

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

407. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 77 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact the "Forest Tax Relief Act," which would repeal legislation authorizing the United States Forest Service to implement a pilot program charging visitors of the Angles, Cleveland, Los Padres, and San Bernardino national forests specified daily and yearly fees to park on national forest lands; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 2708: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 4402: Mr. HEFLEY.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

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

85. The SPEAKER presented a petition of The Legislature of Rockland County, relative to Resolution 494 petitioning the Congress of the United States to amend the existing statutes to insert adequate safeguards against the abuses of mergers of banking institutions; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

86. Also, a petition of the Campaign of Spirit of America, relative to Numerous petitions, demanding Congress end funding for the National Endowment of the Arts effective immediately; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

87. Also, a petition of The Campaign of Spirit of America, relative to numerous petitions, demanding that Congress end funding for the National Endowment of the Arts effective immediately; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

88. Also, a petition of Spirit of America, relative to Numerous polls from U.S. Citizens about the U.N. Criminal Court; to the Committee on International Relations.

89. Also, a petition of the Campaign of Spirit of America, relative to numerous peti-

tions demanding that Congress end the funding of U.N. pensions effective immediately; to the Committee on International Relations.

90. Also, a petition of The City Council of Detroit, relative to a City Council Resolution Petitioning the Congress to support the Clinton Administration's appeal of a ruling last month barring the use of statistical sampling in the U.S. Census for the Year 2000; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

91. Also, a petition of The Senate of Puerto Rico, relative to Senate Resolution No. 1840 petitioning the Congress to Express to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States, its recognition for the agile, prompt and efficient manner in which he responded to the petition for federal aid made by the Government of Puerto Rico as the result of the emergency caused by Hurricane "Georges," that hit the Island on September 21 and 22, 1998 and for the rapid declaration and mobilization of Federal Government resources and officials to attend to the damages caused by the Hurricane in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.