

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 973. A bill to modify authorities with respect to the provision of security assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HORN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. EHRlich, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 974. A bill to establish a program to afford high school graduates from the District of Columbia the benefits of in-State tuition at State colleges and universities outside the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. VISCLOSKY (for himself, Mr. QUINN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. KLING, Mr. REGULA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. COYNE, Mr. BERRY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WISE, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. LARSON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 975. A bill to provide for a reduction in the volume of steel imports, and to establish a steel import notification and monitoring program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mrs. BONO):

H.R. 976. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the amount of payment under the Medicare Program for pap smear laboratory tests; 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. FORBES:

H.R. 977. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish, and provide a checkoff for, a Biomedical Research Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 978. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure that certain orders of the National Labor Relations Board are enforced to protect the rights of employees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 979. A bill to ensure that services related to the operation of a correctional facility and the incarceration of inmates are not provided by private contractors or vendors and that persons convicted of any offenses against the United States shall be housed in facilities managed and maintained by Federal employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WISE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. CAPPAS, Ms. DUNN, Mr. HULSHOF, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SALMON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. PEASE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PITTS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PAUL, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. GOODE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FOLEY, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 980. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for 100 percent of the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SALMON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 981. A bill to redesignate the Coronado National Forest in honor of Morris K. Udall, a former Member of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. COX, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. MICA, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. MYRICK,

Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SALMON, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 982. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds for the distribution of needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of illegal drugs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BALDACCIO (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 983. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 984. A bill to provide additional trade benefits to certain beneficiary countries in the Caribbean, to provide assistance to the countries in Central America and the Caribbean affected by Hurricane Mitch and Hurricane Georges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, Banking and Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Armed Services, 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. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. METCALF, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 985. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, concerning the treatment of certain aircraft as public aircraft; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BARCIA (for himself, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. ROYCE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. REYES, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. NEY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. TURNER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LOFGREEN, Mr. KUYKENDALL, and Mr. SANDLIN):

H.R. 986. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to John Walsh in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to American society in the fields of law enforcement and victims' rights; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. JOHN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. GOODLING):

H.R. 987. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to wait for completion of a National Academy of Sciences study before promulgating a standard or guideline on ergonomics; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 988. A bill to provide for a comprehensive, coordinated effort to combat methamphetamine abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. COBURN (for himself and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 989. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans and managed care plans under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs provide coverage for hospital lengths of stay as determined by the attending health care provider in consultation with the patient;

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 990. A bill to provide for investment in private sector securities markets of amounts held in the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund for payment of benefits under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FORD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SABO, and Mr. KLECZKA):

H.R. 991. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and other laws to apply the health insurance portability requirements applicable to group health plans to students covered under college-sponsored health plans;

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 992. A bill to convey the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir to the El Dorado Irrigation District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 993. A bill to provide that of amounts available to a designated agency for a fiscal year that are not obligated in the fiscal year, up to 50 percent may be used to pay bonuses to agency personnel and the remainder shall be deposited into the general fund of the Treasury and used exclusively for deficit reduction; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. EHLERS:

H.R. 994. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the percentage of completion method of accounting shall not be required to be used with respect to contracts for the manufacture of property if no payments are required to be made before the completion of the manufacture of such property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. TALENT):

H.R. 995. A bill to provide a direct check for education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MCGOV-

ERN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. OLVER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. WEINER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WU, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 996. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a source of interest-free capital, in addition to that recommended in the President's budget proposal, for the construction and renovation of public schools in States experiencing large increases in public school enrollment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LOBONDO, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 997. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research on autism; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HAYES:

H.R. 998. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive for expanding employment in rural areas by allowing employers the work opportunity credit for hiring residents of rural areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. KUYKENDALL, and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 999. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 1000. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes;

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. PETRI, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. NEY, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 1001. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the

general fund of the Treasury; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 1002. A bill to amend the Act popularly known as the Declaration of Taking Act to require that all condemnations of property by the Government proceed under that Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 1003. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the filing deadline for certain claims under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. CRANE):

H.R. 1004. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow dentists and physicians to use the cash basis of accounting for income tax purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 1005. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare ENGLISH as the official language of the Government of the United States, and for other purposes;

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Ms. DUNN):

H.R. 1006. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prospective payment system for services furnished by psychiatric hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida:

H.R. 1007. A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Honduran nationals who are in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. METCALF (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. QUINN, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 1008. A bill to require that a portion of the amounts made available for housing programs for the homeless be used for activities designed to serve primarily homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 1009. A bill to authorize the awarding of grants to cities, counties, tribal organizations, and certain other entities for the purpose of improving public participation in the 2000 decennial census; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 1010. A bill to improve participation in the 2000 decennial census by increasing the amounts available to the Bureau of the Census for marketing, promotion, and outreach; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 1011. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the value of certain real property tax reduction vouchers received by senior citizens who provide volunteer services under a State program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr.

BOEHNER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. TALENT):

H.R. 1012. A bill to provide for the creation of an additional category of laborers or mechanics known as helpers under the DAVIS Bacon Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 1013. A bill to require that employers offering benefits to associates of its employees who are not spouses or dependents of the employees not discriminate on the basis of the nature of the relationship between the employee and the designated associates; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H.R. 1014. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. WYNN, Ms. LEE, Mr. STARK, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 1015. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to allow any consumer to receive a free credit report annually from any consumer reporting agency; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 1016. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to allow the projected on-budget surplus for any fiscal year to be used for tax cuts; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SCHAFFER:

H.R. 1017. A bill to provide for budgetary reform by requiring a balanced Federal budget and the repayment of the national debt;

By Mr. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PAUL, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 1018. A bill to require Congress to specify the source of authority under the United States Constitution for the enactment of laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 1019. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey lands and interests comprising the Carlsbad Irrigation Project to the Carlsbad Irrigation District, New Mexico; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SNYDER (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MINGE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 1020. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection for the occurrence of hepatitis C in certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. CAMP, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 1021. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow small employers a credit against income tax for costs incurred in establishing a qualified employer plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 1022. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make grants to States to correct Y2K problems in computers that are used to administer State and local government programs; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H.J. Res. 36. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to restrict annual deficits by limiting the public debt of the United States and requiring a favorable vote of the people on any law to exceed such limits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H. Con. Res. 41. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the Bureau of Labor Statistics should develop and publish monthly a cost of living index; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DIXON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Res. 97. A resolution calling upon Haiti's political leaders to seek agreement on transparent, free, and widely participatory elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. SWEENEY):

H. Res. 98. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require that concurrent resolutions on the budget not carry an estimated deficit for the budget year or for any outyear; to the Committee on Rules.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 1023. A bill for the relief of Richard W. SCHAFFERT; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTER:

H.R. 1024. A bill for the relief of Edwardo REYES and Dianelita REYES; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SUNUNU:

H.R. 1025. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the fisheries for each of 3 vessels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1026. A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of self-tapping screws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 3: Mr. TIAHRT and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 5: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. FORBES, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 8: Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FORD, and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 19: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 70: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 72: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 73: Mr. LINDER and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 111: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 119: Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 152: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 163: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 208: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 222: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 225: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. SUNUNU, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 226: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

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H.R. 590: Mrs. KELLY.

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