

Christopher for his exemplary service as Secretary of State; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶6.14 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. OBEY, for today;
 To Mr. FOGLIETTA, for today;
 To Mrs. CARSON, for today;
 To Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, for today;
 To Mrs. CHENOWETH, for today and balance of the week;
 To Mr. YOUNG of Florida, for today and balance of the week; and
 To Mr. HOYER, for today.
 And then,

¶6.15 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HOEKSTRA, at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶6.16 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. LOBIONDO (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 585. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for prospective payment under the Medicare Program for inpatient services of rehabilitation hospitals and units based on discharges classified by functional-related groups; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GANSKE (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GREEN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KLINK, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. PORTER,

Mr. POSHARD, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SKEEN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STARK, Mr. STOKES, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. THORBERRY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WISE, and Ms. WOOLSEY);

H.R. 586. A bill to prohibit the restriction of certain types of medical communications between a health care provider and a patient; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, 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. BENTSEN:

H.R. 587. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate tax subsidies for ethanol fuel; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. STARK, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. VENTO, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 588. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to create a new category of long-distance trails to be known as national discovery trails, to authorize the American Discovery Trail as the first trail in that category, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. WHITE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 589. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FARR of California, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.R. 590. A bill to amend the act of September 30, 1961, to limit the antitrust exemption applicable to broadcasting agreements made by leagues of professional sports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 591. A bill to require the Commissioner of Social Security and the Secretary of the Treasury to develop and implement measures to eliminate and prevent mismatching of earnings information maintained by the Social Security Administration and the Internal Revenue Service resulting in underpayment of Social Security

benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 592. A bill to establish a priority in the disposal of real property resulting from the closure or realignment of military installations toward States and other entities that agree to convert the property into correctional facilities for youthful offenders to be operated as military-style boot camps and to require the Secretary of Defense to develop a program to promote the expanded use of such correctional facilities; to the Committee on National Security, 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. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 593. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to provide for a sequestration of all budgetary accounts for fiscal year 1998, except Social Security, Federal retirement, and interest on the debt, equal to 5 percent of the OMB baseline; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. GOSS, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. YATES, Mr. HERGER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HYDE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MILLER of California, and Ms. FURSE):

H.R. 594. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

H.R. 595. A bill to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, GA, as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

H.R. 596. A bill to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument without an express act of Congress; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 597. A bill to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument in Idaho without full public participation and an express act of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H.R. 598. A bill to provide for certain military retirees and dependents a special Medicare part B enrollment period during which the late enrollment penalty is waived and a special medigap open enrollment period during which no underwriting is permitted; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. EVANS (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SABO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 599. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce tax benefits for foreign corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr.