

York, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 4621. A bill to provide for grants, a national clearinghouse, and a report to improve the quality and availability of after-school programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington:

H.R. 4622. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the standards used for determining whether individuals are not employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 4623. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the National Lighthouse Center and Museum; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 4624. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in conjunction with the minting of coins by the Republic of Iceland in commemoration of the millennium of the discovery of the New World by Leif Ericsson; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 4625. A bill to designate the United States court house located at West 920 Riverside in Spokane, Washington, as the "THOMAS S. Foley United States Court House"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 4626. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals a credit against income tax for the purchase of a new energy efficient affordable home and of energy efficiency improvements to an existing home; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H. Res. 554. A resolution to condemn North Korea's missile launch over Japan; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

395. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the legislature of the territory of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 303 memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass legislation granting an exemption from the maritime cabotage laws of the United States to benefit Guam, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 306: Mr. REGULA.
 H.R. 372: Mr. DICKS.
 H.R. 457: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 979: Mr. MENENDEZ.
 H.R. 1126: Mr. REDMOND.
 H.R. 1500: Mr. FORBES and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 2094: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 2593: Mrs. BONO, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2868: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
 H.R. 2908: Mr. SAWYER and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
 H.R. 3008: Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 3169: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
 H.R. 3290: Mr. DICKEY.
 H.R. 3304: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 3602: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
 H.R. 3632: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 3636: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. CAMP.
 H.R. 3702: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. MURTHA.
 H.R. 3704: Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 3835: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. SHAW, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 3925: Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 3935: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 3949: Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 4019: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 4027: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 4172: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 4196: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 4197: Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 4213: Mr. LIVINGSTON.
 H.R. 4228: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 4291: Ms. FURSE.
 H.R. 4299: Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 4322: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 4368: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 4370: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. BOB SCHAFER.

H.R. 4404: Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 4407: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 4449: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, and Mr. HOLDEN.
 H.R. 4492: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 4499: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 4504: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 4542: Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 4553: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. HEFLEY.
 H.R. 4563: Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. YATES, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 4567: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. BOB SCHAFER.
 H.R. 4575: Mr. GALLEGLY.
 H.R. 4590: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 4597: Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. KLINK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. GREEN, Mr. WYNN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 4600: Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 4611: Mr. RANGEL and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 166: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H. Con. Res. 317: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. TORRES.
 H. Con. Res. 320: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. UPTON.

H. Con. Res. 328: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. SANDLIN.
 H. Res. 479: Mr. RUSH.
 H. Res. 519: Mr. COOK.
 H. Res. 532: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. BRADY of Texas.
 H. Res. 533: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. LIPINSKI.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

78. The SPEAKER presented a petition of The Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 214 of 1998 petitioning Congress to defeat Senate Bill S. 10, because the protection of juveniles who are incarcerated, is a deep concern to it. This Legislature opposes laws that would subject juveniles to contract with adult prisoners in jails or prisons or holding juveniles in adult jails for an unlamented amount of time; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

79. Also, a petition of The Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution No. 193 of 1998 petitioning the Congress of the United States, to enact the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act of 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 4578

OFFERED BY: MR. RANGEL

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT No. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. RESERVATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY SURPLUSES SOLELY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 201 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 401) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(n)(1) The Secretary of the Treasury, before the beginning of each fiscal year, shall estimate the amount of the Social Security surplus for such year. For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘Social Security surplus’ means the excess of the receipts in the Trust Funds during the fiscal year (including interest on obligations held in such funds) over the outlays from such funds during such year:

“(2) If the Secretary of the Treasury determines that there is a Social Security surplus for any fiscal year, such Secretary shall transfer during such year from the General fund of the Treasury an amount equal to the amount of the surplus to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Such transfer shall be made monthly on the basis of estimates by the Secretary of the Treasury of the portion of the surplus attributable to the month, and proper adjustments shall be made in amounts, subsequently transferred to the extent prior estimates were in excess of or less than amounts required to be transferred. Amounts transferred under this paragraph shall substitute for (and be in lieu of) equivalent amounts otherwise required to be transferred to the Trust Funds.

“(3) The Federal Reserve Bank of New York shall hold the amounts transferred under paragraph (2), and all income from investment thereof, in trust for the benefit of the Trust Funds. Amounts so held shall be invested in marketable obligations of the United States with maturities that the Managing Trustee determines are consistent with the requirements of the Trust Funds. Amounts held in trust under this paragraph (and earnings thereon) shall be treated as part of the balance of the Trust Funds.

“(4) If, at any time, any obligation acquired under paragraph (2) has a market value less than its acquisition cost by reason of a change in interest rates, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York may, at any time,