

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. FALCOMA, 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. KLING, 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. FALCOMA, 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. FALCOMA, 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.

BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FALCONE, Ms. FATTAH, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. TORRES, Mr. VENTO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WISE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida):

H.R. 600. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of Federal election campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, and Rules, 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. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 601. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit local educational agencies to waive the reimbursement of the agency otherwise required for an alien to be accorded nonimmigrant status to study at a public secondary school administered by the agency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 602. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the Attorney General to provide for special consideration concerning the English language requirements with respect to the naturalization of individuals over 65 years of age; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 603. A bill to prohibit Federal subsidies for the Tennessee Valley Authority after fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 604. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 605. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain school bus contractors and drivers are not employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 606. A bill to amend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to include Montgomery, Roanoke, and Rockbridge Counties, VA, as part of the Appalachian region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HANSEN (for himself, Mr. BAKER, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 607. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require notice of cancellation rights with respect to private mortgage insurance which is required by creditor as a condition for entering into a residential mortgage transaction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HILLIARD:

H.R. 608. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Marion National Fish Hatchery and the Claude Harris National Aquacultural Research Center to the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOLDEN (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. WISE):

H.R. 609. A bill to make improvements in the Black Lung Benefits Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 610. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and expenditures by multi-candidate political committees controlled by foreign-owned corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, 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. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. STARK, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. OLVER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. HALL of Ohio):

H.R. 611. A bill to close the U.S. Army School of the Americas; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. FROST, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 612. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore the link between the maximum amount of earnings by blind individuals permitted without demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity and the exempt amount permitted in determining excess earnings under the earnings test; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 613. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, GA, as the "Sam Nunn Federal Center"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LUTHER (for himself, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. FURSE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BAKER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. MCHALE):

H.R. 614. A bill to reduce the number of executive branch political appointees; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. TORRES, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. CANADY of Florida):

H.R. 615. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow expanded penalty-free withdrawals from certain retirement plans during periods of unemployment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MOLINARI (for herself, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FORBES, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HORN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SHAW, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GIBBONS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. OLVER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 616. A bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer, coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies, and coverage for secondary mastectomies; 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. NADLER (for himself, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. YATES, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FALCONE, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN):

H.R. 617. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for women 40 years of age or older if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography; 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. PETERSON of Minnesota:
H.R. 618. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from using information from the National Cheese Exchange to fix minimum milk prices under Federal milk marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MANTON, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. STARK, Mr. YATES, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. TORRES, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HORN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. TALENT, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 619. A bill to prohibit the import, export, sale, purchase, possession, transportation, acquisition, and receipt of bear viscera or products that contain or claim to contain bear viscera, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and 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. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SABO, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 620. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 621. A bill to provide for parity in the treatment of mental illness; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. STUMP (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. EWING):

H.R. 622. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 623. A bill to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 concerning the calculation of public building transactions; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. TALENT):

H.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of terms a Member of Congress may serve, and to au-

thorize a State to provide longer or shorter term limits for a Member of Congress from that State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.J. Res. 43. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Electoral College and to provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OBEY:

H.J. Res. 44. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WISE (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CLAY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. STARK, and Mr. WYNN):

H.J. Res. 45. Joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. EVANS):

H. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution to encourage the Secretary of State, foreign nations, and others to work together to help reunite family members separated during the Holocaust; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. NEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. MCHALE):

H. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the abduction and detainment of Donald Hutchings of the State of Washington and four Western Europeans in Jammu and Kashmir, India; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 36. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LEACH, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. LAFALCE):

H. Res. 37. Resolution authorizing the House of Representatives to participate in State and local government transit programs pursuant to section 7905 of title 5, United States Code; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE (for herself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. FORD):

H. Res. 38. Resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the outstanding achievements of NetDay; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SKAGGS:

H. Res. 39. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to afford witnesses greater freedom to provide information to House committees by eliminating current administrative requirements; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H. Res. 40. Resolution expressing the sense of the House concerning the need for accurate guidelines for breast cancer screening for women between the ages of 40 and 49; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 41. Resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish a Citizens' Commission on Congressional Ethics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

6.17 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

13. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 340: to memorialize the President, the Congress of the United States, the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and appropriate Federal agencies to take certain steps in response to the gulf war syndrome; to the Committee on National Security.

14. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21: to urge the U.S. Congress, Governors of other States, and other State legislatures to support H.R. 1842 and other legislative initiatives to mitigate the economic warfare among the States that has resulted from the adoption of targeted business incentive programs; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

15. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 252 concerning a crude oil transportation pipeline through the west suburban Chicago region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6.18 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 9: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 14: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. PITTS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. JONES, Mr. NEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ROGAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 17: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 18: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 26: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 54: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. HORN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 69: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 76: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. METCALF, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TORRES, Mr. WOLF, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.