

of Wisconsin, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 1129. A bill to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other assistance for microenterprises in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. KENNEDY of Connecticut, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FROST, Mr. SABO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WISE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 1130. A bill to provide for retirement savings and security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Government Reform and Oversight, Transportation and Infrastructure, and National Security, 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 Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 1131. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to make funds available for surface transportation projects on roads functionally classified as local or rural minor collectors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. HALL of Ohio):

H.R. 1132. A bill to limit U.S. military assistance and arms transfers to the Government of Indonesia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 1133. A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide exceptions for mentally disabled aliens from provisions which restrict welfare and public benefits for aliens; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Commerce, and 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. SHAW (for himself, Mrs. KENNEDY of Connecticut, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. STARK, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 1134. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax to individuals who rehabilitate historic homes or who are the first purchasers of rehabilitated historic homes for

use as a principal residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Mr. GILCHREST):

H.R. 1135. A bill to provide for the protection of farmland at the Point Reyes National Seashore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. MCCOLLUM):

H.J. Res. 64. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prevent early release of violent criminals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

25.28 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. LIPINSKI introduced a bill (H.R. 1136) for the relief of Leland E. Person; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

25.29 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. BONO.

H.R. 20: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. KASICH, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. NEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PARKER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. McKEON.

H.R. 21: Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 38: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 44: Mr. CONDIT and Mr. HALL of Texas.  
H.R. 58: Mr. BONILLA, Ms. DANNER, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. FORD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WHITE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 65: Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 75: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 107: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
H.R. 127: Mr. KLINK, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 143: Ms. FURSE, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 145: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 150: Mr. CLAY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 234: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MANTON, Mrs. CARSON, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 242: Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 303: Mr. BRYANT, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 339: Mr. HILLEARY and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 382: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 520: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BONO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 521: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. CALLAHAN.  
H.R. 551: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 552: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 598: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 603: Mr. KLUG and Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 622: Mr. PACKARD and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 630: Mr. BONO, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 631: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 640: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 659: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.R. 671: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 680: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 687: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 688: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 716: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 737: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 754: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. VENTO, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FROST, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 768: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 773: Mr. CLAY, Mr. BISHOP, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 786: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 807: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. PARKER, and Mrs. KENNEDY of Connecticut.

H.R. 811: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 815: Mrs. CARSON, Mr. YATES, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 857: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 880: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. TIAHRT, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. REGULA, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 912: Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 947: Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TORRES, Mr. COYNE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SABO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 955: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 990: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 996: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 997: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 1032: Mr. DICKS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. BALDACC, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1033: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 1067: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1074: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. STARK, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1089: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1090: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. REGULA, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. QUINN.

H.J. Res. 56: Mr. FILNER, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H. Con. Res. 14: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H. Res. 37: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. FARR of California.

H. Res. 98: Mr. BEREUTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1997 (26)

26.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON,

who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 20, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JOE BARTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶26.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARTON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 19, 1997.

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

#### ¶26.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

2347. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300461; FRL-5595-3] (RIN: 2070-AC78) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2348. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300460; FRL-5594-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2349. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Avermectin B1 and Its Delta-8,9-Isomer; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300465; FRL-5597-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2350. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report that appropriation to the National Transportation Safety Board [NTSB] for "Salaries and Expenses" for the fiscal year 1997 has been apportioned on a basis which indicates the necessity for a supplemental appropriation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1515(b)(2); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2351. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence, Department of Defense, transmitting the section 381 report (expanded as required by section 830 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 113 note; to the Committee on National Security.

2352. A letter from the Director, Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting the calendar year 1996 report entitled "Extraordinary Contractual Actions to Facilitate the National Defense" (report printed in the RECORD), pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1434; to the Committee on National Security.

2353. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Force Management Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the status of the DOD actions to implement a demonstration project for uniform funding of morale, welfare and recreation activities, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 335(e)(1) (110 Stat. 262); to the Committee on National Security.

2354. A letter from the Adjutant General, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United

States, transmitting proceedings of the 97th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Louisville, KY, August 17-23, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332 (H. Doc. No. 105-60); to the Committee on National Security and ordered to be printed.

2355. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2356. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the 19th annual report to Congress on the administration of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1692m; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2357. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Partnership to Rebuild America's Schools Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2358. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Government Securities Sales Practices [Regulations H and K, Docket No. R-0921] received March 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2359. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection [Docket No. 74-14; Notice 114] (RIN: 2127-AG59) received March 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2360. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Final Interim Approval of Operating Permits Program; State of Connecticut [AD-FRL-5702-5] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2361. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District [CA 184-0031a, FRL-5709-3] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2362. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans, Tennessee; Approval of Revisions to Knox County Regulations for Violations and General Requirements [TN-165-01-9633a; FRL-5709-8] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2363. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan for New Mexico: General Conformity Rules [NM 22-1-7103a; FRL-5709-6] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2364. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Connecticut: PM10 Prevention of Significant Deterioration Increments; and Approval of a Second 1-Year Extension of PM10 Attainment Date for New Haven [CT27-1-7200a; FRL-5667-4] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2365. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Standards For Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines [Docket No. RM96-1-004; Order No. 587-C] received March 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2366. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 92F-0313] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2367. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 94F-0257] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2368. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 96F-0070] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2369. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings; Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 91F-0356] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2370. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings [Docket No. 96F-0053] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2371. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings [Docket No. 94F-0398] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2372. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings [Docket No. 88F-0426] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2373. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 94F-0022] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2374. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 92F-0357] received March 13, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2375. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final