

H.R. 1726. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility to use the military health care system and commissary stores to an unremarried former spouse of a member of the uniformed services if the member performed at least 20 years of service which is creditable in determining the member's eligibility for retired pay and the former spouse was married to the member for a period of at least 17 years; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1727. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand eligibility for commissary benefits for persons qualified for certain retired pay but under age 60; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 1728. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to undertake the necessary feasibility studies regarding the establishment of certain new units of the National Park System in the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 1729. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that providers rather than purchasers of funeral services shall be treated as the owners of certain preneed funeral trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1730. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that individuals who are required to leave their employment because of certain medical or family reasons will not be denied unemployment compensation when they are ready to return to work; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1731. A bill to provide for a Federal program of insurance against the risk of catastrophic earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and hurricanes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. MOORHEAD (for himself and Mrs. SCHROEDER):

H.R. 1732. A bill to amend chapter 30 of title 35, United States Code, to afford third parties an opportunity for greater participation in reexamination proceedings before the Patent and Trademark Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1733. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for early publication of patent applications, to provide provisional rights for the period of time between early publication and patent grant, and to provide a prior art effect for published applications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOORHEAD (for himself, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. BONO):

H.R. 1734. A bill to reauthorize the National Film Preservation Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. MORAN (for himself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. THORNTON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H.R. 1735. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to research

regarding the health of children; to the Committee of Commerce.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Ms. LOWEY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Miss COLLINS of Michigan):

H.R. 1736. A bill to amend various acts to establish offices of women's health within certain agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. SEASTRAND (for herself, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HORN, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H.R. 1737. A bill to encourage the development of the commercial space industry by establishing State-run spaceports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means, 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. SKAGGS (for himself and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 1738. A bill to further the protection of constitutional rights in connection with the conduct of Federal counterterrorism activities; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. STEARNS:

H.R. 1739. A bill to establish the Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare to make findings and issue recommendations on the future of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. EWING, Mr. STUMP, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. WILSON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mr. METCALF):

H.J. Res. 93. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a U.S. citizen unless a parent is a U.S. citizen, is lawfully in the United States, or has a lawful immigration status at the time of the birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Con. Res. 72. Concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the two Houses; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, and Mr. EDWARDS):

H. Con. Res. 73. Concurrent resolution recognizing and commending American airmen held as prisoners of war at the Buchenwald concentration camp during World War II for their service, bravery, and fortitude; to the

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 157. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H. Res. 158. Resolution congratulating the people of Mongolia on the fifth anniversary of the first democratic multiparty elections held in Mongolia on July 29, 1990; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii (for herself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H. Res. 159. Resolution honoring the contributions of Father Joseph Damien de Veuster for his service to humanity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WARD (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOYER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MINGE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RICHARDSON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SABO, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STARK, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. VOLKMER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. YATES):

H. Res. 160. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1535) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the tax rules on expiration, to modify the basis rules for nonresident aliens becoming citizens or residents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

101. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to the 911th Airlift Wing facility; to the Committee on National Security.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. EDWARDS introduced a bill (H.R. 1740) for the relief of Michael Patrick McNamara and Thomas Parnell McNamara, Jr.; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.