

these persons; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Armed Services.

By Ms. LOWEY:

H.R. 3337. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to strengthen Federal standards for licensing firearms dealers and heighten reporting requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY:

H.R. 3338. A bill to amend title 38, United States code, to repeal a requirement that the Under Secretary for Health in the Department of Veterans Affairs be a doctor of medicine; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mrs. MALONEY):

H.R. 3339. A bill to provide that tolls may not be collected solely from vehicles exiting into Richmond County, NY, from a bridge connecting Kings and Richmond Counties, NY; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. SLATTERY (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MONTGOMERY, and Mr. STUMP, Mr. APPELGATE, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SANGMEISTER, Mr. KING, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. TEJEDA, and Mr. SPENCE):

H.R. 3340. A bill to amend title 38, United States code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SLATTERY (for himself, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. APPELGATE, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SANGMEISTER, Mr. KING, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, and Mr. TEJEDA):

H.R. 3341. A bill to amend title 38, United States code, to increase the rate of special pension payable to persons who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 3342. A bill to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American made; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

H.R. 3343. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds on metric system highway signing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

¶121.16 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Ms. BYRNE introduced a bill (H.R. 3344) for the relief of Lloyd B. Gamble; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶121.17 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 323: Mr. HERGER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. ROTH, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 441: Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin.

H.R. 466: Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY.

H.R. 830: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1360: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1504: Mr. KASICH and Mr. HOKE.

H.R. 1645: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FARR, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER.

H.R. 1671: Mr. SYNAR, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER.

H.R. 1753: Ms. BYRNE.

H.R. 2091: Mr. BACHUS of Alabama.

H.R. 2444: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 2735: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 2835: Mr. BROWDER, Mr. COPPERSMITH, Ms. BYRNE, and Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2918: Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. FARR, Mr. PAXON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. LOWEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GINGRICH, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 2962: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 3014: Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3023: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BLILEY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FISH, Mr. KING, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. SPENSE, and Mr. ENGLISH of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3173: Mr. LINDER and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 3182: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3203: Mr. BLUTE, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 3315: Mrs. MEEK, Mr. STOKES, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.J. Res. 274: Mr. MANTON and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H. Res. 148: Mr. POMEROY.

H. Res. 165: Mr. CARR, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HAMBURG, Mr. MINETA, Mr. FARR, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BARCA of Wisconsin, Mr. CHAPMAN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. MCCURDY, and Mr. ANDREWS of Texas.

H. Res. 271: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1993 (122)

¶122.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SKELTON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 21, 1993.

I hereby designate the Honorable IKE SKELTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on Friday, October 22, 1993.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶122.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SKELTON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, October 21, 1993.

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

¶122.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 228. Joint resolution to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of Romania.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3116. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal

year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 48. Concurrent resolution to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 2403), and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insisted upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 3116) "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes" requested a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appointed Mr. INOUE, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. BYRD, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SASSER, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. BOND, and Mr. HATFIELD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2750) "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 29, 33, 35, 36, 45, 46, 47, 53, 54, 60, 70, 73, 74, 88, 92, 93, 106, 124, 125, 127, 128, 133, 134, 140, 142, 143, 150, 158, 159, 163, 175, 176, 177, 180, 182, 185, and 186, to the above-entitled bill.

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2491) "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agreed to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 38 and 113, to the above-entitled bill.

¶122.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 22, 1993.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,

The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives,