

¶62.32 COMMUNICATION FROM THE
CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 9, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives. I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on June 9, 1997 at 2:34 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits proposed legislation entitled the "Cloning Prohibition Act of 1997."

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶62.33 CLONING PROHIBITION

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit today for immediate consideration and prompt enactment the "Cloning Prohibition Act of 1997." This legislative proposal would prohibit any attempt to create a human being using somatic cell nuclear transfer technology, the method that was used to create Dolly the sheep. This proposal will also provide for further review of the ethical and scientific issues associated with the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer in human beings.

Following the February report that a sheep had been successfully cloned using a new technique, I requested my National Bioethics Advisory Commission to examine the ethical and legal implications of applying the same cloning technology to human beings. The Commission concluded that at this time "it is morally unacceptable for anyone in the public or private sector, whether in a research or clinical setting, to attempt to create a child using somatic cell nuclear transfer cloning" and recommended that Federal legislation be enacted to prohibit such activities. I agree with the Commission's conclusion and am transmitting this legislative proposal to implement its recommendation.

Various forms of cloning technology have been used for decades resulting in important biomedical and agricultural advances. Genes, cells, tissues, and even whole plants and animals have been cloned to develop new therapies for treating such disorders as cancer, diabetes, and cystic fibrosis. Cloning technology also holds promise for producing replacement skin, cartilage, or bone tissue for burn or accident victims, and nerve tissue to treat spinal cord injury. Therefore, nothing in the "Cloning Prohibition Act of 1997" restricts activities in other areas of biomedical and agricultural research that involve: (1) the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer or other cloning technologies to clone molecules, DNA, cells, and tissues; or (2) the use of so-

matic cell nuclear transfer techniques to create animals.

The Commission recommended that such legislation provide for further review of the state or somatic cell nuclear transfer technology and the ethical and social issues attendant to its potential use to create human beings. My legislative proposal would implement this recommendation and assign responsibility for the review, to be completed in the fifth year after passage of the legislation, to the National Bioethics Advisory Commission.

I urge the Congress to give this legislation prompt and favorable consideration.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 9, 1997.

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-97).

¶62.34 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 610. An Act to implement the obligations of the United States under the Chemical Weapons Convention; to the Committee on International Relations 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.

¶62.35 BILL PRESENTED TO THE
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title: On June 9, 1997: H.R. 1469. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

¶62.36 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FLAKE, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. FARR, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶62.37 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. CHENOWETH, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶62.38 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Submitted June 9, 1997]

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1277. A bill to authorize appropriations

for fiscal year 1998 and fiscal year 1999 for the civilian research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-67 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted June 10, 1997]

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 163. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 54) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States (Rept. No. 105-126). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 164. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 437) to reauthorize the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-127). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶62.39 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. HYDE (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. STARK, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CLAY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. PARKER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 1835. A bill to provide a more just and uniform procedure for Federal civil forfeitures; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. MICA):

H.R. 1836. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to improve administration of sanctions against unfit health care providers under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE:

H.R. 1837. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the penalty for the rape of juveniles in prison; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GILCREST, and Mr. CLEMENT) (all by request):

H.R. 1838. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WHITE (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HORN, Mr. NORWOOD, and Ms. DUNN of Washington):

H.R. 1839. A bill to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 1840. A bill to provide a law enforcement exception to the prohibition on the advertising of certain electronic devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COX of California (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 1841. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the death tax for family farms and small businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 1842. A bill to terminate further development and implementation of the American Heritage Rivers Initiative; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. PARKER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BONO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. STUMP, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RIGGS, and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 1843. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to address the failure to appropriate sufficient funds to make full payments in lieu of taxes under chapter 69 of such title by exempting certain users of the National Forest System from fees imposed in connection with such use; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 1844. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of aircraft maintenance and repair expenditures required by the Federal Aviation Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HEFNER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H.R. 1845. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce estate taxes on family-owned businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. COOKSEY):

H.R. 1846. A bill to provide for the immediate application of certain orders relating to the amendment, modification, suspension, or revocation of certificates under chapter 447 of title 49, United States Code; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 1847. A bill to improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FORD, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 1848. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to modify the formula under which the Government contribution for a Federal employee or annuitant enrolled in a health benefits plan under such chapter is determined; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 1849. A bill to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System, to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 1850. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to plan and carry out pilot projects to test various best business practices for defense inventory management; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 1851. A bill to designate the U.S. courthouse located at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, VA, as the "Martin V.B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 1852. A bill to reduce the duty on a polymer of alkanediols, monocyclic dicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester, monocyclic monosulfonated dicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester monosodium salt and hydroxy alkoxyalkanesulfonic acid sodium salt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 1853. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SABO:

H.R. 1854. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require the offering of children-only coverage to dependents of participants under group health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 1855. A bill to establish a moratorium on large fishing vessels in Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 1856. A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a volunteer pilot project at one national wildlife refuge in each U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 1857. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for Federal jurisdiction of certain multiparty, multiform civil actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ABERCROMBIE,

Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CAPPAS, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CARSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOYER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island,

Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHALE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYES, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SABO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STARK, Mr. STOKES, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. VENTO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 1858. A bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on House Oversight, Government Reform and Oversight, 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. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 1859. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce restrictions on media ownership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.J. Res. 80. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the State to prohibit the physical destruction of the flag of the United States and authorizing Congress to prohibit desecration of federally owned flags; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH:

H.J. Res. 81. Joint resolution disapproving the Federal Communications Commission Order 97-27, relating to revision of the Commission's cable television leased commercial access rules; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. COOK, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. FROST, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. DICKEY):

H. Con. Res. 95. Concurrent resolution recognizing and commending American airmen held as political prisoners at the Buchenwald concentration camp during World War II for their service, bravery, and fortitude; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

62.40 MEMORIALS

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

128. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, relative to House Resolution No. 20 encouraging the President and the United States Congress to examine United States foreign policy toward Ethiopia; to the Committee on International Relations.

129. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution 13 urging Congress to amend President Clinton's unilateral action in designating the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument; urging Congress to require negotiation with the States and a stronger consideration of the social and economic consequences in the designation of national monuments and wilderness areas; and requiring the Secretary of State to transmit copies of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Resolution; to the Committee on Resources.

130. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 8 urging the Congress of the United States to continue the operation of and reverse the decision to close the Astoria Weather Station; to the Committee on Science.

62.41 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII:

Mr. RAHALL introduced a bill (H.R. 1860) for the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

62.42 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 378. A bill for the relief of Heraclio Tolley (Rept. No. 105-125). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

62.43 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H.R. 15: Mr. RUSH, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 84: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 96: Mr. JONES, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mrs. FOWLER.
 H.R. 108: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 135: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. COYNE.
 H.R. 145: Mr. DIXON and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 197: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 230: Ms. FURSE.
 H.R. 245: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 404: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 407: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 446: Mr. KING of New York.
 H.R. 521: Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H.R. 625: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 632: Mr. GOODE, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. ENSIGN.
 H.R. 693: Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 695: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 699: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. REYES, and Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 712: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 754: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 758: Mr. HULSHOF.
 H.R. 793: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 815: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. SHAW.
 H.R. 869: Mr. KLUG and Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 873: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 880: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 910: Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 922: Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 923: Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 955: Mr. BLILEY.
 H.R. 957: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 971: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 983: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. POSHARD, and Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 989: Mr. MCHALE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. PASTOR, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
 H.R. 991: Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 1009: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
 H.R. 1018: Mr. HALL of Ohio and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 1054: Mr. PACKARD and Mr. TORRES.
 H.R. 1059: Mr. COLLINS and Mr. EWING.
 H.R. 1063: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H.R. 1072: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 1114: Mr. FILNER, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WALSH.
 H.R. 1120: Mr. CARDIN and Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 1126: Mr. COOK, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H.R. 1134: Ms. DANNER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. KINGSTON.
 H.R. 1140: Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 1166: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BONO, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
 H.R. 1173: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 1203: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 1231: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 1260: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 1270: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. SCOTT.
 H.R. 1287: Ms. NORTON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 1288: Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.R. 1289: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FROST, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BAKER, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 1296: Mr. HORN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1301: Mr. FOGLIETTA.
 H.R. 1315: Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 1323: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. TORRES, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 1350: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. SKAGGS.
 H.R. 1355: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 1363: Mr. FILNER and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 1364: Mr. FILNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 1373: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1401: Mr. SKAGGS.
 H.R. 1437: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 1440: Mr. FROST, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LAFALCE, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 1455: Mr. TORRES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 1480: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 1496: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 1497: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 1503: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1526: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 1531: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. YATES, and Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 1532: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. LEACH, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H.R. 1541: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PORTER, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 1542: Mr. BILBRAY.
 H.R. 1592: Mrs. FOWLER and Mr. TRAFICANT.
 H.R. 1604: Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 1614: Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 1620: Mr. EHRlich and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 1628: Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1631: Mr. FILNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 1658: Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 1679: Mr. HOYER.
 H.R. 1689: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. HASTERT.
 H.R. 1698: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. MILLER of California.
 H.R. 1706: Mr. RUSH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FROST, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1716: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. FAWELL.
 H.R. 1725: Mr. BORSKI.
 H.R. 1732: Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 1764: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 1773: Mrs. MEEK of Florida and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 1776: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. SANFORD.
 H.R. 1812: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. ROHRBACHER.
 H.J. Res. 79: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. STUPAK.
 H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. EWING, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. SCOTT.
 H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. REYES.
 H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. ETHRIDGE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FROST, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.
 H. Con. Res. 88: Mr. MENENDEZ.
 H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. HOUGHTON.
 H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H. Res. 15: Mr. EVANS.
 H. Res. 122: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

62.44 PETITIONS, ETC.

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