

Medicare's Competitive Bidding Demonstration for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1088. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform extended for a period ending not later than May 18, 2001.

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 Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. PUTNAM):

H.R. 1793. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a State waiver authority to provide medical assistance in cases of congenital heart defects; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DELAY (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 1794. A bill to protect United States military personnel and other elected and appointed officials of the United States Government against criminal prosecution by an international criminal court to which the United States is not party; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 1795. A bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) or the Palestinian Authority if the President determines that these entities have not complied with certain commitments made by the entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 1796. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat charitable remainder pet trusts in a similar manner as charitable remainder annuity trusts and charitable remainder unitrusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DUNN:

H.R. 1797. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for qualified energy management devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 1798. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish procedures for determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests for which payment is made under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. GOODE (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 1799. A bill to designate a United States Post Office located in Nathalie, Virginia, as the "Lewis F. Payne United States Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. TANNER, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 1800. A bill to establish the Upper Mississippi River Stewardship Initiative to monitor and reduce sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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 Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 1801. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 501 West 10th Street in Fort Worth, Texas, as the "Eldon B. Mahon United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 1802. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the depreciation of property used in the generation of electricity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 1803. A bill to provide for public library construction and technology enhancement; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 1804. A bill to require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice; 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. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. DOOLEY of California):

H.R. 1805. A bill to provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses and to limit the product liability of nonmanufacturer product sellers; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. FRANK, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 1806. A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain nationals of Liberia to that of lawful permanent residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOLBE:

H.R. 1807. A bill to establish the High Level Commission on Immigrant Labor Policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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 Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 1808. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide housing loan benefits for the purchase of residential cooperative apartment units; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. QUINN, Mr. FROST, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 1809. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage of cancer screening; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, and Government Reform, 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. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. SCARBROUGH, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 1810. A bill to repeal the statutory authority for the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (the successor institution to the United States Army School of the Americas) in the Department of Defense, to provide for the establishment of a joint congressional task force to conduct an assessment of the kind of education and training that is appropriate for the Department of Defense to provide to military personnel of Latin American nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MCINNIS:

H.R. 1811. A bill to provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FROST, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HOFFFEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 1812. A bill to develop programs that enhance school safety for our children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. MORAN of Kansas:

H.R. 1813. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the rules under the military Survivor Benefit Plan for termination of an annuity paid to a surviving spouse upon remarriage before age 55; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OLVER (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BASS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H.R. 1814. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Metacomet-Monadnock-Sunapee-Mattabesett Trail extending through western New Hampshire, western Massachusetts, and central Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Trails System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. OLVER (for himself, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 1815. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require phased increases in the fuel efficiency standards applicable to light trucks; to require fuel economy standards for automobiles up to 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight; to raise the fuel economy of the Federal fleet of vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. PALLONE:

H.R. 1816. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to safeguard public health and provide to consumers food that is safe, unadulterated, and honestly presented; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 1817. A bill to establish a comprehensive program to ensure the safety of food products intended for human consumption which are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 1818. A bill to amend title 22, United States Code, to eliminate authority for employees and agents of the United States to assist foreign countries in interdiction of aircraft suspected of drug-related operations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHOWS (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BOYD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GOODE, Ms. HART, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LA TOURETTE, Ms. LEE,

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. QUINN, Mr. REYES, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TURNER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1819. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives and job training grants for communities affected by the migration of businesses and jobs to Canada or Mexico as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. SNYDER:

H.R. 1820. A bill to amend the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 to authorize an additional round of military base closures and realignments using a two-step process that first identifies those military bases that may not be considered for closure or realignment; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. THUNE (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 1821. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reestablish the marketing aspects of farmers' cooperatives in relation to adding value to a farmer's product by feeding it to animals and selling the animals and to grant a declaratory judgment remedy relating to the status and classification of farmers' cooperatives; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 1822. A bill to improve academic and social outcomes for teenage youth; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. REYES, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. BACA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 1823. A bill to establish a Presidential commission to determine and evaluate the validity of certain land claims arising out of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo of 1848 involving the descendants of persons who were Mexican citizens at the time of the Treaty; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 131. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of their full independence; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself and Mr. DREIER):

H. Con. Res. 132. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the importance of promoting electronic commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAVES:

H. Res. 140. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of its 6-day mail delivery service; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Ms. SANCHEZ and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 17: Mr. MCNUITY and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 39: Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 65: Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 157: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 168: Mr. CANTOR.
 H.R. 179: Mr. MATHESON and Mr. TOOMEY.
 H.R. 214: Mr. SCHIFF and Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 280: Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 286: Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 303: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. AKIN, and Mr. CROWLEY.
 H.R. 354: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 432: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 433: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 461: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 516: Ms. SANCHEZ and Ms. BERKLEY.
 H.R. 526: Ms. LEE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. SKELTON.
 H.R. 570: Mr. NADLER, Mr. ENGLISH, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 583: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 599: Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 600: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KIRK, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 635: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. SHERWOOD.
 H.R. 662: Mr. WELER, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.
 H.R. 665: Mr. MOORE.
 H.R. 674: Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 678: Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 687: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
 H.R. 721: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 786: Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 817: Mr. GILLMOR.
 H.R. 823: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
 H.R. 831: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. SWEENEY.
 H.R. 848: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. NEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. CLAY.
 H.R. 912: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 933: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 938: Mr. MCKINNEY, Ms. LEE, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 951: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr.