

94. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Utah, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 memorializing the EPA to refrain from overfilling or threatening to overfile on state-negotiated compliance actions if the actions achieve compliance with applicable state and federal law and are protective of health and the environment; to the Committee on Commerce.

95. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 490 memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish a limited pilot program which exempts the Commonwealth of Virginia from the provisions of Sec. 13612 (a) (C) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 requiring states to make recovery from the estates of persons who had enjoyed enhanced Medicaid asset protection; to the Committee on Commerce.

96. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Senate Resolution No. 99-S 0849 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation amending the Social Security Act to prohibit recoupment by the federal government of state tobacco settlement funds; to the Committee on Commerce.

97. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Senate Resolution No. 5 memorializing Congress to authorize construction of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. to begin immediately; to the Committee on Resources.

98. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 4 memorializing Congress to have the management of grizzly bears returned to the fish and wildlife agencies of the states of Montana and Idaho; to the Committee on Resources.

99. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Montana, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 memorializing the United States Congress and the Executive Branch of the United States Government to take action to require coverage of the cost of long-term care and prescription drugs by the Federal Medicare Program; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

#### 61.29 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 322. A bill for the relief of Suchada Kwong; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-178). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 660. A bill for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity (Rept. No. 106-179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

#### 61.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 10: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.  
H.R. 17: Mr. BRADY of Texas.  
H.R. 88: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SABO, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. LEACH, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
H.R. 111: Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 116: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 125: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 165: Ms. CARSON, Mr. CAPUANO, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 274: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 306: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 352: Mr. STENHOLM and Ms. BERKLEY.  
H.R. 358: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 371: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 383: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 415: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 417: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 444: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 489: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 561: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 566: Mr. QUINN and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 570: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 583: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 599: Mr. EVANS and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 648: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 664: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 690: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 691: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 700: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 708: Mr. REYES and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 728: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 772: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 782: Mr. TERRY and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 784: Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 789: Mr. INSLEE and Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 791: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 815: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 827: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GOODLING, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 832: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 837: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 852: Mr. ROEMER, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 860: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 872: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 878: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 896: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 902: Mr. HORN, Mr. HOLT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 904: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 932: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 942: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 976: Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 984: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 987: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. KASICH.

H.R. 1004: Mr. STUMP, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 1029: Mr. PASTOR, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1054: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 1060: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1071: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 1083: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1085: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1093: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1102: Mr. EVANS, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 1109: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1118: Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1123: Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 1129: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1167: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1178: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 1196: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. COOK, Mr. FILLNER, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 1218: Mr. SHERWOOD.

H.R. 1245: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1248: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1256: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1261: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1272: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1293: Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 1300: Mr. WEINER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1301: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. REGULA, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BRYANT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1315: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 1326: Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 1329: Mr. PAUL and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1342: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1349: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DeMINT, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 1350: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. WU, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 1354: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 1355: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1358: Mr. MINGE, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1366: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. JOHN.

H.R. 1385: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1389: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 1402: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. RADANOVICH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. REYES, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ROGERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. REGULA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 1412: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 1433: Mr. FROST, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 1441: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 1442: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1443: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1456: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. WU.

H.R. 1477: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 1485: Mr. KING.

H.R. 1497: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1503: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. FROST, Mr. SUNUNU, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. HOSTETTTLER, and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 1511: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. DeMINT.

H.R. 1525: Mr. CLAY and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1546: Mr. DeMINT.

H.R. 1568: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. EWING, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FROST, Ms. DANNER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. BERKELY, Mr. COOK, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 1584: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 1598: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1600: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1622: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1629: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. THOMPSON, of Mississippi, Mr. NEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1631: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1649: Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 1658: Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1663: Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PITTS, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1675: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1687: Mr. SCHAFER and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1693: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WU, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1706: Mr. DEMINT.

H.R. 1710: Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 1771: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. NEY, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. LANTOS, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1772: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1775: Mr. COOK, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 1777: Mr. GARY MILLER of California and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1786: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 1791: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1796: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FROST, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1839: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1840: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1862: Mr. FROST, Mr. WEINER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1880: Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 1887: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1899: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LANTOS, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 1932: Mr. COYNE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. WEINER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEY, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1960: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WYNN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1973: Mr. EVANS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 1977: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1998: Mr. MOAKLEY.

H.R. 1999: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 2002: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 2030: Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 2031: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 2038: Mr. EWING.

H.J. Res. 48: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. DEMINT.

H.J. Res. 55: Mrs. MYRICK.

H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. HILLIARD, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 46: Mr. FARR of California.

H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. LATHAM.

H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. MCNULTY and Mr. STUMP.

H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. FLETCHER and Mr. COMBEST.

H. Con. Res. 113: Mr. FROST.

H. Con. Res. 121: Mr. PORTER.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1999 (62)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

### ¶62.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, June 9, 1999.

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

### ¶62.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2571. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Peanut Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Procedures [Docket No. FV-98-703-FR] received April 23, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2572. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approval of the retirement of General Johnnie E. Wilson, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2573. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the approval of the retirement of General Richard E. Hawley, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2574. A letter from the Ambassador, Embajada De Bolivia, transmitting a report on counter-narcotics efforts; to the Committee on International Relations.

2575. A letter from the Comptroller General, transmitting a list of reports from the previous month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

### ¶62.3 CHANGE OF REFERENCE—H.R. 915

On motion of Mr. BRYANT, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 915) to authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges.

When said bill was rereferred to the Committee on Government Reform.

### ¶62.4 USE OF CAPITOL ROTUNDA FOR ROSA PARKS COMMEMORATION

On motion of Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, the Com-

mittee on House Administration was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 127):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That the rotunda of the Capitol is authorized to be used on June 15, 1999, for a ceremony to present a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Rosa Parks. Physical preparations for the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

### ¶62.5 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION FY 2000 AND 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, pursuant to House Resolution 200 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1401) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes.

Mrs. EMERSON, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

### ¶62.6 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BUYER:

Page 207, after line 5, add the following new subtitle (and redesignate the succeeding subtitle accordingly):

#### Subtitle F—Eligibility to Participate in the Thrift Savings Plan

#### SEC. 661. AUTHORITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE THRIFT SAVINGS FUND.

(a) AUTHORITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE THRIFT SAVINGS FUND.—(1) Subchapter III of chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

#### “§ 8440e. Members of the uniformed services

“(a)(1) A member of the uniformed services performing active service may elect to contribute to the Thrift Savings Fund—

“(A) a portion of such individual's basic pay; or

“(B) a portion of any special or incentive pay payable to such individual under chapter 5 of title 37.

Any contribution under subparagraph (B) shall be made by direct transfer to the Thrift Savings Fund by the Secretary concerned.

“(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), an election under paragraph (1) may be made only during a period provided under section 8432(b), subject to the same conditions as prescribed under paragraph (2)(A)–(D) thereof.

“(B)(i) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), a member of the uniformed services performing active service on the effective date of this section may make the first such election during the 60-day period beginning on such effective date.

“(ii) An election made under this subparagraph shall take effect on the first day of the