

Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institutions and Advance Directives [HCFA-1909-IFC] (RIN: 0938-A193) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC 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. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3916. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services; with an amendment (Rept. 106-631). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 4444. A bill to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China; with an amendment (Rept. 106-632). 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 were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 4512. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an extension of time for payment of estate tax for estates with closely held businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4513. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the African-American Civil War veterans who served with Union forces; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. POMEROY:

H.R. 4514. A bill to strengthen the standards by which the Surface Transportation Board reviews railroad mergers, and to apply the Federal antitrust laws to rail carriers and railroad transportation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H. Con. Res. 331. Concurrent resolution commending Israel's redeployment from southern Lebanon; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H. Con. Res. 332. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to providing humanitarian aid to cyclone victims in the Indian State of Orissa; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H. Res. 508. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3688) to amend the

Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require certain political organizations under such Code to report information to the Federal Election Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 8: Mr. TAUZIN.
 H.R. 329: Mr. GANSKE.
 H.R. 353: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DICKS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BACA, and Mr. HAYES.
 H.R. 372: Mr. KLINK and Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 531: Mr. FLETCHER.
 H.R. 534: Mr. WELLER and Mr. BACA.
 H.R. 632: Mr. BALLENGER.
 H.R. 997: Mr. REYNOLDS.
 H.R. 1217: Mr. VENTO.
 H.R. 1456: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 1690: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. BOUCHER.
 H.R. 1707: Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 1732: Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 2059: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 2120: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 2713: Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 3059: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 3091: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 3113: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 3433: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. NEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 3514: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 3518: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon and Mr. OXLEY.
 H.R. 3544: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 3580: Mr. WISE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BOYD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 3594: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 3610: Mr. NEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 3625: Mrs. WILSON and Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 3916: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H.R. 4042: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 4064: Mr. GEKAS.
 H.R. 4071: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 4132: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. JOHN.
 H.R. 4140: Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 4162: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 4168: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi and Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 4211: Mr. SANDERS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CARSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 4242: Mr. OXLEY.
 H.R. 4274: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
 H.R. 4277: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4314: Mr. WALSH.
 H.R. 4328: Mr. DICKEY and Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 4334: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 4383: Mr. WATKINS.
 H.R. 4447: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHRlich, and Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 4448: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHRlich, and Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 4449: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHRlich, and Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 4450: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHRlich, and Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 4451: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EHRlich, and Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 4488: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 4489: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SWENEY, Mr. CAMP, and Ms. STABENOW.
 H.J. Res. 55: Mr. COX.
 H.J. Res. 98: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H. Con. Res. 302: Mr. TURNER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. KOLBE.
 H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. FILNER.
 H. Res. 398: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. BENTSEN.
 H. Res. 452: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. MCHUGH.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

[Omitted from the Record of May 19, 2000]

Petition 9 by Mr. MINGE on House Resolution 478: Brian Baird, Earl Blumenauer, and Bart Gordon.

AMENDMENTS

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

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS, FY 2001

OFFERED BY: MR. NEY

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 8, line 24, insert after the first dollar figure the following: "(increased by \$7,000,000)".

Page 8, line 24, insert after the second dollar figure the following: "(increased by \$3,290,000)".

Page 9, line 2, insert after the dollar figure the following: "(increased by \$3,710,000)".

Page 22, line 11, insert after the first dollar figure the following: "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 23, line 14, insert after the first dollar figure the following: "(reduced by \$500,000)".

Page 24, line 16, insert after the dollar figure the following: "(reduced by \$500,000)".

Page 28, line 15, insert after the dollar figure the following: "(reduced by \$1,000,000)".

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS, FY 2001

OFFERED BY: MR. NEY

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 22, line 11, insert after the first dollar figure the following: "(reduced by \$3,000,000)".

Page 23, line 14, insert after the first dollar figure the following: "(reduced by \$500,000)".

Page 24, line 1, insert after the dollar figure the following: "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

Page 24, line 16, insert after the dollar figure the following: "(reduced by \$1,000,000)".