

mittees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER:

H.R. 2817. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national system to collect health-related data on fatalities caused by firearms; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SYNAR (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

H.R. 2818. A bill to increase the fee for the enforcement of the Tea Importation Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. VUCANOVICH (for herself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. CRANE):

H.R. 2819. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve and clarify provisions prohibiting misuse of symbols, emblems, or names in reference to Social Security programs and agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DEAL, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COX, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. EWING, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WELDON, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. HERGER):

H.J. Res. 245. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require three-fifths majorities for bills increasing taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Con. Res. 129. Concurrent resolution to commend Israel and the Israeli Supreme Court; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶92.17 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 9: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.
 H.R. 26: Mr. CLAY, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, and Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 62: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. DE LUGO.
 H.R. 159: Mr. PORTMAN.
 H.R. 291: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 324: Mr. GILCREST.
 H.R. 535: Mrs. BENTLEY.
 H.R. 702: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
 H.R. 787: Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 794: Ms. DANNER and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.
 H.R. 796: Ms. LOWEY.
 H.R. 830: Mr. CONDIT.
 H.R. 967: Mr. MACHTLEY and Mr. HANCOCK.
 H.R. 1148: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 1152: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 1277: Mr. DARDEN and Mr. HANCOCK.
 H.R. 1354: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 1566: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 1923: Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 2336: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 2602: Mr. GLICKMAN.

H.R. 2640: Mr. PORTER.

H.J. Res. 30: Mr. PORTMAN.

H.J. Res. 157: Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MALONEY, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.J. Res. 184: Mr. COOPER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.J. Res. 185: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MINETA, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. SABO, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. UNSOELD, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.J. Res. 188: Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FISH, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HEFNER, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. LEHMAN, Mrs. MINK, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LAZIO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. KIM.

H. Con. Res. 88: Mrs. MORELLA.

H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. KIM.

H. Res. 135: Miss COLLINS of Michigan.

H. Res. 165: Mr. BLUTE, Mr. CAMP, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. THURMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, and Mr. HOAGLAND.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1993 (93)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶93.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, July 30, 1993.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶93.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1675. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States transmitting a report involving United States exports to India, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

1676. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Departments of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to the Coordination Council of North American Affairs for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 93-25), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1677. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to the Coordination Council of North American Affairs for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 93-26), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1678. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the report of political contributions by James T. Laney, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1679. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the report of political contributions

by Richard Holbrooke, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1680. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1681. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the English language texts of eight threshold test ban treaty implementing agreements negotiated by the Bilateral Consultative Commission during its first four sessions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1682. A letter from the Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting for consideration a proposal to amend the Administrative Conference Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1683. A letter from the National Commission on Judicial Discipline and Removal, transmitting the findings and conclusions of the Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-650, section 415 (104 Stat. 5127; 106 Stat. 1118); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1684. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report on the surface transportation research and development plan, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 6009(b); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

1685. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the 44th report for 1992 on the operation of trade agreements program, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2213(a); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1686. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting its 74th quarterly report on trade between the United States and China, the successor States to the former Soviet Union, and other title IV countries during January-March 1993; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1687. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report describing efforts to encourage the Arab League countries to abandon formally and renounce publicly their boycott policies, pursuant to Public Law 102-391, section 598(b)(2)(c); jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

1688. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Energy and Commerce.

1689. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the results of the audit of the principal financial statements of the U.S. Customs Service for 1992, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 304(a) (104 Stat. 2853); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Government Operations.

1690. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the results of the audit of the principal financial statements of the Internal Revenue Service for 1992, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 304(a) (104 Stat. 2853); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Government Operations.

¶93.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 557. An Act to combat telemarketing fraud;

S. 1273. An Act to enhance the availability of credit in disaster areas by reducing the regulatory burden imposed upon insured depository institutions to the extent such action is consistent with the safety and soundness of the institutions; and

S. 1274. An Act to reduce the subsidy cost for the Guaranteed Business Loan Program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 102-392, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican leader, announced his appointment of Mr. HATFIELD, to the Commission of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Capitol.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 102-393, the Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, after consultation with the chairman of the Finance Committee, appointed Patricia M. Owens of New York and Robert J. Myers of Maryland, as members of the Commission on the Social Security "notch" issue.

93.4 JOINT REFERRAL—H.R. 2800

On motion of Mr. CLAY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2800) to promote and support management reorganization of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; which had been referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, be jointly re-referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

93.5 THE LATE HONORABLE PAUL HENRY

Mr. DINGELL submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 232):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Paul B. Henry, a Representative from the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That a committee of such Members of the House as the Speaker may designate, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

93.6 VETERANS DISABILITY COMPENSATION

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 798) to amend title 38, United States Code, to codify the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-

connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans as such rates took effect on December 1, 1992; together with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. DISABILITY COMPENSATION.

Section 1114 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out "\$83" in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$85";

(2) by striking out "\$157" in subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$162";

(3) by striking out "\$240" in subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$247";

(4) by striking out "\$342" in subsection (d) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$352";

(5) by striking out "\$487" in subsection (e) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$502";

(6) by striking out "\$614" in subsection (f) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$632";

(7) by striking out "\$776" in subsection (g) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$799";

(8) by striking out "\$897" in subsection (h) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$924";

(9) by striking out "\$1,010" in subsection (i) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,040";

(10) by striking out "\$1,680" in subsection (j) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,730";

(11) by striking out "\$2,089", "\$68", and "\$2,927" in subsection (k) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,152", "\$70", and "\$3,015", respectively;

(12) by striking out "\$2,089" in subsection (l) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,152";

(13) by striking out "\$2,302" in subsection (m) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,371";

(14) by striking out "\$2,619" in subsection (n) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,698";

(15) by striking out "\$2,927" each place it appears in subsections (o) and (p) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3,015";

(16) by striking out "\$1,257" and "\$1,872" in subsection (r) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,295" and "\$1,928", respectively; and

(17) by striking out "\$1,879" in subsection (s) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,935".

SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DEPENDENTS.

Section 1115(1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out "\$100" in subparagraph (A) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$103";

(2) by striking out "\$169" and "\$52" in subparagraph (B) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$174" and "\$54", respectively;

(3) by striking out "\$69" and "\$52" in subparagraph (C) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$71" and "\$54", respectively;

(4) by striking out "\$80" in subparagraph (D) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$82";

(5) by striking out "\$185" in subparagraph (E) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$191"; and

(6) by striking out "\$155" in subparagraph (F) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$160".

SEC. 3. CLOTHING ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS.

Section 1162 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "\$452" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$466."

SEC. 4. DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES.

Section 1311 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out the table in subsection (a)(3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Pay grade	Monthly rate	Pay grade	Monthly rate
E-1	\$634	W-4	\$911
E-2	654	O-1	803

"Pay grade	Monthly rate	Pay grade	Monthly rate
E-3	672	O-2	829
E-4	714	O-3	888
E-5	732	O-4	939
E-6	749	O-5	1,035
E-7	785	O-6	1,168
E-8	829	O-7	1,262
E-9	866	O-8	1,383
W-1	803	O-9	1,483
W-2	835	O-10	2,1,627
W-3	860		

"If the veteran served as sergeant major of the Army, senior enlisted advisor of the Navy, chief master sergeant of the Air Force, sergeant major of the Marine Corps, or master chief petty officer of the Coast Guard, at the applicable time designated by section 402 of this title, the surviving spouse's rate shall be \$934.

"If the veteran served as Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chief of Staff of the Army, Chief of Naval Operations, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Commandant of the Marine Corps, or Commandant of the Coast Guard, at the applicable time designated by section 402 of this title, the surviving spouse's rate shall be \$1,744."

(2) by striking out "\$185" in subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$191"; and

(3) by striking out "\$90" in subsection (d) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$93".

SEC. 5. DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION FOR CHILDREN.

(a) DIC FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN.—Section 1313(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking out "\$310" in paragraph (1) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$319";

(2) by striking out "\$447" in paragraph (2) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$460";

(3) by striking out "\$578" in paragraph (3) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$595"; and

(4) by striking out "\$578" and "\$114" in paragraph (4) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$595" and "\$117", respectively.

(b) SUPPLEMENTAL DIC FOR DISABLED ADULT CHILDREN.—Section 1314 of such title is amended—

(1) by striking out "\$185" in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$191";

(2) by striking out "\$310" in subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$319"; and

(3) by striking out "\$157" in subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof "\$162".

SEC. 6. TECHNICAL CORRECTION RELATING TO THE FINANCING OF DISCOUNT POINTS.

Section 3703(c)(4)(B) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Discount" and inserting in lieu thereof "Except in the case of a loan for the purpose specified in section 3710(a)(8), 3710(b)(7), or 3712(a)(1)(F) of this title, discount".

SEC. 7. RATE ADJUSTMENTS FOR ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGES.

Section 3707(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking out "on the anniversary of the date on which the loan was closed".

On motion of Mr. MONTGOMERY, said Senate amendment was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

93.7 SERVICEMEN'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

Mr. MONTGOMERY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2647) to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the effective date of any changes in benefits under the Servicemen's Group Life Insurance program shall be based on the International Date Line; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. SCHROEDER, recognized Mr. MONT-