

What the Republicans have done with the Patients' Bill of Rights, they have attached provisions which they claim are going to address the problems of the uninsured but do not effectively do so. They have attached provisions that would expand MSA, medical savings accounts.

Medical savings accounts are a device whereby, under Medicare, for example, rather than buy an HMO or traditional fee-for-service policy, they could buy a policy whereby they get a lump sum; and if they do not use a certain amount of their care over the course of the year, that money is paid back to them in a check that they can use to go on a vacation or to buy a car, whatever they want to do.

Basically what it does is to create a situation where they are kind of gambling with their health, if you will. They assume that they will not have certain expenses; and they, basically, establish a threshold, if you will, for the level of care that if they do not meet they pay out of pocket up to that certain threshold. And it has not worked.

I mean, basically, very few Americans have signed up for medical savings accounts. And the whole idea is, essentially, something that very few seniors or anybody is responding to. But the Republican leadership says, oh, this is a great idea. This is a great way of expanding health insurance. Well, I do not see how it accomplishes that at all.

They also have HealthMarts and they have other devices that supposedly are going to make it possible for more people to have health insurance but, in fact, do not accomplish that at all.

What I see happening here, without getting into the details of it, is, rather than addressing the Patients' Bill of Rights and trying to come to a consensus on the HMO reform that the majority of the people in the majority of this Congress have supported, they now are trying to muck up this whole issue by talking about these access issues for which there is no consensus and which will simply delay any action on the Patients' Bill of Rights and on HMO reform in this Congress.

And so, what I have said to my colleagues, and I will say again, Mr. Speaker, is let us pass a good Patients' Bill of Rights; let us deal with the HMO reform issue, which is now ripe, which overwhelmingly the people and the Members of Congress have voted for in this House and support; let us go with the House version; let us send this to the President, because he says that he will sign it; and let us make this the first priority to show that that Congress can accomplish something that is important to the American people on a bipartisan basis.

I know that I, as a Democrat, and my colleagues on the Democratic side, including those of us who are conferees, will continue to insist on that, insist

that the conference meets, that we come up with a strong Patients' Bill of Rights similar to the House version, and that we get it to the President so that we can have a great accomplishment and a great victory for the American people. And we will be back here many times in the evening demanding that that happen. Because the Republicans are in the majority and they control the process, and it is up to them to make sure that this happens, with bipartisan support from the Democrats.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DEFazio (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of illness.

Mr. STUPAK (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of medical reasons.

Mr. RUSH (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Ms. CARSON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. BAIRD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of an unavoidable family matter.

Mrs. CAPPS (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of a death in the family.

Mr. SCHAFFER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of official business.

Mr. SAXTON (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of illness in the family.

Mr. CALLAHAN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

Mr. KASICH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of personal reasons.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BISHOP, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BARCIA, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. METCALF) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WOLF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELLER, for 5 minutes, February 16.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes, February 15.

Mr. HANSEN, for 5 minutes, February 15.

Mr. MCINNIS, for 5 minutes, February 15.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 764. An act to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1451. An act to establish the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 632. An act to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 15, 2000, at 9:30 a.m., for morning hour debates.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

6150. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Horses From Qatar; Change in Disease Status [Docket No. 97-131-3] received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6151. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Mepiquat Chloride; Pesticide Tolerance [FRL-6485-4] received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6152. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Maneb; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300954; FRL-6394-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6153. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the request and availability of appropriations for the Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Energy Assistance Program; (H. Doc. No. 106-196); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

6154. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Standard Flood Insurance Policy (RIN: 3067-AD05) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

6155. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Password Generation, Protection and Use [DOE N 205.3] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6156. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 99F-1457] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6157. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland, Post-1996 Rate of Progress Plan for Cecil County and Revisions to the 1990 Base Year Emissions Inventory [MD059-3049a; FRL-6530-8] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6158. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; 15 Percent Rate of Progress Plan for the Baltimore Ozone Non-attainment Area [MD082-3048a; FRL-6531-1] received January 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6159. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allocation of Essential Use for Calendar Year 2000; Allocation for Metered-Dose Inhalers and the Space Shuttle and Titan Rockets [FRL-6519-3] (RIN: 2060-AI73) received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6160. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Revision to Rule Governing Monitoring of Source Emissions [TN-195-9947(a), TN-188-9959(a); FRL-6519-4] received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6161. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Kansas [085-1085b; FRL-6517-9] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6162. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Part 70 Operating Program; State of Missouri [MO 091-1091; FRL-6519-9] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6163. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Alaska: Tentative Determination and Final Determination of Full Program Adequacy of the State of Alaska's Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program [FRL-6518-1] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6164. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Mishicot, Wisconsin and Gulliver, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 99-145 RM-9336] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6165. A letter from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Bay Springs, Ellisville, and Sandersville, Mississippi) [MM Docket No. 99-74 RM-9367, RM-9715] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

6166. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-246, "Federal Law Enforcement Officer Cooperation Act of 1999" received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6167. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-255, "Al Arrighi Way Designation Act of 1999" received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6168. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-257, "Dennis Dolinger Memorial Park Designation Act of 1999" received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6169. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-243, "Motor Vehicle Parking Regulation Amendment Act of 1999" received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6170. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-248, "Sex Offender Registration Act of 1999" received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6171. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-251, "Mandatory Autopsy for Deceased Wards of the District of Columbia and Mandatory Unusual Incident Report Temporary Act of 1999" received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6172. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-249, "Lateral Appointment of Law Enforcement Officers Clarifying Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6173. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. Act 13-244, "Office of Cable Television and Telecommunications Amendment Act of 1999" received February 14, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6174. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions and Deletions—received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

6175. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Update of Documents Incorporated by Reference (RIN: 1010-AC55) received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6176. A letter from the Acting Assistant for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Regulations Designed to Reduce the Mid-Continent Light Goose Population (RIN: 1018-AF85) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6177. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indiana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IN-146-FOR; State Program Amendment No. 98-3] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6178. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Domestic Fisheries Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Amendment 9 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan [Docket No. 990226056-9213-02; I.D. 122498C] (RIN: 0648-AL31) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6179. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Harvest Quotas [Docket No. 991207319-9319-01; I.D. 111099B] (RIN: 0648-AN04) received January 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

6180. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Fountain Power Boats Offshore Race, Pamlico River, Washington, North Carolina [CGD 05-99-AE46] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6181. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; "The Cradle of Invasion" Amphibious Landing Reenactment, Patuxent River, Solomons, Maryland [CGD 05-99-067] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6182. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Thunder on

the Narrows Hydroplane Races, Prospect Bay, Kent Narrows, Maryland [CGD 05-99-066] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6183. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Virginia is for Lovers Cup Unlimited Hydroplane Races, Willoughby Bay, Norfolk, Virginia [CGD 05-99-065] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6184. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Chesapeake Challenge, Patapsco River, Baltimore, Maryland [CGD 05-99-064] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6185. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Mears Point Marina and Rd Eyes Dock Bar Fireworks Display, Chester River, Kent Narrows, Maryland [CGD 05-99-059] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received January 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6186. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidance on Awarding Section 319 Grants to Indian Tribes FY 2000—received January 3, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6187. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; Available Cyanide in Water [FRL-6478-1] (RIN: 2040-AC76) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6188. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice—Revision of Decisions on Grounds of Clear and Unmistakeable Error; Clarification (RIN: 2900-AJ98) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6189. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 2000-2] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6190. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update [Notice 99-61] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6191. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Passthrough of Items of an S Corporation to its Shareholders [TD 8852] (RIN: 1545-AT52) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6192. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and in methods of accounting [Rev. Proc. 2000-11] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6193. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—General Revision of Regulations Relating to Withholding of Tax on Certain U.S. Source Income Paid to Foreign Persons and Related Collection, Refunds, and Credits; Revision of Information Reporting and Backup Withholding Regulations; and Removal of Regulations Under Parts 1 and 35a and of Certain Regulations Under Income Tax Treaties [TD 8856] (RIN: 1545-AX44) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6194. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Return Requirement for United States Persons Acquiring or Disposing of an Interest in a Foreign Partnership, or Whose Proportional Interest in a Foreign Partnership Changes [TD 8851] (RIN: 1545-AK75) received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6195. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Separate Share Rules Applicable to Estate [TD 8849] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6196. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Announcement and Request for Comments on Certain Plans of State and Local Government Employers under Section 457 [Announcement 2000-1] received January 5, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 758. A bill for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson (Rept. 106-497). Referred to the Private Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Commerce discharged. H.R. 2366 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### 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. ANDREWS (for himself and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 3647. A bill to facilitate transfers between interest-bearing accounts and trans-

actions accounts at depository institutions for small businesses; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. HOEFFEL):

H.R. 3648. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credits against income tax for an owner of a radio broadcasting station which donates the license and other assets of such station to a nonprofit corporation for purposes of supporting nonprofit fine arts and performing arts organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. FROST, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 3649. A bill to provide for an interim census of Americans residing abroad, and to require that such individuals be included in the 2010 decennial census; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 3650. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a mechanism for United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to sponsor their permanent partners for residence in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 3651. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for certain specified diseases and disabilities in the case of veterans who were exposed during military service to carbon tetrachloride; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 3652. A bill to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to direct the Secretary of the Army to prohibit ocean dumping at the Historic Area Remediation Site, located east of Sandy Hook, New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 3653. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide emergency loans to poultry producers to rebuild chicken houses destroyed by disasters; to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. MCHUGH introduced a bill (H.R. 3654) for the relief of Andrija Laslo; which was referred 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. 61: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. DOYLE.