

provement Act of 1996, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-372). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on International Relations discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2195 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Rules discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2676 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

#### ¶124.40 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2195. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than October 31, 1997.

H.R. 2676. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Rules extended for a period ending not later than October 31, 1997.

#### ¶124.41 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. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BONO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SPENCE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. REYES, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BUYER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. RYUN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. DICKS, Mr. METCALF, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EVERETT, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WHITE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr.

HILLEARY, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mrs. CHENOWETH):

H.R. 2786. A bill to authorize additional appropriations for the Department of Defense for ballistic missile defenses and other measures to counter the emerging threat posed to the United States and its allies in the Middle East and Persian Gulf region by the development and deployment of ballistic missiles by Iran; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 2787. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOUGHTON:

H.R. 2788. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the grant of incentive stock options to nonhighly compensated employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STARK, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 2789. A bill to save taxpayers money, reduce the deficit, cut corporate welfare, and protect and restore America's natural heritage by eliminating the fiscally wasteful and ecologically destructive commercial logging program on Federal public lands and to facilitate the economic recovery and diversification of communities dependent on the Federal logging program; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and Education and the Workforce, 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. RIGGS:

H.R. 2790. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration from closing certain flight service stations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 2791. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Internet service providers from providing accounts to sexually violent predators; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 2792. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of expenses incurred in asserting any claim of employment discrimination and for damages and back pay received on account of employment discrimination; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H. Con. Res. 183. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the failure of Attorney General Janet Reno to seek application for an independent counsel to investigate a number of matters relating to the financing of campaigns in the 1996 Federal election, including the conduct of President Clinton and Vice President Gore; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. ROEMER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. DELAURO,

Ms. STABENOW, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. DINGELL):

H. Res. 299. A resolution expressing support for the States in adopting challenging academic standards in core curricula; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. STARK, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FROST, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STOKES, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. FURSE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. TORRES):

H. Res. 300. A resolution expressing Support for a National Week of Reflection and Tolerance; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

#### ¶124.42 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 2793. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel FIERCE CONTENDER; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 2794. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel TAURUS; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶124.43 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 44: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 74: Mrs. LOFGREN and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 107: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 123: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 164: Mr. NADLER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 296: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 303: Mr. SISISKY and Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 351: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 453: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 789: Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 991: Mr. WELLER and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1114: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 1126: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 1173: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 1334: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1415: Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 1425: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1456: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1586: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1614: Mr. BORSKI, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HOYER, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr.

MCNULTY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SISISKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 1689: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 1915: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2023: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2183: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 2292: Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 2327: Mr. JOHN, Mr. HILL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. BRADY.

H.R. 2397: Mr. GREEN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. BATEMAN.

H.R. 2409: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2424: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2432: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 2454: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 2457: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 2481: Mr. BASS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SANFORD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 2483: Mr. WELLER, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 2497: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. THUNE, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. BONO.

H.R. 2499: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CAMP, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2527: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SNYDER, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2551: Mr. DINGELL and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2554: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2560: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2593: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. McKEON, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. HEFNER.

H.R. 2596: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2597: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 2609: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. BONO.

H.R. 2626: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 2627: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. BRADY, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 2664: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2675: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2676: Mr. KASICH, Mr. CANADAY of Florida, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2713: Mr. FROST and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2748: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2749: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 2760: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. NEY, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 2761: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2773: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CRANE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EWING, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HYDE, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. YATES.

H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H. Con. Res. 158: Mr. PAUL.

H. Con. Res. 179: Mr. PORTER and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H. Res. 37: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MANTON, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. REYES, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H. Res. 267: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. JOHN.

H. Res. 268: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H. Res. 279: Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. LOFGREN.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1997 (125)

### ¶125.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

November 4, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable VINCE SNOWBARGER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### ¶125.2 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

### ¶125.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1026) "An Act to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States," agrees to a conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1139) "An Act to reauthorize the programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes," with an amendment.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-33, the Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, and in consultation with the Democratic leader, announces the appointment of the following members of the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare:

The Senator from Nebraska [Mr. KERREY]; and

The Senator from West Virginia [Mr. ROCKEFELLER].

### ¶125.4 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

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

### ¶125.5 RECESS—10:44 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 12 o'clock noon.

### ¶125.6 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

### ¶125.7 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, October 31, 1997.

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

### ¶125.8 COMMUNICATIONS

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

5719. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Avermectin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300567; FRL-5750-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5720. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Lambda-cyhalothrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300555; FRL-5745-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5721. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Ferric Phosphate; Establishment of an Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-300564; FRL-5749-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5722. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yl) — H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300565; FRL-5750-2] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5723. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300570; FRL-5752-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5724. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dipropylene Glycol Dimethyl Ether; Final Significant New Use Rule [OPPTS-50621B; FRL-5745-1] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5725. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fuels and Fuel Additives; Elimination of Oxygenated Fuels Program Reformulated Gasoline (OPRG) Category from the Reformulated Gasoline Regulations [FRL-5917-7] (RIN: 2060-AH43) received November 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5726. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and RECORDS Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal-