

SAXTON, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 446. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage savings and investment through individual retirement accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. POSHARD):

H.R. 447. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to require the U.S. Postal Service to accept a change-of-address order from a commercial mail receiving agency and to forward mail to the new address; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BACHUS:

H.R. 448. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of early detection of prostate cancer and certain drug treatment services under part B of the Medicare Program, to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such early detection and treatment services under the programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to expand research and education programs of the National Institutes of Health and the Public Health Service relating to prostate cancer; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 25. Joint resolution making technical corrections to the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104-208), and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. METCALF):

H.J. Res. 26. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that no person born in the United States will be a U.S. citizen unless a parent is a U.S. citizen, is lawfully in the United States, or has a lawful immigration status at the time of the birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.J. Res. 27. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for 4-year terms for Representatives, to provide that Representatives shall be elected in the same year as the President, and to limit the number of terms Senators and Representatives may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself and Mr. WISE):

H.J. Res. 28. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.J. Res. 29. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the liability of Members of Congress for false statements made in carrying out their official duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H.J. Res. 30. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to restrict annual deficits by limiting the public debt of the United States

and requiring a favorable vote of the people on any law to exceed such limits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.J. Res. 31. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to allow the States to limit the period of time U.S. Senators and Representatives may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. KLING, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution concerning the protection and continued livelihood of Eastern Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H. Con. Res. 7. 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 International Relations.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H. Con. Res. 8. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the significance of maintaining the health and stability of coral reef ecosystems; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ARMEY:

H. Res. 25. Resolution designating membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. Res. 26. Resolution requiring the House of Representatives to take any legislative action necessary to verify the ratification of the equal rights amendment as a part of the Constitution, when the legislatures of an additional three States ratify the equal rights amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H. Res. 27. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to allow each Member to designate one bill introduced by such Member to be the subject of a committee vote; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H. Res. 28. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that programs based upon the premise that "Ebonics" is a legitimate language should not receive Federal funds; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RICHARDSON (for himself and Mr. MILLER of California):

H. Res. 29. Resolution expressing the intentions of the House of Representatives concerning the universal service provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 as they relate to telecommunications services to native Americans, including Alaskan Natives; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. METCALF):

H. Res. 30. Resolution repealing rule XLIX of the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Rules.

2.19 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 4: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. WISE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. EWING, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. KIM, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HORN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MICA, Ms. DANNER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BACIA of Michigan, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BAKER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. RIGGS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BASS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. NEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PEASE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BONO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KLING, Mr. FROST, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. WOODSEY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 7: Mr. BONO, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 14: Mr. KASICH, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HORN, Mr. KIM, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 41: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HILLEARY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PARKER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. NEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 54: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. BONO.

H.R. 86: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MINGE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. METCALF, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 127: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FROST, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HEFNER, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MEEHAN, and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 135: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 198: Mr. BONO and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 213: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 248: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 249: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 250: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 259: Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 305: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 306: Mr. FROST, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 337: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 366: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.J. Res. 1: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GORDON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. McINTOSH.

H. Con. Res. 4: Mr. MCHALE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FROST, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. TORRES, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GREEN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. ENGEL.

¶2.20 PETITIONS, ETC.

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

3. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city council of the city of Carson, CA, relative to urging the U.S. Attorney General to immediately conduct a thorough and independent investigation into allegations connecting the Central Intelligence Agency with covert illegal drug sales in the African-American community; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4. Also, petition of the Derry City Council, Northern Ireland, relative to the deportation of Mr. Matt Morrison from the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1997, (3)

¶3.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
January 20, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAVID DREIER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶3.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, January 9, 1997.

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

¶3.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

932. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-955-1 FIR] received December 26, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

933. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Grading and Inspection, General Specifications for Approved Plants and Standards for Grades of Dairy Products; Revision of User Fees [DA-96-10] (RIN: 0581-AB43) received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

934. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Middle Atlantic and

Certain Other Milk Orders; Termination of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA-96-15] received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

935. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Procedures to Limit the Volume of Small Florida Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV96-905-2FR] received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

936. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Black Hills, South Dakota Marketing Area; Termination of the Order [DA-96-12] received January 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

937. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Pacific Northwest Marketing Area; Order Amending the Order [Docket No. AO-368-A25; DA-95-01] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

938. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Importation of Fruits and Vegetables [Docket No. 95-098-3] received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

939. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State Designation [Docket No. 96-092-1] received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

940. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—The Importation of Ratites and Hatching Eggs of Ratites [Docket No. 95-044-2] received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

941. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Viruses, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Encephalomyelitis Vaccine, Eastern, Western, and Venezuelan, Killed Virus [Docket No. 93-128-2] received January 7, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

942. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fees for Commodity Inspection (Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration) (RIN: 0580-AA48) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

943. A letter from the Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Rural Business Loan Program Streamlining (Rural Business-Cooperative Service) [Workplan 94-009] (RIN: 0570-AA09) received January 2, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

944. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—RUS Policies on Mergers and Consolidations of Electric Borrowers (RIN: 0572-AB24) received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

945. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting a correction of an error that was inadvertently contained in explanatory material that the administration forwarded to Congress on September 12, 1996, in connection with the proposed fiscal year 1996 supplemental appropriations and fiscal year 1997 budget amendments for programs to strengthen antiterrorism, counterterrorism, and security efforts in this country and abroad (see page 54 of House Document 104-264; to the Committee on Appropriations.

946. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the commander of Air Education and Training Command is initiating a multilocation cost comparison at Keesler Air Force Base [AFB], MS, and Lackland AFB, TX, of electronic principles training, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

947. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the commander of Air Force Materiel Command is initiating a cost comparison at the Air Force Development Test Center, Elgin Air Force Base, FL, that includes the following functions: waste water treatment, military family housing, military family housing maintenance, zone maintenance, range road support, and civil engineering supply, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

948. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the commander of Bolling Air Force Base [AFB], Washington, DC, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of operating military family housing maintenance, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

949. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on payment of restructuring costs under defense contracts, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2324 note; to the Committee on National Security.

950. A letter from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Downsizing Notice [DFARS Case 96-D321] received December 20, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

951. A letter from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; MILCON-Environmental Restoration [DFARS Case 96-D327] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

952. A letter from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement, Information Technology Management Reform Act (ITMRA) [DFARS Case 96-D017] received January 6, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

953. A letter from the Director of Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Clarification of the CHAMPUS Exclusion of Unproven Drugs, Devices, and Medical Treatments and Procedures [DOD 6010.8-R] (RIN: 0720-AA29) received December 18, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

954. A letter from the Board of Directors, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting the Commission's report regarding the costs as-