

H.R. 2264. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the expensing of environmental remediation costs to contaminated sites located outside of targeted areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FROST, Mr. REYES, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 2265. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain educational benefits provided by an employer to children of employees shall be excludable from gross income as a scholarship; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 2266. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase certain payment amounts made to hospitals furnishing services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KIND, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BERREUTER, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 2267. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 2268. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure that Medicare beneficiaries have continued access under current contracts to managed health care through the Medicare cost contract program; 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 Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. LEACH, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WEINER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. DIXON, Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FALCONE, Mr. MINGE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CLYBURN, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 2269. A bill to prohibit United States military assistance and arms transfers to foreign governments that are undemocratic, do not adequately protect human rights, are engaged in acts of armed aggression, or are not fully participating in the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms; to the Com-

mittee 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. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2270. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the interest allocation rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 2271. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 2272. A bill to ensure the equitable treatment of graduates of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences of the Class of 1987; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 2273. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain small businesses are permitted to use the cash method of accounting even if they use merchandise or inventory; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2274. A bill to provide for the transfer of 10 percent of a State's apportionment of certain highway funds to the State's highway safety apportionment if the State does not suspend the driver's license of individuals under the age of 21 convicted of driving while under the influence of alcohol; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FLETCHER (for himself, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. MCKEON):

H.R. 2275. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act to ensure choice of physicians; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.J. Res. 59. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting courts from levying or increasing taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.J. Res. 60. A joint resolution designating the square dance as the national folk dance of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H. Con. Res. 136. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the timely distribution of payments to local educational agencies under the Impact Aid program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

¶66.41 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

115. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 17 memorializing the appropriate federal agencies to amend federal acquisition regulations to incorporate language in President Clinton's June 5, 1997, Memorandum encouraging the use of project labor agreements in federal construction contracts; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

116. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, relative to Legislative Resolution No. 69 memorializing the Congress of the United States to oppose the enactment of S. 626 and H.R. 1117 or any version thereof which would have the effect of waiving interest or penalties of any kind with regard to natural gas producer refunds

of state ad valorem taxes charged to consumers on the sale of natural gas before 1989; to the Committee on Commerce.

117. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 99-027 memorializing the United States Congress to introduce and pass legislation to strengthen the oversight power and the authority of the Postal Rate Commission; to the Committee on Government Reform.

118. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 99-32 memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass the Post-Census Local Review legislation, H.R. 472; to the Committee on Government Reform.

119. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Memorial 99-004 memorializing the United States Congress to repeal the Federal Unified Gift and Estate Tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

120. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 memorializing the Congress of the United States to Enact Legislation to Affirm the Regulation of Insurance Matters By the States; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Banking and Financial Services.

¶66.42 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. ISAKSON introduced a bill (H.R. 2276) to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of antifurcation bearings; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶66.43 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 24: Mr. QUINN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. SWENEY.

H.R. 25: Mrs. ROUKEMA and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 26: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 49: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 184: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 363: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 372: Mr. PAUL and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 528: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 541: Mr. RUSH and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 583: Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 614: Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 623: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 732: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 773: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 852: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 875: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 922: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 993: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1046: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 1071: Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 1102: Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. LAFALCE, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1111: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1130: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1182: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 1202: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1221: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1228: Mr. GORDON, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1239: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. BERKLEY, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1247: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. REYES, and Mr. BUYER.
 H.R. 1287: Mr. LEACH.
 H.R. 1288: Ms. KILPATRICK and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 1290: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 1293: Mr. LaFALCE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MOORE, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 1304: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
 H.R. 1305: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 1312: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 1315: Mr. HORN.
 H.R. 1327: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. WU.
 H.R. 1382: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. MCINNIS.
 H.R. 1389: Mr. HASTERT and Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 1413: Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 1421: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 1432: Mr. GILMAN.
 H.R. 1433: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Ms. DUNN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 1452: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H.R. 1592: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. OSE, Mr. ROGERS, and Mr. THUNE.
 H.R. 1601: Ms. DUNN, Mr. KASICH, Mr. WU, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
 H.R. 1606: Mr. GEJDENSON.
 H.R. 1634: Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 1649: Mr. SCARBOROUGH and Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.R. 1658: Mr. COBLE and Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 1665: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, and Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 1684: Mr. DIXON.
 H.R. 1687: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 1706: Mr. GRAHAM.
 H.R. 1746: Mr. REYNOLDS and Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 1760: Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 1777: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 1794: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 1806: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. CALLAHAN.
 H.R. 1837: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BARCIA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FORD, and Mr. HILLIARD.
 H.R. 1841: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 1844: Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 1858: Mr. CLAY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 1881: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. HILLIARD.
 H.R. 1883: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. STUMP, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. KING, Mr. GORDON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SALMON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. HOLT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FORD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ARMEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FROST, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. HAYES, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. KINGSTON.
 H.R. 1890: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H.R. 1907: Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 1993: Mr. BOHLERT.
 H.R. 2028: Mr. COBURN.
 H.R. 2040: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. REYES.
 H.R. 2125: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. BECERRA.
 H.R. 2238: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 2240: Mr. MURTHA and Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 2241: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
 H.R. 2243: Mr. TRAFICANT and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. BAIRD and Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.J. Res. 57: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
 H. Con. Res. 109: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. BERREUTER.
 H. Con. Res. 112: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. BASS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. OSE, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. KASICH, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H. Con. Res. 124: Mr. BLBRAY and Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H. Con. Res. 129: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
 H. Con. Res. 130: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H. Con. Res. 132: Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H. Con. Res. 133: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO and Mrs. KELLY.
 H. Res. 41: Mr. KUYKENDALL and Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H. Res. 107: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H. Res. 109: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. WATKINS.
 H. Res. 115: Ms. KAPTUR.
 H. Res. 211: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. RUSH.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶67.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 17, 1999.

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

¶67.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2665. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Horses From Australia and New Zealand; Quarantine Requirements [Docket No. 98-069-2] received June 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2666. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Propamocarb Hydrochloride; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300826; FRL-6070-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2667. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Housing Development Rule: Information Collection Approval Numbers [Docket No. FR-4443-F-05] received April 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2668. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2669. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations—received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2670. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-7288] received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2671. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits—received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2672. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Leesville, Louisiana) [MM Docket No. 98-191] (RM-9351) received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2673. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Circular 97-12; Introduction—received June 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2674. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Matching Credit Card and Debit Card Contributions in Presidential Campaigns [Notice 1999-9] received June 14, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on House Administration.

2675. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Special Canada Goose Permit (RIN: 1018-AE46) received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2676. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Power Plant Operations [Docket No. 970703165-9117-03; I.D. 062397A] (RIN: 0648-AK00) received June 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2677. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase flexibility in Medicare claims processing; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

¶67.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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