

and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2337. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased taxpayer protections.

H.R. 3235. An Act to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for 3 years, and for other purposes.

¶94.27 BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3107. An Act to impose sanctions on persons making certain investments directly and significantly contributing to the enhancement of the ability of Iran or Libya to develop its petroleum resources, and on persons exporting certain items that enhance Libya's weapons or aviation capabilities or enhance Libya's ability to develop its petroleum resources, and for other purposes.

¶94.28 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. COLEMAN, for July 24, 25 and 26.

And then,

¶94.29 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, at 9 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶94.30 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. GOODLING: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1617. A bill to consolidate and reform workforce development and literacy programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-707). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 489. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2823) to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-708). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶94.31 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. GANSKE:

H.R. 3895. A bill to authorize amounts required to be paid by the United States pursuant to a judgment or a settlement in favor of an individual to be used to pay child support and alimony obligations of the individual; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 3896. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the use of dogs or other appropriate animals at major airports for the purpose of detecting plastic explosives and other devices which may be used in airport piracy and which cannot be detected by metal detectors; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. CASTLE, Mr.

WELLER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BONO, Mr. NEY, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. FOX, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. FLANAGAN):

H.R. 3897. A bill to provide permanent authority for the insurance of home equity conversion mortgages and promote consumer education in connection with such mortgages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. CANADY):

H.R. 3898. A bill to declare English as the official language of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 3899. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the waiting period for disability benefits shall not be applicable in the case of a disabled individual suffering from a terminal illness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COMBEST (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. TEJEDA):

H.R. 3900. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide greater planting flexibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. WALKER, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. HOKE, Mr. BUYER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COX, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. KIM, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. EWING, Mr. HORN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

H.R. 3901. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to create criminal penalties for theft and malicious vandalism at national cemeteries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STUPAK, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

H.R. 3902. A bill to amend the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 to extend the date specified for the transfer of certain amounts to be available for drinking water State revolving funds from August 1, 1996, to September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 3903. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to sell the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LEACH, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 3904. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional support for and to expand clinical research programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TATE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mrs. FOWLER):

H.R. 3905. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide an enhanced penalty for distributing a controlled substance with the intent to facilitate a rape or sexual battery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BAKER of California (for himself and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 3906. A bill to encourage the development and use of new and innovative environmental monitoring technology by accelerating the move toward performance-based monitoring methods, establishing target dates for implementing a new regulatory approach across all environmental programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VOLKMER:

H.J. Res. 187. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to expenditures to affect congressional, Presidential, State, and local elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CRANE, Mr. YATES, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. EWING, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. DURBIN):

H. Con. Res. 201. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the implementation by the Secretary of Transportation of exceptions to the train whistle requirement of section 20153 of title 49, United States Code; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut:

H. Con. Res. 202. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that U.S. companies should acquire technology that was developed by U.S. companies from those companies instead of from their overseas competitors; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶94.32 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 616: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1046: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 1073: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. METCALF, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1074: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1100: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 1281: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2209: Mr. MANTON, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ORTON, and Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.