

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 2419. A bill to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to decrease the requisite blood quantum required for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 2420. A bill to permit the transportation of passengers between U.S. ports by certain foreign-flag vessels and to encourage U.S.-flag vessels to participate in such transportation; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 2421. A bill to repeal the Military Selective Service Act; to the Committee on National Security.

H.R. 2422. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for findings of presumptive disability under title II of such act in the same manner and to the same extent as is currently applicable under title XVI of such act; 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. TOWNS:

H.R. 2423. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to disseminate to the public information relating to fraud, abuse, and quality of care in nursing homes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. COX of California, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CAMP, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FOX of PENNSYLVANIA, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BASS, Mr. PETERSON of MINNESOTA, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. KOLBE, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. KINGSTON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. DANNER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. BEREUTER):

H.R. 2424. A bill to amend the Line Item Veto Act of 1996 to eliminate the requirement that a Federal budget must exist in order for the President to use the line-item veto authority; to the Committee on Budget.

By Ms. Woolsey:

H.R. 2427. A bill to recognize businesses which show an exemplary commitment to participating with schools to enhance educators' technology capabilities and to make every student technologically literate, to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. COOK, Mr. RYUN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. FOLEY):

H. Con. Res. 146. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the terrorist bombing in Jerusalem on September 4, 1997; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H. Con. Res. 147. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a postage stamp should be issued commemorating Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. FAZIO of California:

H. Res. 221. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

95.20 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2425. A bill for the relief of Lawrence E. Hall, Jr. and Nancy T. Hall; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 2426. A bill for the relief of Vince Munoz, Governor of the Tribal Council of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and all other enrolled members of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Res. 222. Resolution for the relief of Vince Munoz, Governor of the Tribal Council of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and all other enrolled members of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

95.21 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 66: Mr. PASCRELL.
- H.R. 108: Mr. LEVIN.
- H.R. 164: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. STARK, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. NEY, Mr. MAS-CARA, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
- H.R. 176: Mr. KUCINICH.
- H.R. 198: Mrs. CHENOWETH.
- H.R. 336: Mr. PASCRELL.
- H.R. 404: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. SEN-SENRENNER, and Mr. SHERMAN.
- H.R. 444: Mr. JEFFERSON.
- H.R. 561: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. COYNE.
- H.R. 594: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
- H.R. 610: Mrs. THURMAN.
- H.R. 612: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
- H.R. 619: Mr. NADLER and Mr. DIXON.
- H.R. 712: Mr. DELLUMS.
- H.R. 735: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. RUSH.
- H.R. 755: Mr. COBURN and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
- H.R. 834: Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
- H.R. 836: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MAS-CARA, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SABO, Mr. SISISY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
- H.R. 875: Mr. KUCINICH.
- H.R. 877: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Ms. DANNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. SNYDER.
- H.R. 925: Mr. LUTHER.
- H.R. 953: Mr. FAZIO of California.
- H.R. 971: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
- H.R. 1060: Mr. MCCRERY.
- H.R. 1061: Mr. JENKINS.
- H.R. 1114: Mr. HAYWORTH.
- H.R. 1129: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
- H.R. 1151: Ms. DELAURO.
- H.R. 1161: Mr. BISHOP.
- H.R. 1165: Ms. SANCHEZ.
- H.R. 1176: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. HORN.
- H.R. 1231: Mr. MARTINEZ.

- H.R. 1232: Mr. CAPPS.
- H.R. 1260: Mr. DREIER.
- H.R. 1261: Mr. LEACH, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. EWING, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
- H.R. 1446: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. LUTHER.
- H.R. 1455: Ms. FURSE.
- H.R. 1493: Mr. GIBBONS.
- H.R. 1526: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. GILCHREST.
- H.R. 1542: Mr. HOLDEN.
- H.R. 1614: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. ROTHMAN.
- H.R. 1689: Mr. ROYCE.
- H.R. 1698: Mr. COYNE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
- H.R. 1719: Mr. WATKINS.
- H.R. 1769: Mr. MILLER of California.
- H.R. 1770: Mr. MILLER of California.
- H.R. 1782: Mr. BILBRAY.
- H.R. 1836: Mr. HOYER and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
- H.R. 1839: Mr. BAESLER, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. POMEROY.
- H.R. 1842: Mr. SKEEN.
- H.R. 1872: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. PAXON.
- H.R. 1878: Mr. PARKER.
- H.R. 1909: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
- H.R. 1913: Mr. GREEN and Mr. SANDLIN.
- H.R. 1995: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. STARK, Mr. HORN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. JONES.
- H.R. 2038: Mr. RADANOVICH.
- H.R. 2090: Mr. QUINN, Mr. FORBES, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. DEFAZIO.
- H.R. 2121: Mrs. LOWEY.
- H.R. 2129: Mr. LINDER, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
- H.R. 2156: Mr. KLUG.
- H.R. 2185: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. JACKSON.
- H.R. 2196: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.
- H.R. 2253: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. REYES, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
- H.R. 2293: Mr. COBLE.
- H.R. 2332: Mr. COBURN.
- H.R. 2345: Mr. MOAKLEY.
- H.R. 2349: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. COYNE, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
- H.R. 2365: Mr. BOEHLERT.
- H.R. 2373: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. THUNE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.
- H.R. 2380: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. LARGENT.
- H.R. 2385: Mr. FORD, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
- H.R. 2387: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
- H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. LAHOOD.
- H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. LUTHER.
- H. Con. Res. 95: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BASS, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. MCCRERY.
- H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Ms. KAPTUR.
- H. Con. Res. 132: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. ROHRABACHER.
- H. Res. 16: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
- H. Res. 37: Mr. MINGE.
- H. Res. 119: Mr. COOK and Mr. RIGGS.
- H. Res. 214: Mr. SPENCE.
- H. Res. 220: Mr. NEY.

¶95.22 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. 674: Mr. CAMP.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1997 (96)

¶96.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 8, 1997

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶96.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2159. An Act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2159) "An Act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. GREGG, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. BYRD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶96.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶96.4 RECESS—12:42 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶96.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, called the House to order.

¶96.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. UPTON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, September 5, 1997.

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

¶96.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4871. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Potato Research and Promotion Plan; Suspension of Portions of the Plan; Amendments of the Regulations Regarding Importers' Votes; and Clarification of Reporting Requirements [FV-96-703IFR] received September 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4872. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—1997 Amendment to Cotton Board Rules and Regulations Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports [CN-97-003] received September 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4873. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Milk in the Tennessee Valley Marketing Area; Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Order [DA-97-09] received September 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4874. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pyridate; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300527; FRL-5736-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4875. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sethoxydim; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300533; FRL-5738-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4876. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Coat Proteins of Watermelon Mosaic Virus-2 and Zucchini Yellow Mosaic Virus and the Genetic Material necessary for its production; Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance [OPP-300537; FRL-5739-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4877. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Chlorfenapyr; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300529; FRL-5737-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4878. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Coat Protein of Papaya Ringspot Virus and the Genetic Material Necessary for its Production; Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance [OPP-300538; FRL-5739-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4879. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Coat Protein of Cucumber Mosaic Virus and the Genetic Material Necessary for its Production; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance

[OPP-300539; FRL-5739-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4880. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting the CBO's Sequestration Update Report for FY 1998, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-587); to the Committee on Appropriations.

4881. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Navy, transmitting notification of intent to study a commercial or industrial type function performed by 45 or more civilian employees for possible outsourcing, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

4882. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Use of Test and Evaluation Installations by Commercial Entities," pursuant to Public Law 103-160, section 846(a) (107 Stat. 1723); to the Committee on National Security.

4883. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report waiving the application of the survivability tests to the F-22 program, pursuant to Public Law 104-106, section 2366(c); to the Committee on National Security.

4884. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Data Universal Numbering System Number [DFARS Case 97-D019] received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4885. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to the People's Republic of China, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4886. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Morocco, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4887. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's annual report for the 1996 calendar year, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1422b; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4888. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the fiscal year 1995 Annual Report of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 671(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4889. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 1996 annual report on the Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2541-1(i); to the Committee on Commerce.

4890. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's Fiscal Year 1993 Annual Report to Congress on progress in conducting environmental remedial action at federally-owned or operated facilities, pursuant to Public Law 99-499, section 120(e)(5) (100 Stat. 1669); to the Committee on Commerce.

4891. A letter from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting a report entitled "Electricity Prices in a Competitive Environment: Marginal Cost Pricing of Generation Services and Financial Status of Electric Utilities"; to the Committee on Commerce.

4892. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Designation of