

the Secretary of Health and Human Services on Medicare participation, assignment, and balance billing; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

4.3 MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Mr. CASS BALLENGER of the 10th District of North Carolina, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

4.4 TRADE AGREEMENTS ADVISERS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 161(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2211) and upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, appointed the following Members from that Committee to be accredited by the President as official advisers to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements during the First Session of the One Hundred Third Congress: Messrs. ROSTENKOWSKI, GIBBONS, MATSUI, ARCHER, and CRANE.

4.5 RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 20, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: For the past 22 years I have had the great honor and privilege of serving the people of Wisconsin as a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

On December 22, 1992, President-elect Clinton asked me to become his nominee as Secretary of Defense. Since the Senate has now confirmed my nomination I will be assuming office later today.

Accordingly, I hereby notify you that I have resigned as a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from the State of Wisconsin to assume the office of Secretary of Defense. Enclosed is a copy of my letter of resignation to Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

I shall always be grateful for the opportunity to serve with you and my colleagues in the House. I look forward to working with you in my new position as Secretary of Defense.

Sincerely,

LES ASPIN.

4.6 RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 12, 1993.

Hon. GEORGE V. VOINOVICH,
Governor, State of Ohio, Columbus, OH.

DEAR GEORGE: I am writing to inform you that I will be resigning my seat in the U.S. House of Representatives effective at the close of business January 31, 1993.

Sincerely,

BILL GRADISON.

4.7 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MAJORITY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, January 6, 1993.

Hon. TOM FOLEY,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER FOLEY: I would like to resign my appointment to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and retain my appointment to the Committee on Government Operations.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

COLLIN C. PETERSON,
Member of Congress.

The resignation was accepted.

4.8 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION—MAJORITY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 6, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby submit my resignation from the Committee on Government Operations.

Sincerely,

LYNN WOOLSEY.

The resignation was accepted.

4.9 COMMITTEE ELECTIONS—MAJORITY

Mr. HOYER submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 34):

Resolved, That the following named Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates, be, and they are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Armed Services: Tim Holden, Pennsylvania; vacancy; vacancy.

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Calvin Dooley, California; Ron Klink, Pennsylvania; Eric Fingerhut, Ohio.

Committee on Education and Labor: Ron de Lugo, Virgin Islands; Eni Faleomavaega, American Samoa; Scotty Baesler, Kentucky.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Don Edwards, California; Frank McCloskey, Indiana; Tom Sawyer, Ohio; vacancy.

Committee on Government Operations: Collin Peterson, Minnesota (to rank following Gary A. Condit, California); Don Payne, New Jersey; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy.

Committee on House Administration: Charles Rose, North Carolina, Chairman; Al Swift, Washington; William (Bill) Clay, Missouri; Sam Gejdenson, Connecticut; Martin Frost, Texas; Thomas J. Manton, New York; Steny Hoyer, Maryland; Gerald D. Kleczka, Wisconsin; Dale E. Kildee, Michigan; Butler Derrick, South Carolina; Barbara Kennelly, Connecticut; Ben Cardin, Maryland. Committee on the Judiciary: Xavier Becerra, California.

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Tom Andrews, Maine (to rank following H. Martin Lancaster, North Carolina); Maria Cantwell, Washington; Peter Deutsch, Florida; vacancy.

Committee on Natural Resources: Howard Berman, California; Lane Evans, Illinois; Patsy Mink, Hawaii; Tom Barlow, Kentucky; Tom Barrett, Wisconsin.

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: William (Bill) Clay, Missouri, Chairman; Patricia Schroeder, Colorado; Frank McCloskey, Indiana; Gary L. Ackerman, New York; Thomas C. Sawyer, Ohio; Paul E. Kanjorski, Pennsylvania; Eleanor Holmes Norton, District of Columbia; Barbara-Rose Collins,

Michigan; Leslie Byrne, Virginia; Mel Watt, North Carolina; Albert Wynn, Maryland; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy; vacancy.

Committee on Science, Space and Technology: Lynn Woolsey, California; Nathan Deal, Georgia; Bobby Scott, Virginia; Xavier Becerra, California (in lieu of ranking as provided for in H. Res. 8).

Committee on Small Business: Martin Lancaster, North Carolina; Tom Andrews, Maine (in lieu of ranking as provided for in H. Res. 8); vacancy.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

4.10 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. KENNELLY, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 5, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L of the Rules of the House that a member of my staff has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the General Counsel to the Clerk, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is not inconsistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

WERNER W. BRANDT,
Sergeant at Arms.

And then,

4.11 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HOYER, pursuant to the special order agreed to on January 20, 1993, at 1 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 25, 1993.

4.12 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CLINGER (for himself, Mr. SYNAR, and Mr. HOBSON):

H.R. 495. A bill to amend subtitle C of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require the preparation of a community information statement for new hazardous waste treatment or disposal facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONDIT:

H.R. 496. A bill to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, to prevent the imputation to cooperatives of conduct by their members and affiliates for the purposes of the prohibition relating to labeling of certain commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 497. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the U.S. Trade Representative to respond in a reciprocal manner to foreign acts, policies, and practices that deny national treatment to U.S. trade; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself and Mr. DOOLEY):

H.R. 498. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against

income tax for the purchase and installation of water conservation systems on farm land; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 499. A bill to establish national voter registration procedures for Federal elections, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on House Administration and Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 500. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance tax equity and fairness by imposing an alternative minimum tax on corporations importing products into the United States at artificially inflated prices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H.R. 501. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to include foreign deposits in the assessment base; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 502. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds on metric system highway signing; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. DARDEN (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 503. A bill to repeal the mandatory 20-percent income tax withholding on eligible rollover distributions which are not rolled over; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H.R. 504. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from an individual's individual retirement account for use by such individual or the children of such individual in acquiring a first home, and to provide that a parent's guarantee of a loan to his child shall not be a gift for gift tax purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 505. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to remove the limitation upon the amount of outside income which an individual may earn while receiving benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut:

H.R. 506. A bill to allow individuals to participate in voluntary prayer or a moment of silence in any public building supported in whole or in part through the expenditure of Federal funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 507. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit loans from individual retirement plans for certain first-time home buyer, education, and medical emergency expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 508. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage corporations to provide financing and management support services to small business concerns operating in urban areas designated as enterprise zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. COX, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 509. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish provisions regarding the composition and labeling of dietary supplements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 510. A bill to protect indigenous people throughout the world; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 511. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a program of public service scholarships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 512. A bill to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that group

life insurance benefits under such chapter may, upon application, be paid out to an insured individual who is terminally ill, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. GOSS (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. PETRI, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. KLUG, Mr. HERGER, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. COX, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. PENNY, Mr. KYL, Mr. ROTH, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. INGALLIS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. INHOFE, and Ms. FOWLER):

H.R. 513. A bill to limit the duration of payments of expenses of former Speakers of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HENRY:

H.R. 514. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for a House of Representatives election limitation on contributions from persons other than local individual residents; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HOBSON:

H.R. 515. A bill to require State agencies to register all offenders convicted of any acts involving child abuse with the National Crime Information Center of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLUG:

H.R. 516. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the labeling of milk; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 517. A bill to provide for assistance in the preservation of Taliesin in the State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEHMAN (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. VENTO, Mr. STARK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MFUME, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MINETA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STOKES, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. MALONEY, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 518. A bill to designate certain lands in the California desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks and the Mojave National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 519. A bill to prohibit grants under the community development block grant program to communities that fail to adopt a policy of enforcing laws that prevent the use or threat of force against individuals for exercise of abortion rights; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, and Mrs. UNSOELD):

H.R. 520. A bill to establish a program of grants for the provision of coordinated educational support services to at-risk youth; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. UNSOELD, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. FROST, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. MFUME):

H.R. 521. A bill to reauthorize the National Writing Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 522. A bill to provide a grant to a non-profit private organization to establish and operate a national domestic violence hotline; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 523. A bill to amend the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance technology transfer for works prepared under certain cooperative research and development agreements; jointly, to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology and the Judiciary.

H.R. 524. A bill to allow a deduction for the amount of the premiums paid on a life insurance contract the beneficiary of which is a trust established for the benefit of a disabled individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURPHY:

H.R. 525. A bill to prevent States from reducing unemployment compensation benefits by certain remuneration for services in the military Reserves; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.R. 526. A bill to increase the number of weeks for which emergency unemployment compensation is payable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts:

H.R. 527. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individuals who withdrew certain amounts from individual retirement accounts to recontribute such amounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 528. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the employment status of certain fishermen; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. DE LA GARZA, and Mr. HALL of Ohio):

H.R. 529. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to respond to the hunger emergency afflicting American families and the children, to attack the causes of hunger among all Americans, to ensure an adequate diet for low-income people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness because of the shortage of affordable housing, to promote self-sufficiency among food stamp recipients, to assist families affected by adverse economic conditions, to simplify food assistance programs' administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 530. A bill to condition the closure of a military medical facility in the United States or a reduction in the level of care provided at a military medical facility in the United States upon a determination by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the military department concerned that the closure or reduction is cost effective for the Federal Government; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 531. A bill to provide for the conveyance of real property at Ft. Ord, CA, to the University of California and the California State University; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 532. A bill to provide for the consolidation of Government foreign language programs into the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA, to form a new Federal Language Institute; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Education and Labor, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

H.R. 533. A bill to provide for the transfer of a parcel of land at Ft. Ord, CA, when that parcel is declared to be excess property; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 534. A bill to provide that a special census shall be conducted, without charge to

a requesting State, county, or other unit of government, if necessary to correct a significant undercount in a decennial census which is due, in whole or in part, to a natural disaster or similar situation; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H.R. 535. A bill to provide for the minting of coins in commemoration of Americans who have been prisoners of war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

H.R. 536. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend and revise programs to assist rural hospitals under part A of the Medicare Program; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 537. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the treatment of cooperative housing corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RIDGE, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. PASTOR):

H.R. 538. A bill to provide assistance to local educational agencies for the prevention and reduction of violent crime in elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EVERETT, Ms. FOWLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KIM, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MICA, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. PAXON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HERGER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. CAMP, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. ZELIFF):

H.R. 539. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the deduction for depreciation shall be computed on a neutral cost recovery basis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 540. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 [Superfund] to provide that municipalities and other persons shall not be liable under that act for the generation or transportation of municipal solid waste; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 541. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 [Superfund] to establish a maximum limit of liability for municipalities and other persons liable under that act for the generation or transportation of municipal solid waste; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 542. A bill to extend the statute of limitations applicable to civil actions brought by the Federal conservator or receiver of a failed depository institution; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS of California (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr.

ARCHER, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 543. A bill to remove the restrictions on the export of Alaskan North Slope oil; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. MALONEY, Mr. BEILENSEN, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 544. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the transfer of 2 or more handguns to an individual in any 30-day period; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

H.R. 545. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the provision enacted as part of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 requiring the recognition of pre-contribution gain in the case of certain partnership distributions to a contributing partner shall be fully prospective, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. UNSOELD (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. LAROCCO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SWIFT, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 546. A bill to limit State taxation of certain pension income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UPTON:

H.R. 547. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to revise certain regulations relating to hold-in-custody repurchase transactions in Government securities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 548. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to restrict the amount of money spent on congressional campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 549. A bill to amend the formula for determining the official mail allowance for Members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 550. A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit Members of Congress after leaving office from representing foreign governments before the U.S. Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 551. A bill to provide for the granting of asylum in the United States to nationals of Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Burma who assist in the return to the United States of living Vietnam POW/MIA's; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 552. A bill to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 to provide certain protections under that act for members of the Armed Forces on active duty who have entered into housing leases and are unexpectedly deployed or reassigned to new duty assignments requiring relocation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 553. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies and that such benefit shall be payable for such month only to the extent proportionate to the number of days in such month preceding the date of the recipient's death; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 554. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction of up to \$100 for contributions made to candidates for public office; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 555. A bill to ensure that consumer credit reports include information on any overdue child support obligations of the consumer; jointly, to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and Ways and Means.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself, Mr. GALLO, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

H.R. 556. A bill to provide for aviation noise management and reduction in residential areas; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

H.R. 557. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to modify the expanded east coast plan for the purpose of reducing aviation noise in the States of New York and New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H.R. 558. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of the Purple Heart to persons wounded in action by friendly fire; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. WOLF, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COX, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. THOMAS of California, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MINETA, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. KIM, Mr. MCCANDLESS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. MICHEL, Mr. HORN, and Mr. HYDE):

H.J. Res. 67. Joint resolution to designate the visitors center at the Channel Islands National Park, CA, as the "Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitors Center"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. APPELEGATE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HANCOCK, and Mr. STUMP):

H. Con. Res. 17. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should seek to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of Panama to permit the United States Armed Forces to remain in Panama beyond December 31, 1999, and to permit the United States to act independently to continue to protect the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GOSS (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PETRI, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. KLUG):

H. Con. Res. 18. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the laws that apply to the private sector and the other branches of the Federal Government should apply to Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GOSS:

H. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding terms of office for Members of the Congress; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and House Administration.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that expert testimony concerning the nature and effect of domestic violence, including descriptions of the experiences of battered women, should be admissible when offered in a State court by a defendant in a criminal case; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOYER:

H. Res. 34. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. MCCLOSKEY):

H. Res. 35. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to Bosnia-Herzegovina; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MICHEL (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H. Res. 36. Resolution to amend House rules and direct certain committees to report legislation to reform the House, restore its committee system, and make the legislative process more rational, deliberative, representative, and accountable; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. HOEKSTRA):

H. Res. 37. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal excise taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel collected from vehicles shall be used exclusively for purposes of meeting the Nation's surface transportation needs; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Public Works and Transportation.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Mr. HAMILTON):

H. Res. 38. Resolution urging the President to complete the review of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women in order that the Senate may give its advice and consent to ratification; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶4.13 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

1. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the State Senate, Lansing Michigan of Michigan, relative to hunger in America; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to U.S. Department of Defense Finance and Accounting Service Center within the State of Florida; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3. Also, memorial of California Legislature of California, relative to higher education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4. Also, memorial of California Legislature of California, relative to higher education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

5. Also, memorial of California Legislature of California, relative to Summer Food Service Program for Children; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

6. Also, memorial of Arkansas Legislative Council of Arkansas, relative to Federal Medicaid; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7. Also, memorial of California Legislature of California, relative to Multipurpose Senior Services Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8. Also, memorial of California Legislature of California, relative to Multipurpose Senior Services Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

9. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to birth defect; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

10. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Resource Conservation and Recovery Act reauthorization; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

11. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to pharmacy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

12. Also, memorial of California Legislature of California, relative to discrimination against women; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

13. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Native American religious rights; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

14. Also, memorial of California Legislature of California, relative to highspeed chases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

15. Also, memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to desecration of the flag; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

16. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to foreign-flagged passenger ships; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

17. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to New York-New Jersey Harbor Estuary Program; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

18. Also, memorial of the State Senate, Lansing, Michigan of Michigan, relative to Great Lakes water; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

19. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to aviation policy; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

20. Also, memorial of California Legislature of California, relative to NASA Space Station Freedom Program; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

21. Also, memorial of California Legislature of California, relative to veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

22. Also, memorial of the California Legislature of California, relative to Income Tax Credits for Health Insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

23. Also, memorial of the California Legislature of California, relative to Federal tax subsidies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

24. Also, memorial of California Legislature of California, relative to first-time homebuyers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

25. Also, memorial of Legislature of the State California, relative to clean fuel vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

26. Also, memorial of Legislature of the State of California, relative to Supplemental Security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

27. Also, memorial of Legislature of the State of Nevada, relative to Public Lands; to the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

28. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania, relative to Social Security and Medicare; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

29. Also, memorial of Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to all Americans still missing in Southeast Asia; jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

¶4.14 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1: Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. BYRNE, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DE LUZO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ESPY, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. LEHMAN, Ms. LONG, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MACHTLEY, Ms. MALONEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MINETA, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MURTHA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLIVER, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PASTOR, Ms.

PELOSI, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. SCHENK, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SWIFT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WASHINGTON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WISE, Mr. WYNN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. COLEMAN of Texas, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FISH, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. SABO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. DIXON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. SANGMEISTER, Mr. WILSON, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. DURBIN.

H.R. 34: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 35: Mr. FILNER, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 37: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KING, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. FOWLER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. INGLIS.

H.R. 82: Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. KING, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROWLAND, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 101: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. EWING, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. INGLIS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 140: Mr. ENGLISH of Oklahoma, Mr. GORDON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. INGLIS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. FAWELL, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 159: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 291: Mr. PORTER, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. COX, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ZELIFF, and Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 419: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H.R. 436: Mr. HAYES of Louisiana, Mr. INGLIS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. KING, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WELDON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BLACKWELL, and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 465: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 493: Mr. HYDE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. KASICH, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. HUNTER.

H.J. Res. 10: Mr. PORTER, Mr. REED, Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. JOHNSON, E.B. of Texas, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. MALONEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HOKE, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. KING, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GALLO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. FURSE, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.J. Res. 30: Mr. KLUG, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. RAVENEL, and Mr. BALLENGER.

H. Con. Res. 15: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mrs. COLLINS of Michigan, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. JOHNSON, E.B. of Texas, Mr. LAROCO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WHEAT, and Mr. FROST.

H. Res. 20: Mr. BREWSTER, Ms. MALONEY, Mr. ESPY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. WATT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WHEAT, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. KING, Mr. MANTON, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. SCOTT, Mr.