

sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. PRYCE of Ohio (for herself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 1997. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 1998. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to promote the coverage of frail elderly Medicare beneficiaries permanently residing in nursing facilities in specialized health insurance programs for the frail elderly; 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. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 1999. A bill to extend certain Medicare community nursing organization demonstration projects; 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. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 2000. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 2001. A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by repealing the income tax, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national retail sales tax to be administered primarily by the 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. STARK (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 2002. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on mortality and adverse outcome rates of Medicare patients of providers of anesthesia services, and for other purposes; 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 Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia,

Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. TIERNEY, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2003. A bill to apply the same quality and safety standards to domestically manufactured handguns that are currently applied to imported handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DREIER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. STARK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2004. A bill to provide that for taxable years beginning before 1980 the Federal income tax deductibility of flight training expenses shall be determined without regard to whether such expenses were reimbursed through certain veterans educational assistance allowances; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BLILEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GILCREST, and Mr. SCHAFFER):

H. Con. Res. 121. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the victory of the United States in the cold war and the fall of the Berlin Wall; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. REYES:

H. Con. Res. 122. A concurrent resolution recognizing the United States Border Patrol's 75 years of service since its founding; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. FROST, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H. Con. Res. 123. A concurrent resolution commending the bravery and honor of the citizens of Remy, France, for their actions with respect to Lieutenant Houston Braly and to recognize the efforts of the 364th Fighter Group to raise funds to restore the stained glass windows of a church in Remy; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WU (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. COX, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FALDOMAEGA, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LARSON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STARK, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. WYNN):

H. Con. Res. 124. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to recent allegations of espionage and illegal campaign financing that have brought into question the loyalty and probity of Ameri-

cans of Asian ancestry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FARR of California:

H. Res. 196. A resolution urging the President to call for the United Nations to resolve the crisis in Yugoslavia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. Res. 197. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 358) to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself and Mr. WATKINS):

H. Res. 198. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that James Francis Thorpe should be designated "America's Athlete of the Century"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

58.18 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 5: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
- H.R. 14: Mr. HILLEARY.
- H.R. 44: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
- H.R. 65: Mr. WISE.
- H.R. 85: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. BROWN of California.
- H.R. 110: Mr. LEVIN.
- H.R. 111: Mr. BISHOP.
- H.R. 116: Mr. GOODE.
- H.R. 219: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
- H.R. 303: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. WISE, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
- H.R. 531: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. DUNCAN.
- H.R. 534: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. TERRY.
- H.R. 600: Mr. GOODLING.
- H.R. 629: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. FATTAH.
- H.R. 637: Mr. BURR of North Carolina and Ms. LOFGREN.
- H.R. 664: Mr. SABO.
- H.R. 692: Mr. LATHAM.
- H.R. 721: Ms. DANNER.
- H.R. 742: Ms. RIVERS and Ms. STABENOW.
- H.R. 756: Mr. GALLEGLEY.
- H.R. 783: Mr. MURTHA.
- H.R. 784: Mr. QUINN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. PICKETT.
- H.R. 796: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. McNULTY.
- H.R. 845: Mr. NADLER.
- H.R. 864: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. WU, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. INSLEE, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
- H.R. 902: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. SABO.
- H.R. 1039: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
- H.R. 1080: Mr. DOYLE.
- H.R. 1300: Mr. GORDON.
- H.R. 1334: Mr. GUTKNECHT and Mrs. MYRICK.
- H.R. 1354: Mr. METCALF.
- H.R. 1363: Mr. PICKETT.
- H.R. 1420: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. STARK.
- H.R. 1501: Mr. GALLEGLEY.
- H.R. 1511: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 1532: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. HANSEN.
- H.R. 1594: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. PICKETT.
- H.R. 1625: Mr. UPTON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PHELPS, and Ms. KAPTUR.
- H.R. 1640: Mr. FROST, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mrs. THURMAN.
- H.R. 1644: Mr. FORBES, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. COYNE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MARTINEZ,

Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. DANNER, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 1649: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1657: Mr. WU.

H.R. 1658: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 1717: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1824: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 1842: Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1871: Mr. McNULTY and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1917: Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WISE, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. DANNER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FROST, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 1968: Mr. CARDIN.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 17: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LANTOS, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. LAZIO, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. REGULA, Mr. BASS, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. THOMAS.

H. Res. 94: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. STARK, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. RANGEL.

H. Res. 169: Mr. TALENT, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. RADANOVICH.

#### ¶58.19 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 853: Mr. REGULA.

### MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1999 (59)

#### ¶59.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 7, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAN MILLER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

#### ¶59.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 435. An Act to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 704. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat the overutilization of prison health care services and control rising prisoner health care costs.

S. 1059. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military con-

struction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 1060. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 1061. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military construction, and for other purposes.

S. 1062. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

#### ¶59.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

#### ¶59.4 RECESS—12:42 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 42 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

#### ¶59.5 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, called the House to order.

#### ¶59.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 27, 1999.

Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

Mr. GIBBONS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶59.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2413. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Grape Crop Insurance Provisions—received May 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2414. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 99-033-1] received May 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2415. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of

Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the Iowa Marketing Area; Revision [DA-99-02] received May 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2416. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Difenoconazole; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300863; FRL-6081-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2417. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Terbacil; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300862; FRL-6080-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2418. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fenhexamid; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300866; FRL-6082-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received May 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2419. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request to make available previously appropriated emergency funds for the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, the Interior, and State; the Federal Emergency Management Agency; International Assistance Programs; and, the United States Holocaust Memorial Council; (H. Doc. No. 106-79); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2420. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1998 Annual Report of the Reserve Forces Policy Board, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113 (c) and (e); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2421. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contracts Crossing Fiscal Years [DFARS Case 99-D008] received May 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2422. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Work Stoppage Report [DFARS Case 99-D003] received May 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2423. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a determination that four Army programs have breached Nunn-McCurdy unit cost thresholds; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2424. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the number of general and flag officers holding both a position external to that officer's armed force and another position not external to that officer's armed force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2425. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize consent to and authorize appropriations for the United States subscription to additional shares of the capital of the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2426. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Tunisia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2427. A letter from the Law Office Manager, Office of the General Counsel, Corporation