

the notification requirement of section 4312(a)(1) of title 38, United States Code, as provided in the amendments made by this Act, if the person complied with any applicable notice requirement under chapter 43, United States Code, as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this Act.

(b) DISCRIMINATION.—The provisions of section 4311 of title 38, United States Code, as provided in the amendments made by this Act, and the provisions of subchapter III of chapter 43 of such title, as provided in the amendments made by this Act, that are necessary for the implementation of such section 4311 shall become effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) INSURANCE.—(1) The provisions of section 4316 of title 38, United States Code, as provided in the amendments made by this Act, concerning insurance coverage (other than health) shall become effective with respect to furloughs or leaves of absence initiated on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) With respect to the provisions of section 4317 of title 38, United States Code, as provided in the amendments made by this Act, a person on active duty on the date of enactment of this Act, or a family member or personal representative of such person, may, after the date of enactment of this Act, elect to reinstate or continue a health plan as provided in such section 4317. If such an election is made, the health plan shall remain in effect for the remaining portion of the 18-month period that began on the date of such person's separation from civilian employment or the period of the person's service in the uniformed service, whichever is the period of lesser duration.

(d) DISABILITY.—(1) Section 4313(a)(3) of chapter 43 of title 38, United States Code, as provided in the amendments made by this Act, shall apply to reemployments initiated on or after August 1, 1990.

(2) Effective as of August 1, 1990, section 4307 of title 38, United States Code (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act), is repealed, and the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 43 of such title (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act) is amended by striking out the item relating to section 4307.

(e) INVESTIGATIONS AND SUBPOENAS.—The provisions of section 4326 of title 38, United States Code, as provided in the amendments made by this Act, shall become effective on the date of the enactment of this Act and apply to any matter pending with the Secretary of Labor under section 4305 of title 38, United States Code, as of that date.

(f) PREVIOUS ACTIONS.—Except as otherwise provided, the amendments made by this Act do not affect reemployments that were initiated, rights, benefits, and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that began before the end of the 60-day period referred to in subsection (a).

(g) RIGHTS AND BENEFITS RELATIVE TO NOTICE OF INTENT NOT TO RETURN.—Section 4316(b)(2) of title 38, United States Code, as added by the amendments made by this Act, applies only to the rights and benefits provided in section 4316(b)(1)(B) and does not apply to any other right or benefit of a person under chapter 43 of title 38, United States Code. Such section shall apply only to persons who leave a position of employment for service in the uniformed services more than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(h) EMPLOYER PENSION BENEFIT PLANS.—(1) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to relieve an employer of an obligation to provide contributions to a pension plan (or provide pension benefits), or to relieve the obligation of a pension plan to provide pension benefits, which is required by the provisions of chapter 43 of title 38, United States Code, in effect on the day before this Act takes effect.

(2) If any employee pension benefit plan is not in compliance with section 4318 of such title or paragraph (1) of this subsection on the date of enactment of this Act, such plan shall have two years to come into compliance with such section and paragraph.

(i) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this section, the term "service in the uniformed services" shall have the meaning given such term in section 4303(13) of title 38, United States Code, as provided in the amendments made by this Act.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

¶106.34 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. YATES, for today.

And then,

¶106.35 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BROWN of California, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday, September 16, 1994.

¶106.36 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2919. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a national program to reduce the threat to human health posed by exposure to contaminants in the air indoors; with an amendment (Rept. No. 103-719). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

¶106.37 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. HAMILTON:

H.R. 5030. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to make certain corrections relating to international narcotics control activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SAWYER:

H.R. 5031. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BREWSTER (for himself and Mr. MCCREERY):

H.R. 5032. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of the estate tax imposed on family-owned business interests; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. KYL, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. CALLAHAN,

Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H.R. 5033. A bill to eliminate the administrative authority to prohibit the possession or transfer of particular assault weapons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

H.R. 5034. A bill to make certain technical amendments relating to the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, and other provisions of law; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. ENGLISH of Arizona:

H.R. 5035. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and collect recreation use fees on a temporary basis in connection with the recreational use of the Roosevelt Lake Recreation Area in the Tonto National Forest in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GEJDENSON:

H.R. 5036. A bill to enhance access to the benefits of the earned income tax credit by expanding the electronic filing of income tax returns by nonprofit organizations on behalf of individuals eligible for such credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 5037. A bill to establish a Bipartisan Health Care Reform Commission to analyze and make recommendations concerning health care reform; jointly, to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Armed Services, Post Office and Civil Service, Education and Labor, Veterans' Affairs, and Rules.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas):

H.R. 5038. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to require certain legal aliens to reside in the United States for a period of 5 consecutive years to be eligible for a preference for occupancy in public housing or for the provision of rental housing assistance; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GREENWOOD:

H.R. 5039. A bill to require unmarried minors who are parents or pregnant to live under adult supervision as a condition of receiving certain welfare benefits, to provide incentives for the establishment by the private sector of homes for such minors, and to provide for rehabilitation grants for housing and services facilities; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means; Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; Education and Labor; Energy and Commerce; and Agriculture.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 5040. A bill to authorize a program of grants to improve the quality of technical education in manufacturing and other vocational technologies; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, and Mr. SCHUMER):

H.R. 5041. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to continue the visa waiver pilot program and to authorize, under certain conditions, the creation of a probationary status for certain participants in the visa waiver pilot program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 5042. A bill to limit the accrual of pension benefits for Members of Congress to 12 years of service, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and House Administration.

By Mr. MURPHY:

H.R. 5043. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish procedures for determining that status of certain missing

members of the Armed Forces and certain other civilians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VENTO (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. DERRICK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BARLOW, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FISH, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. REED, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HOKE, Mr. FINGERHUT, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. STOKES, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 5044. A bill to establish the American Heritage Areas Partnership Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TALENT:

H.J. Res. 409. Joint resolution designating October 23, 1994, through October 31, 1994, as "National Red Ribbon Week for a Drug-Free America"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H. Res. 530. Resolution providing that the House should not consider health care legislation in violation of section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 or any health care legislation that amends or supersedes that section; to the Committee on Rules.

¶106.38 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

478. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Medicaid funds; which was referred, jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Energy and Commerce.

¶106.39 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. HOEKSTRA introduced a bill (H.R. 5045) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Andrew J.*; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

¶106.40 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 250: Mr. BAKER of California.
 H.R. 417: Mr. LEVY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, and Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey.
 H.R. 507: Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 539: Mr. LIVINGSTON.
 H.R. 702: Mr. PACKARD.
 H.R. 780: Mr. MCCLOSKEY.
 H.R. 1110: Mr. CANADY, Mr. DORNAN, and Mr. BACHUS of Alabama.
 H.R. 1172: Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 1304: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 1500: Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 1551: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
 H.R. 1793: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.
 H.R. 2088: Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. SARPALIUS, and Mr. WATT.
 H.R. 2467: Mr. ANDREWS of Texas, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. MINETA, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 2717: Mr. MCCRERY.
 H.R. 3488: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. Rohrabacher, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. BLUTE, and Mr. LEVY.
 H.R. 3835: Mr. MCCRERY.
 H.R. 3871: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H.R. 3971: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WILSON, Mr. LEVY, and Mr. RICHARDSON.

H.R. 4132: Mr. HASTINGS.
 H.R. 4142: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DORNAN, and Mr. COX.

H.R. 4198: Mr. INHOFE and Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 4210: Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MICA, Mr. HOKE, Mr. FROST, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. BYRNE, Mrs. Johnson of Connecticut, and Mr. MCNULTY.
 H.R. 4225: Mr. FROST and Mr. LEVY.
 H.R. 4326: Mr. CARDIN and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 4411: Mr. THOMPSON.
 H.R. 4497: Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GOSS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LONG, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. Baker of Louisiana, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. QUINN, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. SHAW.
 H.R. 4517: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 4548: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Ms. WALTERS.

H.R. 4557: Mr. WILSON.
 H.R. 4570: Mr. COPPERSMITH and Mr. STUDDS.
 H.R. 4646: Mr. DARDEN.
 H.R. 4698: Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H.R. 4708: Mr. THOMPSON.
 H.R. 4779: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 4792: Mr. ZELIFF.
 H.R. 4810: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 4826: Mr. COMBEST and Mr. PACKARD.
 H.R. 4830: Mr. HEFLEY.
 H.R. 4831: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. EVERETT.
 H.R. 4891: Mr. COLEMAN.
 H.R. 4912: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. WISE, and Mr. ROGERS.
 H.R. 4936: Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. GALLEGLY.
 H.R. 4953: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 4955: Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 4964: Mr. HILLIARD.
 H.R. 4971: Mr. SCHUMER.
 H.R. 4977: Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 4978: Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 4979: Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 4997: Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. MINETA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. DIXON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. REVENEL, and Mr. YATES.
 H.R. 4998: Mr. HERGER, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. BAESLER.

H.J. Res. 113: Mr. SHUSTER.
 H.J. Res. 324: Mr. HAYES.
 H.J. Res. 332: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. FARR, and Mr. GUNDERSON.
 H.J. Res. 384: Mr. MCDADE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KASICH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAM, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. HUGHES, and Mr. LEACH.

H.J. Res. 397: Mr. MINETA, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. REVENEL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OLVER, Mr. QUILLEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MEEHAM, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. SCHUMER.

H.J. Res. 398: Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PARKER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. EVERETT.

H.J. Res. 403: Mr. FISH, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H. Con. Res. 35: Mr. GORDON, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MINETA,

Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DARDEN, Mr. DEAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARLOW, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PENNY, Mr. SABO, Mr. PARKER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. BISHOP.

H. Con. Res. 212: Mr. CRAMER and Ms. SHEPHERD.

H. Con. Res. 223: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 234: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. STOKES.

H. Con. Res. 243: Mr. MACHTLEY and Mr. DARDEN.

H. Con. Res. 269: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. EVERETT.

H. Con. Res. 280: Mr. TORRICELLI.
 H. Con. Res. 281: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, and Mr. LEVY.

H. Res. 372: Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H. Res. 472: Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. MCCRERY.

¶106.41 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

128. By the SPEAKER: A petition of Attorney General of Washington, Olympia, WA, relative to health care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

129. Also, petition of President, Parliament of the Republic of Croatia, relative to U.N. Protection Force in the territory of the Republic of Croatia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

130. Also, petition of Asamblea Municipal, Aguadilla, PR, relative to election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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¶107.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

September 16, 1994.

I hereby designate the Honorable BILL RICHARDSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶107.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. RICHARDSON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, September 13, 1994.

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

¶107.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3829. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act and animal quarantine laws to provide for improved public health and food safety through the reduction of pathogens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.