

cation easily available to prospective students and prospective student athletes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCINNIS:

H.R. 1988. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for cost of living adjustments in the rate of special pension paid to recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SHAW, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida):

H.R. 1989. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the cancellation of 6 existing leases and to ban all new leasing activities in the area off the coast of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SKELTON:

H.R. 1990. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the range of criminal offenses resulting in forfeiture of veterans benefits; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. COX of California, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. KLUG, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. SKEEN):

H.R. 1991. A bill to reform the coastwise, intercoastal, and noncontiguous trade shipping laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. TIERNEY:

H.R. 1992. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to convey the property comprising the U.S. Coast Guard Recreation Facility in Nahant, MA, to the town of Nahant, MA; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 1993. A bill to provide for school bus safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, 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. VISCLOSKY:

H.R. 1994. A bill to amend the act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes" to ensure an opportunity for persons who convey property for inclusion in that national lakeshore to retain a right to use and occupancy for a fixed term, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. CONDIT):

H.R. 1995. A bill to provide for the protection of farmland at the Point Reyes National Seashore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YATES:

H.R. 1996. A bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale, purchase, transfer, receipt, or transportation of handguns in any manner affecting interstate or foreign com-

merce, except for or by members of the Armed Forces, law enforcement officials, and, as authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, licensed importers, manufacturers, and dealers, and pistol clubs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1997. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General of the United States to be consulted before the manufacture, importation, sale, or delivery of armor piercing ammunition for the use of a governmental entity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1998. A bill to disarm lawless persons and assist State and Federal law enforcement agencies in preventing and solving gun crimes by requiring registration of all firearms and firearm transfers and requiring permits for the possession and transfer of firearms and ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1999. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession or transfer of handgun ammunition capable of being used to penetrate standard body armor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2000. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BONO, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 2001. A bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity for families by repealing the income tax, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national retail sales tax to be administered primarily by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSH:

H. Con. Res. 101. Concurrent resolution recommending the integration of Lithuania into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] at the earliest possible date; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FILNER (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. TORRES):

H. Res. 170. Resolution expressing support for a National Day of Unity in response to the President's call for a national dialog on race; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MINGE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MURTHA, and Mr. RUSH):

H. Res. 171. Resolution to urge the Federal Communications Commission to commence an inquiry on distilled spirits advertising on television and radio; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WELLER, Mr. YATES, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. JACKSON):

H. Res. 172. Resolution supporting the National Railroad Hall of Fame, Inc., of Galesburg, IL, in its endeavor to erect a monument known as the National Railroad Hall of Fame; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶68.30 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 15: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 17: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 66: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 84: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 122: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.R. 124: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 135: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 143: Mr. HOYER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. MORELLA, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 146: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 176: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 192: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. BRADY.

H.R. 202: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 296: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 339: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 371: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H.R. 399: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 404: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 414: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 543: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. EHRlich, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 590: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 611: Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 612: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 622: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER and Mr. ROHR-ABACHER.

H.R. 628: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 659: Mr. REGULA, Mr. PORTER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 681: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 695: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 699: Mr. STUMP, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 722: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. COOK, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 773: Ms. CARSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 789: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 836: Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 875: Mr. TORRES, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HOYER, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 910: Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 916: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 950: Mr. MOAKLEY and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 953: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GREEN, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 967: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. STARK, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 979: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 981: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 982: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 983: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 991: Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 1047: Mr. MARTINEZ.
 H.R. 1063: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. BOYD.
 H.R. 1114: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BRADY, and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 1120: Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 1138: Mrs. CUBIN.
 H.R. 1161: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 1173: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. REYES, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BOYD, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
 H.R. 1176: Mr. FORD and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1203: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 1206: Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 1215: Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 1227: Mr. PICKERING, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 1260: Mr. POMBO and Mr. SOLOMON.
 H.R. 1287: Ms. CARSON, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 1323: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 1330: Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 1335: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 1367: Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 1373: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 1375: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mr. DIXON.
 H.R. 1395: Mr. SISISKY.
 H.R. 1432: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
 H.R. 1437: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 1462: Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 1480: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 1515: Mr. DREIER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BRADY, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. HAYWORTH.
 H.R. 1525: Mr. RODRIGUEZ and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
 H.R. 1532: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BRADY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. NEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HILL, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. CAPPAS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SISISKY, and Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 1576: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. FAZIO of California.
 H.R. 1592: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 1609: Mr. HOUGHTON.
 H.R. 1671: Mr. FARR of California.
 H.R. 1700: Mr. HANSEN.
 H.R. 1704: Mr. LOBONDO and Mr. HILL.
 H.R. 1716: Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAFALCE, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 1726: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.
 H.R. 1773: Mr. GREEN.
 H.R. 1788: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. DEL-LUMS, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, and Ms. MOLINARI.
 H.R. 1819: Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 1873: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 1884: Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 1885: Mr. EHRLICH.
 H.R. 1908: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1955: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. COOK, and Ms. CARSON.
 H.J. Res. 64: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
 H.J. Res. 67: Mr. CRAMER.
 H.J. Res. 72: Mr. BAKER.

H. Con. Res. 6: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
 H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. LINDER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. LUTHER.
 H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H. Con. Res. 71: Mr. MILLER of California and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
 H. Con. Res. 75: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
 H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. GREEN.
 H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. REYES, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BERRY, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, and Mr. LEVIN.
 H. Res. 96: Ms. LOFGREN.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1997 (69)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶69.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 20, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

Mr. DREIER, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. DREIER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶69.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

3880. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grant Program (RIN: 0572-AB31) June 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3881. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Streamlining the Rural Utilities Service Water and Waste Program Regulations (RIN: 0572-AB20) received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3882. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the annual report on research and technology development activities supporting defense waste management and environmental restoration, pursuant to Public Law 101-189, section 3141(c)(1), (2) (103 Stat. 1680); to the Committee on National Security.

3883. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting drafts of eight proposed items of legislation that address various management concerns of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on National Security.

3884. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the impact of limiting the service area of

a facility designated as a Specialized Treatment Services (STS) to not more than 100 miles from the facility; to the Committee on National Security.

3885. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the thirteenth Annual Report on the activities and expenditures of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10224(c); to the Committee on Commerce.

3886. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Maine; Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-5845-1] received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3887. 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; Designation of Areas; Virginia; Redesignation of Hampton Roads Ozone Non-attainment Area, Maintenance Plan and Mobile Emissions Budget [VA-066-5024 and VA-068-5024; FRL-5846-7] received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3888. 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; Virginia; 15% Rate of Progress Plan for the Northern Virginia Portion of the Metropolitan Washington D.C. Area [VA045-5022; FRL-5846-8] received June 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3889. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-56-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

3890. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-76-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3891. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to Saudi Arabia (Transmittal No. DTC-6-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

3892. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the Authority's Resolution disapproving the Council's revised financial plan and budget in D.C. Act 12-94, "Revised D.C. Act 12-76, Fiscal Year 1998 Budget Request Act of 1997," and the Authority's recommended financial plan and budget for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3893. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule—Executive Branch Financial Disclosure, Qualified Trusts, and Certificates of Divestiture (RIN: 3209-AA00) received June 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3894. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 1, 1997, and the Secretary's semiannual re-