

for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3546) to provide for a national dialogue on Social Security and to establish the Bipartisan Panel to Design Long-Range Social Security Reform (Rept. 105-498). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 411. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-499). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 3734. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty by providing that the income tax rate bracket amounts, and the amount of the standard deduction, for joint returns shall be twice the amounts applicable to unmarried individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BRADY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. BONILLA):

H.R. 3735. A bill to disapprove a rule requiring the use of bycatch reduction devices in the shrimp fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 3736. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes relating to H-1B nonimmigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 3737. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 to deauthorize the remainder of the project at East Boothbay Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. OLVER, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STARK, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. VENTO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 3738. A bill to establish a responsible United States international tobacco policy, to prevent tobacco companies from targeting tobacco products to children, to ensure no government promotion of tobacco overseas, to curb smuggling of tobacco products, to establish the American Center on Global Health and Tobacco, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, International Relations, National Security, Resources, and 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. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3739. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow for distribution of the lump sum death payment, in the absence of a widow or widower or surviving children, to any other person as certified by the deceased worker to the Commissioner of Social Security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 3740. A bill to amend the Act of October 11, 1974 (Public Law 93-440; 88 Stat. 1257),

to provide for the continued operation of certain tour businesses in recently acquired areas of Big Cypress National Preserve; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 3741. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require congressional approval of civil aviation agreements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TALENT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 3742. A bill to provide flexibility to certain local educational agencies that develop voluntary public and private parental choice programs under title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.J. Res. 116. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to abolishing personal income, estate, and gift taxes and prohibiting the United States Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H. Con. Res. 261. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of rivers to the United States and supporting efforts to inform and educate the people of the United States regarding rivers and the importance of their preservation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KIM:

H. Con. Res. 262. Concurrent resolution authorizing the 1998 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIM:

H. Con. Res. 263. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the seventeenth annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H. Con. Res. 264. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to documentation requirements for physicians who submit claims to Medicare for office visits and for other evaluation and management services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 45: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 59: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 218: Ms. GRANGER and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 306: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 371: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 372: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 519: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 539: Mr. ENGEL and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 612: Mr. TANNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SALMON, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 633: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 676: Mr. GOODE and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 715: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 872: Mrs. NORTHUP, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 902: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 979: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1054: Mr. PAPPAS and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 1061: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1126: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 1173: Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 1200: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1375: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 1524: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 1531: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 1689: Mr. NEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 1788: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1802: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1911: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 1995: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2021: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2023: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2081: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 2088: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2094: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 2124: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 2183: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2523: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2560: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. KASICH, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2568: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2579: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 2598: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.R. 2604: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 2612: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 2635: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. STARK, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. COYNE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2678: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2708: Mr. CAMP, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2800: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 2829: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 2895: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FROST, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2912: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2922: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2936: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 2955: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 2990: Mr. KLINK, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3010: Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3016: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 3111: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 3150: Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BRADY, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BOYD, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 3152: Mr. DREIER and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 3181: Mr. FALEOMAVEGA.

H.R. 3187: Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 3205: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 3217: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 3243: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.