

erans Affairs, to improve retirement authorities applicable to judges of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 2281. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to permanently prohibit the possession of firearms by persons who have been convicted of a felony, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. DEMINT):

H.R. 2282. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses and to expand and extend permanently the exclusion allowed for employer adoption assistance programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 2283. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the authorities relating to the provision of honor guard details at funerals of veterans; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mrs. NORTHUP):

H.R. 2284. A bill to provide that certain costs of private foundations in removing hazardous substances shall be treated as qualifying distributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 2285. A bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the San Antonio Water System Water Recycling Project Phase III for the reclamation and reuse of water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 2286. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, in Washington, DC, as the "Robert F. Kennedy Department of Justice Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 2287. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to ensure that veterans of the United States Armed Forces are eligible for discretionary relief from detention, deportation, exclusion, and removal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 2288. A bill to establish the North American Slavery Memorial Council; to the Committee on Resources.

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

H.R. 2289. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat spaceports like airports under the exempt facility bond rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROEMER (for himself, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. LAFALCE):

H. Con. Res. 137. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with regard to the recommendations of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

67.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 73: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. ARCHER.
H.R. 142: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 175: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 218: Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 303: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COOK, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 316: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. WU.
H.R. 332: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 491: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 528: Mr. EVERETT.
H.R. 531: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 577: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 682: Mr. BERUTER.
H.R. 693: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 721: Mr. WEYGAND and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 762: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MOORE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KING, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LARSON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WOLF, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. WU, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. CARSON, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SHAW, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 764: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 772: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 776: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 783: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 784: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. INSLEE, and Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 804: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 835: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BARCIA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. PHELPS.

H.R. 853: Mr. GEKAS.
H.R. 859: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 864: Mr. PAUL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 909: Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 914: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 958: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1044: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 1053: Mr. VENTO.
H.R. 1070: Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 1083: Mrs. CUBIN and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 1093: Mr. WEINER, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 1111: Mr. JENKINS.
H.R. 1168: Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 1180: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1196: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 1215: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 1216: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BISHOP, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1260: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 1281: Mr. WATKINS.
H.R. 1283: Mr. BRYANT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1300: Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 1301: Mr. BASS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. OSE, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1303: Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 1317: Mr. NUSSLE.
H.R. 1325: Mr. FILNER, Mr. VENTO, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 1328: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 1344: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 1381: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1387: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. REYES.
H.R. 1433: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 1442: Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 1456: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. DANNER, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 1525: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 1622: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 1645: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1663: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 1676: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 1707: Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 1731: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 1736: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1746: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 1760: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 1784: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 1810: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. THUNE.
H.R. 1837: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1863: Mr. DICKS.
H.R. 1899: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LARSON, Mr. TURNER, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1917: Mr. PAUL, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. VISLOSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1929: Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 1932: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HOLT, Ms. GRANGER, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1950: Mr. FORBES, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 1975: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 1977: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. VENTO, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1990: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. FROST, Mr. WISE, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1993: Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 1996: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1998: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. SHAW, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1999: Mr. STUMP and Mr. KOLBE.
H.R. 2013: Mr. LATHAM.
H.R. 2031: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 2060: Mr. EVANS and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2101: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 2121: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 2233: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. COOK, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 2252: Mr. COLLINS.
 H.R. 2260: Mr. DEMINT and Mrs. NORTHUP.
 H. Con. Res. 17: Ms. PELOSI.
 H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. GILMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 112: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LINDER, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SANFORD, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. LAZIO.
 H. Con. Res. 113: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H. Con. Res. 128: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. GEPHARDT, Ms. DUNN, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. FILNER.
 H. Con. Res. 130: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H. Con. Res. 133: Mr. FROST, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. BONIOR.
 H. Res. 34: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H. Res. 90: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. WU.
 H. Res. 212: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. KLECZKA.

¶67.32 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. HOBSON.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1999 (68)

¶68.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
 June 22, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable SUE WILKINS MYRICK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶68.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H.R. 1664. An Act 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.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 1664) "An Act 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," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BOND, Mr. GORTON, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KYL, Mr. BYRD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LAUTENBERG,

Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REID, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. DURBIN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶68.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

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

¶68.4 RECESS—1:33 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MYRICK, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 1 o'clock 33 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶68.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

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

¶68.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 18, 1999.

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

¶68.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2678. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—1999 Amendment to Cotton Board Rules and Regulations Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports [CN-99-002] received June 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2679. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown In California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 1998-99 Zante Currant Raisins [Docket No. FV99-989-3 FIR] received June 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2680. A letter from the Director, Test, Systems Engineering & Evaluation, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of intent to obligate funds for out-of-cycle FY 1999 FCT projects and FY 2000 in-cycle FCT projects, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2681. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report regarding the FY 1999 acquisition and support workforce reductions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2682. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Full Approval of 40 CFR Part 70 Operating Permit Program; State of North Dakota [ND-001a; FRL-6360-3] received June 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2683. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Colorado; Revisions Regarding Negligibly Reactive Volatile Organic Compounds and Other Regulatory Revisions [CO-001-0027a, CO-001-0028a, & CO-001-0033a; FRL-6358-6] received June 10, 1999, pursuant

to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2684. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of VOC Emissions from Decorative Surfaces, Brake Shoe Coatings, Structural Steel Coatings, and Digital Imaging [MD-3039a; FRL-6357-5] received June 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2685. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [PA 133-4087; FRL 6354-9] received June 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2686. 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, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 187-150; FRL-6358-3] received June 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2687. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Control of Emissions From Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators; State of Iowa [IA 070-1070a] received June 10, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2688. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Louisiana [LA-51-1-7413a; FRL-6360-8] received June 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2689. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Texas [TX-108-1-7408a; FRL-6361-4] received June 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2690. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; 1990 NO_x Base Year Emission Inventory for the Philadelphia Ozone Nonattainment Area [PA121-4088a; FRL-6361-5] received June 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2691. A letter from the Chief, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Access Charge Reform [CC Docket No. 96-45; CC Docket No. 96-262] received June 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2692. A letter from the Chief, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Federal-State Joint Board on Universal