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By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. KELCEY, Mr. MURDOCK, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KLECKA, Mr. LIWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HOBBS, Mr. TRUAX, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HINCHERY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SANCHEZ, Mr. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 2525. A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LINDER (for himself, Mr. PATTERSON of Minnesota, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. CONNIT):

H.R. 2526. A bill to make permanent the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BIGGERT, Mr. GINGRICH, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ROGERS of Texas, Mr. JONES of Georgia, Mr. CUMMINGS of Maryland, Mr. DAVIES of California, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 2527. A bill to provide grants for training of realtime court reporters and closed
conperation to meet the requirements for closed captioning set forth in the Telecommunications Act of 1996; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KOLBE:
H.R. 2528. A bill to modify the legal tender of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. MTSUKI):
H.R. 2529. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a revenue-neutral shift of the individual income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTIINEN (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. MCKINNEY, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. Brown of Ohio):
H.R. 2530. A bill to prohibit issuance of a visa to any citizen of the People’s Republic of China who participates in or otherwise supports the harvesting, transplantation, or trafficking of organs of executed Chinese prisoners; for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. JACKSON of Michigan, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HINCHENY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. FILNER):
H.R. 2531. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act, the Revised Statutes of the United States, the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975, and the amendments made by the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 to protect consumers from predatory lending practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:
H.R. 2532. A bill to provide for the establishment of regional plant genome and gene expression research and development centers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 2533. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a low-income housing credit without regard to whether moderate rehabilitation assistance is provided with respect to a building; to the Committee on Armed Services, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PRYCE of Ohio:
H. Res. 195. A resolution authorizing the Committee on Armed Services to conduct a hearing to determine whether the United States military and defense contractor personnel responsible for the successful in-flight ballistic missile defense interceptor test on July 14, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BARRETT (for himself, Mr. BARE of Georgia, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. REISHBERG, Mr. PAUL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ADKINS, and Mr. SCHIFF):
H. Res. 196. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government programs, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets.

By Mr. KILDEE and Mr. CALVERT:
H. Res. 197. A resolution urging the President to reject any decree, proclamation, or treaty adopted by the United Nations Conference on Small Arms and Light Weapons which would infringe on the right of United States citizens under the 2nd amendment to keep and bear arms; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRETT (for himself, Mr. BARE of Georgia, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. REISHBERG, Mr. PAUL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ADKINS, and Mr. SCHIFF):
H. Res. 198. A resolution congratulating Tony Gwynn on the announcement of his retirement from the San Diego Padres and from Major League Baseball; to the Committee on Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

156. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Concurrent Resolution No. 26 memorializing the United States Congress to take appropriate action to prevent further desecration of the SS Lusitania or any of its contents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

157. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 133 memorializing the United States Congress to authorize an additional 18 federal judges and commensurate staff to handle the current and anticipated caseloads along the United States-Mexico border and to fully reimburse local governments for the costs incurred in prosecuting and incarcerating federal defendants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

161. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 152 memorializing the United States Congress to adopt legislation authorizing states to opt out of the federal program for state and local political committees which are required to report contributions and expenditures pursuant to local or state law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

163. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 140 memorializing the United States Congress to act at once to provide for advanced and increased funding of the Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, so as to ensure fair and efficient programs and to enable those who work more efficiently and retaining qualified employees; jointly to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 20: Mr. BASS.
H.R. 28: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 31: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 44: Mr. NISSLE and Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 64: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 68: Mr. THORENBERRY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BLADECZEVKICH, Mr. FRANK, Mr. DRUTCH, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 91: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 175: Mr. TOOMEY.
H.R. 28: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 288: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 303: Mr. DEMINT.
H.R. 374: Mr. GREEN of South Carolina.
H.R. 396: Mr. CAMP and Mr. BACHUS.
H.R. 461: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 465: Mr. GREEN of South Carolina.
H.R. 536: Mr. WAMP.