

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 797. A bill to make an exception to the United States embargo on trade with Cuba for the export of agricultural commodities, medicines, medical supplies, medical instruments, or medical equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 798. A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Government Reform, and Agriculture, 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. SCARBOROUGH:

H.R. 799. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and gift tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H.R. 800. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate taxes on capital gains after December 31, 2004; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 801. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of educational assistance, to expand programs of transition assistance and outreach to departing servicemembers, veterans, and dependents, to increase burial benefits, to provide for family coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. KELLER):

H.R. 802. A bill to authorize the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 803. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make the Medicare Program more competitive and efficient, to extend the solvency of the Medicare Program, to provide for a prescription drug benefit under the Medicare Program, to improve quality of care, to make Medicare supplemental insurance (Medigap) more affordable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and 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 Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. CRANE):

H.R. 804. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 2 percent excise tax on the net investment income of tax-exempt foundations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr.

WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. COMBEST):

H.R. 805. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance domestic oil and gas production; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. OXLEY):

H.J. Res. 23. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow an item veto of appropriation bills; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H. Con. Res. 44. Concurrent resolution recognizing the vital importance of hunting as a legitimate tool of wildlife resource management; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. GANSKE, Mrs. BONO, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PITTS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MICA, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HILL, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEACH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. BARCIA):

H. Con. Res. 45. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding housing affordability and ensuring a competitive North American market for softwood lumber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H. Res. 69. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FOLEY:

H. Res. 70. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H. Res. 71. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 333) to amend title 11, United States Code, and for other purposes; House Calendar No. 2. House Report No. 107-4.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H. Res. 72. A resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal investment in biomedical research should be increased by \$3,400,000,000 in fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. FLAKE):

H. Res. 73. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to pro-

vide that the gift rule covers Members-elect; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. NUSSLE:

H. Res. 74. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on the Budget in the One Hundred Seventh 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 Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 806. A bill for the relief of Michael and Julie Schindler; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCINTYRE:

H.R. 807. A bill for the relief of Rabon Lowry of Pembroke, North Carolina; 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. 12: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. CANNON, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 51: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. OSE, and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 85: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HART, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 90: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 129: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 138: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 139: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 179: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 219: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 232: Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 238: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 250: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. KIND, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BACA, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 267: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BERREUTER, Mr. NEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 281: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 296: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 303: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 335: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 337: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BUYER, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 338: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 340: Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 346: Mr. BACA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. FROST, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 367: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. RUSH.