Murtha
- Nadler
- Oberstar
- Obey
- Olver
- Owens
- Payne
- Pelosi
- Rahall
- Rodriguez
- Roybal-Allard
- Rush
- Sabo
- Sanchez
- Sanders
- Sawyer
- Schakowsky
- Scott
- Serrano
- Stark
- Stupak
- Thompson (MS)
- Thurman
- Tierney
- Towns
- Trafficant
- Udall (CO)
- Udall (NM)
- Vento
- Visclosky
- Waters
- Watt (NC)
- Waxman
- Weiner
- Wexler
- Woolsey

NOT VOTING—13

- Ackerman
- Becerra
- Berman
- Brown (CA)
- Gephardt
- Hutchinson
- LaTourette
- Luther
- Simpson
- Slaughter
- Watts (OK)
- Wynn
- Young (FL)

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.

¶44.20 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. GEKAS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, and punctuation, and to make such stylistic, clerical, technical, conforming, and other changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House in amending the bill.

¶44.21 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1664

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-127) the resolution (H. Res. 159) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1664) making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

44.22 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 453. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 79 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building."

S. 460. An Act to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse."

44.23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BECERRA, for today;

To Mr. SIMPSON, for May 4 and today;

To Mr. YOUNG of Florida, for today;

To Ms. CARSON, for today before 12:30 p.m.; and

To Mr. LUTHER, for today after 4 p.m..

And then,

44.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

44.25 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, report of committee was delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 159. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1664) making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-127). Referred to the House Calendar.

44.26 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 1684. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act and other banking laws to protect consumers who avail themselves of payday loans from usurious interest rates and exorbitant fees, perpetual debt, the use of criminal actions to collect debts, and other unfair practices by payday lenders, to encourage the States to license and closely regulate payday lenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 1685. A bill to provide for the recognition of electronic signatures for the conduct of interstate and foreign commerce, to restrict the transmission of certain electronic mail advertisements, to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules to protect the privacy of users of commercial Internet websites, to promote the rapid deployment of broadband Internet services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee

on the Judiciary, 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. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 1686. A bill to ensure that the Internet remains open to fair competition, free from government regulation, and accessible to American consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SALMON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. COBURN):

H.R. 1687. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for health insurance costs, to allow employees who elect not to participate in employer subsidized health plans an exclusion from gross income for employer payments in lieu of such participation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. ABERCROMBIE:

H.R. 1688. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the deduction for the travel expenses of a taxpayer's spouse who accompanies the taxpayer on business travel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1689. A bill to prohibit States from imposing restrictions on the operation of motor vehicles providing limousine service between a place in a State and a place in another State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

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

H.R. 1690. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income of individual taxpayers discharges of indebtedness attributable to certain forgiven residential mortgage obligations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 1691. A bill to protect religious liberty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 1692. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of including the Gaviota Coast of California in the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. EHRlich (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 1693. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the overtime exemption for employees engaged in fire protection activities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1694. A bill to provide Public Safety and Community Policing Renewal Grants,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 1695. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 1696. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 1697. A bill to provide for the review and classification of physician assistant positions in the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HILL of Montana (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. WATKINS):

H.R. 1698. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that a quality grade label issued by the Secretary of Agriculture may not be used for imported meat and meat food products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HILL of Montana:

H.R. 1699. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to issue war bonds to pay for Operation Allied Force and related humanitarian operations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOSTETTLER (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 1700. A bill to provide that a national missile defense system shall not be subject to an otherwise applicable statutory requirement that a major defense acquisition program not proceed beyond low-rate initial production before completion of initial operational test and evaluation and that an environmental impact statement prepared for the construction of any element of such a system shall not be subject to judicial review; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. MCDERMOTT:

H.R. 1701. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain polyethylene base materials; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 1702. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban using the Internet to obtain or dispose of a firearm; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts:

H.R. 1703. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the conversion of ordinary income or short-term capital gain into income eligible for the long-term capital gain rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. SHOWS):

H.R. 1704. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to primary health providers who establish practices in health professional shortage areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 1705. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to waive the oxygen content require-