

tions for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 1760. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the implementation of systems for rating the specific content of specific television programs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Florida:

H.R. 1761. A bill to provide for improved coordination, communication, and enforcement related to health care fraud, waste, and abuse, to create a point of order against legislation which diverts savings achieved through Medicare waste, fraud, and abuse enforcement activities for purposes other than improving the solvency of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, to ensure the integrity of such trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on 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. ENSIGN:

H.R. 1762. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy under part B of the Medicare Program; 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. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. GORDON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO):

H.R. 1763. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an election to exclude from the gross estate of a decedent the value of certain land subject to a qualified conservation easement, and to make technical changes to alternative valuation rules; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 1764. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to restrict imposition of Medicaid liens and Medicaid estate recovery for long-term care services in the case of certain individuals who have received benefits under long-term care insurance policies for at least 3 years, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the carryover of reimbursement maximums for flexible spending arrangements, to allow the reimbursement of long-term care insurance premiums of FSA's, and to repeal the inclusion in income of long-term care coverage provided through FSA's; 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. MINGE (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 1765. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that, for purposes relating to retirement, Members of Congress and congressional employees shall be treated in the same manner as are employees in the executive branch generally; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform

and Oversight, 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. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 1766. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a demonstration project to evaluate the feasibility of using the Federal employees health benefits program to ensure the availability of adequate health care for Medicare-eligible beneficiaries under the military health care system; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 1767. A bill to consolidate in the Administrator of General Services authorities relating to the control and utilization of excess and surplus property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on National Security, Small Business, Science, and International Relations, 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. LINDA SMITH of Washington (for herself, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 1768. A bill to terminate certain entitlements of former Speakers of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 1769. A bill to provide for the imposition of administrative fees for Medicare overpayment collection, and to require automated prepayment screening of Medicare claims, and for other purposes; 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. STARK (for himself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 1770. A bill to prevent fraud, abuse, and waste in the Medicare and Medicaid Programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on 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. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 1771. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the public from health hazards caused by exposure to environmental tobacco smoke, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

H.R. 1772. A bill to provide for the reduction in the number of children who use tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. THURMAN:

H.R. 1773. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the National Mail Order Pharmacy Program of the Department of Defense to include covered beneficiaries under the military health care system who are also entitled to Medicare; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 1774. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deduction for qualified higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. COX of California, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. PAXON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WOLF, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H.J. Res. 79. Joint resolution disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment, to the products of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

§57.38 MEMORIALS

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

109. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 97-1038 supporting full funding of the federal PILT program as authorized by the passage of S.455 in 1994; to the Committee on Resources.

110. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 97-1006 showing that the State of Colorado supports policies that balance the social, economic, and environmental needs of people and communities with the needs of environmental preservation in federal decision-making processes; to the Committee on Resources.

111. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 97-1032 showing that the State of Colorado supports the legislation, which reaffirms the Constitutional Authority of Congress as the elected representatives of the people, and urges the "American Land Sovereignty Protection Act" be introduced and passed by both the House of Representatives and the Senate as soon as possible during the 105th Congressional session; to the Committee on Resources.

112. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 32 requesting the President and the Congress of the United States to meet and to confer with the Red River Boundary Commission and the representatives of the State of Oklahoma and to assist in carrying out the purposes of this resolution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

113. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 94 commending the United States Congress for recognizing the threat to public health and security from the misuse of explosives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

114. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 memorializing the U.S. Congress to propose and submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that no court shall have the power to levy or increase taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

115. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 109 urging the Congress of the United States to request that the Fed-

eral Emergency Management Agency update community flood maps every 10 years; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

57.39 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 15: Mr. FILNER and Mr. GILMAN.
- H.R. 38: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. CLEMENT.
- H.R. 43: Mr. BILBRAY.
- H.R. 44: Mr. BILBRAY and Mr. STRICKLAND.
- H.R. 51: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
- H.R. 58: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.
- H.R. 65: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. SKEEN.
- H.R. 66: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WISE, and Mr. RIGGS.
- H.R. 96: Mr. MANTON and Mr. THOMAS.
- H.R. 135: Mr. BAKER.
- H.R. 192: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mrs. FOWLER.
- H.R. 195: Mr. FAZIO of California.
- H.R. 216: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
- H.R. 230: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
- H.R. 303: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. SKEEN.
- H.R. 304: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
- H.R. 306: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. KLECZKA.
- H.R. 322: Mr. GREENWOOD.
- H.R. 335: Mr. MCHALE.
- H.R. 339: Mrs. MYRICK.
- H.R. 367: Mr. HOLDEN.
- H.R. 399: Mr. RIGGS.
- H.R. 404: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VISCLOSKY, and Mr. BILBRAY.
- H.R. 407: Mr. SHADEGG and Mr. CALVERT.
- H.R. 411: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
- H.R. 414: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 457: Mrs. MYRICK.
- H.R. 519: Mr. RUSH.
- H.R. 556: Ms. DEGETTE.
- H.R. 598: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.
- H.R. 616: Mr. MANTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. FOGLETTA, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
- H.R. 622: Mr. CALVERT.
- H.R. 630: Mr. CAPPS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. POMBO, and Ms. LOFGREN.
- H.R. 633: Mr. BRYANT.
- H.R. 634: Mr. PAXON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. PORTER.
- H.R. 681: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BONO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. HORN, and Mr. STARK.
- H.R. 715: Mr. WAMP and Mr. GORDON.
- H.R. 716: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
- H.R. 761: Mr. DELLUMS.
- H.R. 789: Mr. GUTKNECHT.
- H.R. 795: Ms. WATERS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. DELAHUNT.
- H.R. 805: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 813: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
- H.R. 847: Mr. FROST, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
- H.R. 869: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Ms. MOLINARI.
- H.R. 872: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOK, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. THORNBERRY.
- H.R. 875: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. CANON.

- H.R. 893: Mr. SABO, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. FOGLETTA.
- H.R. 894: Mr. ENGEL.
- H.R. 950: Mr. YATES.
- H.R. 955: Mr. HYDE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. DELAY, Mr. MICA, and Mr. SESSIONS.
- H.R. 977: Mr. BLILEY.
- H.R. 979: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
- H.R. 988: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
- H.R. 991: Mr. CUMMINGS.
- H.R. 1023: Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. MCCRERY.
- H.R. 1038: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
- H.R. 1047: Ms. JACKSON-LEE and Mr. WAXMAN.
- H.R. 1059: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
- H.R. 1061: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. FILNER.
- H.R. 1062: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. SPENCE.
- H.R. 1063: Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. RAHALL.
- H.R. 1108: Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mrs. NORTHUP.
- H.R. 1126: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. PAYNE.
- H.R. 1134: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. RUSH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SABO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PARKER, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.
- H.R. 1161: Mr. TIAHRT.
- H.R. 1165: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. STARK.
- H.R. 1168: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. DUNCAN.
- H.R. 1205: Mr. WELLER.
- H.R. 1215: Mr. KILDEE.
- H.R. 1218: Mr. FILNER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. FROST.
- H.R. 1263: Mr. MARTINEZ.
- H.R. 1279: Mr. GOODE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mrs. MYRICK.
- H.R. 1285: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
- H.R. 1288: Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
- H.R. 1300: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
- H.R. 1320: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. DELLUMS.
- H.R. 1350: Mr. WELLER, Mr. MICA, and Mr. RAMSTAD.
- H.R. 1353: Mrs. ROUKEMA.
- H.R. 1371: Mr. PICKERING.
- H.R. 1375: Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. ALLEN.
- H.R. 1383: Mr. CARDIN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. TORRES.
- H.R. 1398: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. MANTON.
- H.R. 1425: Mr. PORTER and Mr. FORD.
- H.R. 1427: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
- H.R. 1450: Mr. RUSH and Ms. CARSON.
- H.R. 1464: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
- H.R. 1480: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. NORTON.
- H.R. 1481: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. WALSH.
- H.R. 1493: Mr. SHERMAN.
- H.R. 1496: Mr. BAKER.
- H.R. 1500: Mr. ALLEN.
- H.R. 1507: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. SABO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RUSH, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Mr. FOGLETTA.
- H.R. 1526: Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. DELAY.
- H.R. 1531: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FROST, and Mr. FILNER.
- H.R. 1532: Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HULSHOF,

- Mr. KLINK, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. JOHN, and Mrs. MORELLA.
- H.R. 1570: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. NORTON.
- H.R. 1609: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
- H.R. 1612: Mr. RADANOVICH.
- H.R. 1670: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
- H.R. 1673: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.
- H.R. 1679: Mr. SKAGGS and Ms. LOFGREN.
- H.R. 1683: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
- H.R. 1684: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
- H.R. 1689: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
- H.R. 1712: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska and Mr. SALMON.
- H.R. 1716: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. HYDE.
- H.R. 1729: Mr. CARDIN and Mr. FATTAH.
- H.R. 1741: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CUMMINGHAM, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
- H.J. Res. 54: Mr. FAWELL.
- H.J. Res. 75: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
- H.J. Res. 76: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HORN, and Mr. RUSH.
- H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. VISCLOSKY.
- H. Con. Res. 10: Ms KAPTUR, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. UPTON.
- H. Con. Res. 13: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. HULSHOF.
- H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. CUMMINGS.
- H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
- H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PAXON, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.
- H. Con. Res. 75: Ms. LOFGREN.
- H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. QUINN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. NEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. BERRY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. FORBES.
- H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. RUSH.
- H. Res. 83: Mr. GOSS, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
- H. Res. 139: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BOEHNER, and Ms. DUNN of Washington.
- H. Res. 151: Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. STARK.

57.40 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

- H.R. 1438: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

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58.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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