

9019-02; I.D. 090898D] (RIN: 0648-AK12) received January 27, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

474. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 99-7] received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

475. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Modifications and Additions to the Unified Partnership Audit Procedures [TD 8808] (RIN: 1545-AW23) received January 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. DANNER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BE-REUTER, Ms. BIGGERT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEH-LETT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN of Wash-ington, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EWING, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GIL- MAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GREEN- WOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEK- STRA, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCH- INSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. NEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OSE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PEASE, Mr.

PETRI, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsyl- vania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REGULA, Mr. REY- NOLDS, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ROHR- ABACHER, Mr. ROGERS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TAU- ZIN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. THUNE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CAL- LAHAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DELAY, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. QUINN, Mr. ROGAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LIV- INGSTON, Mr. BASS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. COOK, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. COM- BEST, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FORD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. GARY MILLER of Cali- fornia, Mr. KASICH, Mr. MORAN of Vir- ginia, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 6. 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. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. HORN):

H.R. 661. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the commercial operation of supersonic transport category aircraft that do not comply with stage 3 noise levels if the European Union adopts certain aircraft noise regulations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infra-structure.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 662. A bill to prohibit the use of funds to administer or enforce the provisions of Executive Order 13107, relating to the implementation of certain human rights treaties; to the Committee on International Relations.

H.R. 663. A bill to provide that the provi- sions of Executive Order 13107, relating to the implementation of certain human rights treaties, shall not have any legal effect; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. TURN- ER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. STARK, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mis- sissippi, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms.

KILPATRICK, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BOR- SKI, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. AN- DREWS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. OBEY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. EVANS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. BOSWELL):

H.R. 664. A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Com- mittee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provi- sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BAKER, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 665. A bill to enhance the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securi- ties firms, and other financial service pro- viders and ensuring adequate protection for consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Ser- vices, 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 with- in the jurisdiction of the committee con- cerned.

By Mr. BROWN of California:

H.R. 666. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish a multi-agency pro- gram in support of the Materials Corridor Partnership Initiative to promote energy effi- cient, environmentally sound economic development along the border with Mexico through the research, development, and use of new materials technology; to the Com- mittee on Science.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina:

H.R. 667. A bill to remove Federal impedi- ments to retail competition in the electric power industry, thereby providing opportuni- ties within electricity restructuring; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 668. A bill to establish a uniform clos- ing time for the operation of polls on the date of the election of the President and Vice President; to the Committee on House Ad- ministration.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GEJDBENSON, Mr. BEREU- TER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FARR of Cali- fornia, Mr. WALSH, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. PETRI, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LAN- TOS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of Wash- ington, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. LEE, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

H.R. 669. A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal

years 2000 through 2003 to carry out that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PEASE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. STARK, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. GOODE):

H.R. 670. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to establish guidelines for the relocation, closing, consolidation, or construction of post offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 671. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to help children aging out of foster care to make the transition to becoming independent adults, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the work opportunity tax credit to include individuals who were in foster care just before their 18th birthday, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 672. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from issuing regulations dealing with hybrid transactions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 673. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority and other appropriate agencies for the purpose of improving water quality throughout the marine ecosystem of the Florida Keys; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. WATKINS):

H.R. 674. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that natural gas gathering lines are 7-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 675. A bill to provide jurisdiction and procedures for affording relief for injuries arising out of exposure to hazards involved in the mining and processing of beryllium; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. KENNEDY:

H.R. 676. A bill to amend the Rhode Island Indian Claims Settlement Act to conform that Act with the judgments of the United States Federal Courts regarding the rights

and sovereign status of certain Indian Tribes, including the Narragansett Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 677. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the construction in the United States of luxury yachts, 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 Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HORN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JOHN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WYNN, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 678. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit desecration of Veterans' memorials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUTHER (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 679. A bill to limit further production of the Trident II (D-5) missile; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LUTHER (for himself, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 680. A bill to reduce the number of executive branch political appointees; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 681. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. EHRlich):

H.R. 682. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the phase-in of the \$1,000,000 exclusion from the estate and gift taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida (for herself and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 683. A bill to facilitate the recruitment of temporary employees to assist in the conduct of the 2000 decennial census of population; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. STARK, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 684. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to control water pollution from concentrated animal feeding operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOYD, Mr. FORD, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 685. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure that the receipts and disbursements of the Social Security trust funds are not included in a unified Federal budget; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. ORTIZ:

H.R. 686. A bill to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Garza-Vela United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 687. A bill to abolish the Special Reserve of the Savings Association Insurance Fund and to repeal the provision which would have established the Special Reserve of the Deposit Insurance Fund had section 2704 of the Deposit Insurance Funds Act of 1996 taken effect; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 688. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in tax on Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CRANE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEACH, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 689. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 690. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to add bronchiolo-alveolar carcinoma to the list of diseases presumed to be service-connected for certain radiation-exposed veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. RAHALL, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 691. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a portion of any funds recovered by the United States in any future lawsuit brought by the United States against the tobacco industry to be made available for health care for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. THORBERRY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H.R. 692. A bill to terminate the e-rate program of the Federal Communications Commission that requires providers of telecommunications and information services to

provide such services for schools and libraries at a discounted rate; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WELLER, and Mrs. CLAYTON):

H.R. 693. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to institute a program of mandatory livestock market reporting for meat packers regarding prices, volume, and the terms of sale for the procurement of domestic and imported livestock and livestock products, to improve the collection of information regarding swine inventories and the slaughtering and measurement of swine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mrs. WILSON):

H.R. 694. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey an administrative site to the county of Rio Arriba, New Mexico; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 695. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to convey an administrative site in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WATKINS:

H.R. 696. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the deadline for the submission to the Federal Election Commission of campaign reports covering the first quarter of the calendar year; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WICKER:

H.R. 697. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide that any decision relating to the establishment or implementation of policies of discipline of children with disabilities in school be reserved to each State educational agency, or as determined by a State educational agency, to a local educational agency; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 698. A bill to repeal the requirement relating to specific statutory authorization for increases in judicial salaries, to provide for automatic annual increases for judicial salaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 699. A bill to reward states that enact welfare policies and support programs that truly lift families out of poverty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 700. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide enhanced protections for airline passengers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GOSS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. ROEMER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BASS, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 701. A bill to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restora-

tion Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-ROBERTSON Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York:

H. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. GEPPHARDT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SALMON, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H. Con. Res. 28. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should introduce and make all efforts necessary to pass a resolution criticizing the People's Republic of China for its human rights abuses in China and Tibet at the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. FOWLER (for herself, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. FOLEY):

H. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution expressing the opposition of Congress to any deployment of United States ground forces in Kosovo, a province in the Republic of Serbia, for peacemaking or peacekeeping purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. METCALF (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that any Executive order that infringes on the powers and duties of the Congress under article I, section 8 of the Constitution, or that would require the expenditure of Federal funds not specifically appropriated for the purpose of the Executive order, is advisory only and has no force or effect unless enacted as law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. LARSON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. FROST, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution to designate a flag-pole upon which the flag of the United States is to be set at half-staff whenever a law enforcement officer is slain in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Res. 50. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 51. A resolution recognizing the suffering and hardship endured by American

civilian prisoners of war during World War II; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Res. 52. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

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 Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 702. A bill for the relief of Frank Redendo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 703. A bill for the relief of Khalid Khannouchi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 704. A bill for the relief of Walter Borys; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 33: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 133: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 198: Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 206: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 207: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 220: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 222: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 323: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. COOK, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. EHRlich, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. QUINN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 347: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. NEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 351: Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 357: Mr. BORSKI and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 358: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 415: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 506: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GEKAS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ROGERS, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 516: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 525: Mr. WEINER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KLECKZA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 530: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 540: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 576: Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HINCHBY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 586: Mr. SHOWS.