Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 617. A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States' relationship with Native Hawaiians, to provide a process for the reorganization of a Native Hawaiian government and the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian government, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-140). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. H.R. 2501. A bill to reauthorize the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2502. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for investments in political asylum to the Jewish refugees aboard the S.S. ST. LOUIS in May and June of 1939; to the Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2503. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for investments in companies involved in space exploration; to the Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2504. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for investments in companies involved in space exploration; to the Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2505. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for investments in companies involved in space exploration; to the Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2506. A bill to provide for nuclear disarmament and economic conversion in accordance with the United States' policy of nonproliferation of nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 2507. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for investments in companies involved in space exploration; to the Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2508. A bill to provide for a period to be subsequently determined for the United States Congress to enact a plan for impact mitigation relative to the proposed Bayou Lafourche restoration project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MURRIN (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. MILLER of Missouri, Mr. BUTCHER, Mr. ROSE, Mr. BONIAO, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. DAVIS of California, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HORN, Mr. WATERS, Mr. WESTERVELT, Mr. WINTERS, Mr. WONG, Mr. WOLF, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ZALEZ, Mr. ZIERLEIN), a joint resolution providing for a period to be subsequently determined for the United States Congress to enact a plan for impact mitigation relative to the proposed Bayou Lafourche restoration project; to the Committee on Resources.

Memorials

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

148. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, relative to Joint Senate Resolution No. 157 memorializing the United States Congress to direct the Mineral Management Service to develop a plan for impact mitigation relative to the OSC oil and gas lease sales in the Gulf of Mexico, and directing his Administration to provide political asylum to the Jewish refugees aboard the S.S. ST. LOUIS in May and June of 1939; to the Committee on Rules.

149. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 116 memorializing the United States Congress and the President to institute and enforce legislation to eradicate child slavery internationally; to the Committee on International Relations.

150. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 117 memorializing the United States Congress and the President to institute and enforce legislation to eradicate child slavery internationally; to the Committee on International Relations.

151. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 159 memorializing the United States Congress to direct the United States Congress to establish the establishment of a permanent United Nations security force; to the Committee on International Relations.

152. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 149 memorializing the United States Congress to direct the United States Congress to provide political asylum to the Jewish refugees aboard the S.S. ST. LOUIS in May and June of 1939; to the Committee on Rules.

153. Also, a memorial of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, relative to House Resolution No. 120 memorializing the United States Congress to consider the removal of trade, financial, and travel restrictions relating to Cuba, jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Ways and Means.

154. Also, a memorial of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, relative to House Resolution No. 120 memorializing the United States Congress to consider the removal of trade, financial, and travel restrictions relating to Cuba, jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Ways and Means.
and the high-priority transportation corridors; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 29: Mr. Solomon.
H.R. 116: Mr. Honda.
H.R. 148: Mr. Napolitano.
H.R. 220: Mr. Baca.
H.R. 242: Mr. Frost.
H.R. 2442: Mr. Honda.
H.R. 2929: Ms. Woolsey.
H.R. 2413: Mr. Pastor.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. Shows, Mr. Latham, and Mr. Camp.
H.R. 516: Mrs. Capuano, Mr. Honda.
H.R. 612: Mr. Rogers of Kentucky.
H.R. 663: Mr. Evans.
H.R. 1163: Mr. Souder and Mr. Pence.
H.R. 1164: Mr. Honda.
H.R. 1292: Mr. Nadler, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Blagovjevich, and Mr. Pallone.
H.R. 1216: Ms. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Miller, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Meeks of New York, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Velazquez, Mr. Baldacci, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Frost, and Mr. Ortiz.
H.R. 1294: Mr. Brady of Texas, Mr. Gutierez, and Mr. Simmons.
H.R. 1425: Mr. Arroyo, Mr. Acevedo-Vila, Mr. Baldacci, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Ford, Mr. Hoven, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Mrs. Morella, Mr. Ose, Mr. Payne, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Rush, and Mr. Towns.
H.R. 1434: Mr. Wolf.
H.R. 1440: Mr. Baca, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Stenholm, Mr. Weldon of Florida, and Mr. Burton of Indiana.
H.R. 1489: Mrs. DeLauro.
H.R. 1517: Mr. Blagovjevich, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Biondi, Mr. Riley, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Levin, and Mr. Hilliard.
H.R. 1602: Mr. Pence.
H.R. 1745: Mr. Moran of Virginia.
H.R. 1864: Mr. Kildee.
H.R. 1891: Mr.Etheredge and Mr. Pickering.
H.R. 1886: Mr. McGovern.
H.R. 1911: Mr. Sessions.
H.R. 1957: Mr. Ginter.
H.R. 1975: Mr. Nethercutt.
H.R. 1983: Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Rehberg.
H.R. 1990: Mr. Filner, Mr. Maloney of Connecticut, Mrs. Max of Hawaii, Mr. Blagovjevich, Mr. Conyers, and Ms. Woolsey.
H.R. 2009: Mr. McDermott and Mr. Blumenauer.
H.R. 2108: Mrs. Christensen.
H.R. 2149: Mr. Leach.
H.R. 2175: Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Stenholm, and Mr. Bax of Georgia.
H.R. 2219: Mr. Meeks of New York and Mr. Hinchey.
H.R. 2221: Mr. Lantos.
H.R. 2310: Mr. Visclosky, Mr. McGovern, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Kucinich, Mr. Pastor, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Ms. Norton, and Ms. Solis.
H.R. 2363: Ms. Schakowsky.
H.R. 2353: Mr. Ose.
H.R. 2365: Mr. Johnson of Illinois.
H.R. 2367: Mr. Bercerra, Ms. Roybal-Alard, Mr. Berman, Mr. Matsui, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Farr of California, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Napolitano, Mrs. Emerson, Mr. Dooley of California, and Mr. Rangel.
H.R. 2392: Ms. Woolsey.
H.R. 2413: Mr. Pastor.

TITLES I—CHARITABLE GIVING INCENTIVES PACKAGE

SEC. 101. DEDUCTION FOR PORTION OF CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE ALLOWED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT ITEMIZE DEDUCTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to charitable, etc., contributions and gifts) is amended by redesignating subsection (m) as subsection (n) and by inserting after subsection (l) the following new subsection:

“(m) DEDUCTION FOR INDIVIDUALS NOT ITEMIZING DEDUCTIONS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual who does not itemize his deductions for the taxable year, there shall be taken into account as a direct charitable deduction under section 63 an amount equal to the lesser of—

“(A) the amount allowable under subsection (a) for the taxable year for cash contributions, or

“(B) the applicable amount.

“(2) APPLICABLE AMOUNT.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the applicable amount shall be determined as follows:

“Table: for taxable years

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In the case of a joint return, the applicable amount is twice the applicable amount determined under the preceding paragraph.’’.

(b) DIRECT CHARITABLE DEDUCTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of section 63 of such Code is amended by striking ‘‘and’’ at the end of paragraph (1), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting ‘‘, and’’ and, by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“(3) the direct charitable deduction.’’.

(2) DEFINITION.—Section 63 of such Code is amended by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (h) and by inserting after subsection (f) the following new subsection:

“(g) DIRECT CHARITABLE DEDUCTION.—For purposes of this section, the term ‘direct charitable deduction’ means that portion of the amount allowable under section 170(a) which is taken as a direct charitable deduction for the taxable year under section 170(m).’’.

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (d) of section 63 of such Code is amended by striking ‘‘and’’ at the end of paragraph (1), by striking the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting ‘‘, and’’, and, by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“(3) the direct charitable deduction.’’.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2001.

SEC. 102. TAX-FREE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 408 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to individual retirement accounts) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“(6) DISTRIBUTIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—No amount shall be includible in gross income by reason of a qualified charitable distribution.

“(B) QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION.—For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘qualified charitable distribution’ means any distribution from an individual retirement account—

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