

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. TALENT, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. SALMON):

H.R. 2926. A bill to provide new patient protections under group health plans and through health insurance issuers in the group market; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, 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. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BERRY, Mr. STARK, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BARRITT of Wisconsin, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2927. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for compulsory licensing of certain patented inventions relating to health; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. DEMINT (for himself and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 2928. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide an exemption to States which adopt certain minimum wage laws; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. STARK, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H.R. 2929. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain conduct relating to elephants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUNN:

H.R. 2930. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase Medicare payment 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. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 2931. A bill to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a 3 year pilot program to assist law enforcement officers purchasing homes in locally-designated high-crime areas; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 2932. A bill to authorize the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LARSON (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. FROST, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WU, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. OWENS, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 2933. A bill directing the Secretary of Education to propose a comprehensive approach to providing technologically competent teachers to our Nation's schools, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LARSON (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WU, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 2934. A bill to amend the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to provide for the establishment of a National Youth Technology Corps program, using VISTA volunteers who are highly proficient in computer technologies to recruit and organize youth to implement and maintain computer systems for public schools, community centers, public senior centers, and libraries and to teach students, teachers, senior citizens, and other persons how to use these technologies and systems; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCHUGH:

H.R. 2935. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the Secretary of Transportation to waive noise restrictions on certain aircraft operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2936. A bill to extend the temporary waiver of the minimum tax rules that deny many families the full benefit of nonrefundable personal credits, pending enactment of permanent legislation to address this inequity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 2937. A bill to repeal the War Powers Resolution; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. ROEMER (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PEASE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. BUYER):

H.R. 2938. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "John Brademas Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 2939. A bill to provide the highly indebted poor countries with relief from debts owed to the International Monetary Fund, to end United States participation in and support for the Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility of the International Monetary Fund, and to require certain conditions to be met before the International Monetary Fund may sell gold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 2940. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide liability relief for small parties, innocent landowners, and prospective purchasers; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. BONIOR:

H. Res. 301. A resolution provide for the consideration of H.R. 325; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. SHAYS):

H. Res. 302. A resolution expressing the desire of the House of Representatives to not spend any of the budget surplus created by Social Security receipts and to continue to retire the debt held by the public; to the Committee on the Budget, 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. PITTS:

H. Res. 303. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives urging that 95 percent of Federal education dollars be spent in the classroom; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 72: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 354: Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 534: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. STENHOLM.
 H.R. 601: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 670: Mr. DUNCAN.
 H.R. 684: Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 750: Mr. METCALF and Mr. DIXON.
 H.R. 776: Mr. DIXON.
 H.R. 832: Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 860: Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 870: Mr. BRADY of Texas.
 H.R. 960: Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 963: Mrs. FOWLER and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 976: Mr. RUSH, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 980: Mr. GANSKE.
 H.R. 1006: Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 1046: Mr. WU.
 H.R. 1068: Mr. ISAKSON.
 H.R. 1115: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. STUMP, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. METCALF.
 H.R. 1145: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 1193: Mr. TALENT.
 H.R. 1221: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 1228: Mr. GARY MILLER of California and Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 1248: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
 H.R. 1275: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. WEINER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. LEACH.
 H.R. 1303: Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 1304: Mr. WATKINS and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.
 H.R. 1333: Mr. NEY.
 H.R. 1344: Mr. GORDON, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 1446: Mr. ISAKSON.
 H.R. 1522: Mr. STEARNS.
 H.R. 1523: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 1535: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 1592: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 1598: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. DEMINT.

H.R. 1606: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1621: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. NEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 1622: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1624: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1629: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 1650: Mr. REGULA.

H.R. 1689: Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 1732: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 1857: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1887: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1890: Mr. WU.

H.R. 1917: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1926: Mr. METCALF and Mr. ISAKSON.

H.R. 1932: Mr. CALLAHAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. BASS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 2000: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2066: Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2087: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 2200: Mr. MCHUGH and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2205: Mr. SALMON and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 2244: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 2247: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2252: Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 2260: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 2267: Mr. SHAW, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. GILCREST.

H.R. 2289: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 2314: Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 2365: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 2376: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 2392: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 2418: Mr. GANSKE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FLETCHER, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 2420: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 2423: Mr. GILCREST.

H.R. 2463: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2464: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 2491: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 2498: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 2505: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 2534: Mr. REYES and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2539: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 2592: Mr. BARTON of Texas and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 2602: Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 2608: Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 2631: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 2638: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 2640: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 2655: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 2659: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2680: Mr. WYNN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 2687: Mr. WU.

H.R. 2698: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 2709: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Ms. DANNER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 2719: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 2734: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2735: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 2750: Mr. COBURN and Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 2764: Mr. PASTOR and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2783: Mr. LARGENT and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 2784: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 2790: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 2809: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. LEE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WU, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 2810: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 2825: Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 2890: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 2895: Mr. NADLER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WALSH, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2896: Mr. FORBES and Mr. MOORE.

H.J. Res. 65: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BERUTER, and Mr. WOLF.

H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. LAHOOD.

H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. FOLEY.

H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. CRANE.

H. Res. 41: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. PORTER.

H. Res. 109: Mr. GEJDESON, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H. Res. 269: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Res. 287: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. PELOSI.

H. Res. 292: Mr. GILLMOR.

H. Res. 297: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. SALMON.

H. Res. 298: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. STARK.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2506

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT NO. 12: Page 16, after line 15, insert the following subsection:

(c) CERTAIN LINKAGES REGARDING HEALTH INFORMATION.—Initiatives under subsection (a) shall include the establishment, through a site maintained by the Director on the telecommunications medium known as the World Wide Web, of linkages that enable

users of the site to obtain information from consumer satisfaction agencies or other entities that perform evaluations regarding the quality of health care, including more than one link to entities that evaluate health maintenance organizations, and including a link to the National Committee for Quality Assurance.

H.R. 2506

OFFERED BY: MR. MCGOVERN

AMENDMENT NO. 13: Page 12, after line 14, insert the following subparagraph:

(C) The conduct of research to develop recommendations for a national strategy to alleviate the shortage of licensed pharmacists.

Page 12, line 15, strike “(C)” and insert “(D)”.

H.R. 2506

OFFERED BY: MR. STEARNS

AMENDMENT NO. 14: Page 21, after line 8, insert the following subsection:

(d) CERTAIN TECHNOLOGIES AND PRACTICES REGARDING SURVIVAL RATES FOR CARDIAC ARREST.—The innovations in health care technologies and clinical practice that are promoted under subsection (a) shall include promoting the placement in public buildings of automatic external defibrillators as a means of improving the survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in such buildings. Activities under the preceding sentence shall include the development of recommendations regarding the placement of such devices in Federal buildings, including recommendations on training, maintenance, and medical oversight, and on coordinating with the system for emergency medical services.

H.R. 2506

OFFERED BY: MR. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT NO. 15: Page 46, after line 2, insert the following section:

SEC. 4. BUY AMERICAN PROVISIONS.

(a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.—No funds authorized pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c, popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.—

(1) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(2) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in paragraph (1) by the Congress.