

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GOODE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Ms. HART):

H.R. 2134. A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to increase the phase-in limitation applicable to the guarantee under such title of benefit improvements made prior to plan termination; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAWYER:

H.R. 2135. A bill to protect consumer privacy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SAWYER (for himself and Mr. WAXMAN:

H.R. 2136. A bill to protect the confidentiality of information acquired from the public for statistical purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. SCOTT):

H.R. 2137. A bill to make clerical and other technical amendments to title 18, United States Code, and other laws relating to crime and criminal procedure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LARGENT, Ms. LEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SABO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TURNER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WALSH, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 2138. A bill to provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Financial Services, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provi-

sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 2139. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans for the development of broadband services in rural areas; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. TANNER:

H.R. 2140. A bill to amend section 13031 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to provide for a user fee to cover the cost of customs inspections at express courier facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. SOLIS, Mrs. CAPPs, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 2141. A bill to require electric generation facilities owned and operated by the Department of Defense in the Western United States to generate electricity and to conserve energy in electric emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. WALSH (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LEACH, Ms. LEE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. COYNE, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 2142. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to improve nutrition assistance for working families and the elderly, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. NEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. EVERETT):

H.R. 2143. A bill to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. CAPPs, Ms. LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 2144. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct research, monitoring, management, treatment, and outreach activities relating to sudden oak death syndrome and to establish a Sudden Oak Death

Syndrome Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, and Mr. CRANE) (all by request):

H.J. Res. 51. A joint resolution approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H. Con. Res. 156. Concurrent resolution congratulating John R. Kopicki, the Fannie E. Rippel Foundation, and the Schering-Plough Corporation, for receipt of certain awards; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCNULTY:

H. Con. Res. 157. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring Joseph Henry for his significant and distinguished role in the development and advancement of science and electricity; to the Committee on Science.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H. Con. Res. 158. Concurrent resolution recognizing the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and its residents for their dedication to building a community that respects ecological integrity, promotes social well-being, and creates economic vitality; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. KIRK:

H. Res. 164. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

## MEMORIALS

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

105. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to Resolution No. 2 memorializing the United States Congress to speedily adhere to the goal set forth in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and appropriate to the states significant, genuine assistance to meet the needs of students with disabilities and to relieve schools from the necessity of cross-subsidizing special education revenue with general education revenue; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

106. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to Resolution No. 5 memorializing the United States Congress to promptly amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act to allow railroad employees collecting military retirement pay to also be eligible for railroad unemployment and sickness benefits if they otherwise meet the qualifications of these benefit programs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

107. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, relative to Resolution No. 4 memorializing the United States Congress to authorize the funding for improvement and rehabilitation of waterways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

108. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, relative to Resolution HR 611 memorializing the United States Congress to enact the Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2001; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.