other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H. Res. 187. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should seek to prevent any Taliban government in Afghanistan from obtaining a seat in the United Nations, and should relate to recognize any Afghan government, while gross violations of human rights persist against women and girls there; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Res. 188. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 111: Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 85: Ms. NORTON and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 111: Mr. ENOCH MS. LE, and Mr. BROWN of California.
H.R. 151: Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 106: Mr. WATERS and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 206: Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 218: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 263: Mr. WATKINS and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 264: Mr. Young of Florida.
H.R. 274: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HORN, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 306: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. McIntosh.
H.R. 315: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. Wu, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 347: Mr. Jones of North Carolina and Mr. SHOWS.
H.R. 353: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. COOK, Mr. Hall of Ohio, Ms. EDDIE BERNECE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. Costello, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 354: Mr. Barrett of Nebraska, Mr. Pastor, Mr. Luther, and Mr. Phase.
H.R. 356: Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 366: Mr. Kind.
H.R. 363: Mr. Bonilla and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 392: Mr. Barrett of Wisconsin.
H.R. 405: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. Boyd.
H.R. 424: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. MOLLON.
H.R. 445: Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 463: Mr. GOMPLET.
H.R. 500: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. Lucas of Kentucky.
H.R. 531: Mr. TAHHT.
H.R. 544: Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 563: Mr. HILLARY and Mr. Wise.
H.R. 596: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. HOFFEL.
H.R. 599: Mr. Tierney, Mr. Oliver, and Ms. JACKSON-Lee of Texas.
H.R. 611: Mr. Lucas of Oklahoma.
H.R. 612: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HINCHERY, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. DANNIER, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 700: Mr. Frank of Massachusetts and Mr. Lewis of Georgia.
H.R. 721: Mr. CALLAHAN and Mr. Latham.
H.R. 723: Mr. MOLLON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. Riley, Mr. Shekwood, and Mr. Pombo.
H.R. 731: Mr. Moore and Ms. Kilpatrick.
H.R. 776: Mr. Green of Texas.
H.R. 777: Mr. Kilpatrick, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. EDDIE BERNECE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

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H. Res. 34: Mr. Wu.

AMENDMENTS

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

H. R. 1259
OFFERED BY: Mr. Traficant
AMENDMENT No. 2: Add at the end the following new section:

SEC. 6. BUDGETARY TREATMENT OF THE OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, AND DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM AND THE HOSPITAL INSURANCE PROGRAM.

It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the moneys of the United States held for purposes of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program and the hospital insurance program maintained under the Social Security Act and related laws of the United States should always be held in separate and independent trust funds and should always be segregated from all other moneys of the United States,

(2) the receipts and disbursements of such programs (including revenues dedicated to such programs) should never be included in any budget totals set forth in the budget of the United States Government as prepared by the President or any budget prepared by the Congress,

(3) the Congress should never make any law affecting the use of such trust funds for any purpose other than for providing for the prompt and effective payment of benefits, payment of administrative expenses, and payment of the necessary and appropriate to correct prior incorrect payments, and no agency or instrumentality of the United States, or any officer or employee thereof, should ever be authorized to use, or to authorize the use of, such trust funds for any such other purpose, and

(4) as soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Congress should consider for adoption a constitutional amendment which would establish the policies described in this section as the permanent law of the United States.

H. R. 1401
OFFERED BY: Mr. Bereuter
AMENDMENT No. 3: At the end of title X (page 305, after line 5), insert the following new section:

SEC. 1604. ASIA-PACIFIC CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES.

(a) Waiver of Charges.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may waive reimbursement of the costs of conferences, seminars, courses of instruction, or similar educational activities of the Asia-Pacific Center for military officers and civilian officials of foreign nations of the Asia-Pacific region if the Secretary determines that attendance by such persons without reimbursement is in the national security interest of the United States.

(b) Department of Defense organization within the United States Pacific Command known as the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies.

(b) Authority To Accept Foreign Gifts and Donations.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense may accept, on behalf of the Asia-Pacific Center, foreign gifts or donations in order to defray the costs of, or enhance the operation of, the Asia-Pacific Center.

(2) The Secretary may not accept a gift or donation under paragraph (1) if the acceptance of the gift or donation would compromise or appear to compromise the integrity of the Department of Defense, any employee of the Department, or members of the Armed Forces to carry out any responsibility or duty of the Department in a fair and objective manner.

(c) Integrity of Programs.—(1) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, should establish the policies described in this section as the permanent law of the United States.

(d) Program of Scholarships.—(1) In the case of a foreign government, a foundation or other charitable organization in a foreign country, or an individual in a foreign country.

H. R. 1401
OFFERED BY: Mr. Metcalf
AMENDMENT No. 5: At the end of title VII (page 238, after line 22), insert the following new section:

SEC. 7. REVIEW OF RESULTS OF INDEPENDENT RESEARCH REGARDING GULF WAR ILLNESSES AND RESEARCH TO REPUBLICATE OR DISPUTE THE RESULTS.

(a) Requirement to Conduct Review.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report evaluating the merits of the Secretary’s research and research reviewed under subsection (a).

(b) Requirement to Conduct Additional Research.—The Secretary shall conduct research on the presence and detection of squelene antibodies in the blood of veterans of the Persian Gulf War, as described in the report of the General Accounting Office numbered GAO/NSIAD-95-5, and the possible relationship between the presence of squelene antibodies and the complex of illnesses and symptoms known as Gulf War syndrome.

H. R. 1401
OFFERED BY: Mr. Roe
AMENDMENT No. 6: At the end of title XXXI (page 453, after line 15), insert the following new section: