

¶59.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PALLONE, at 9 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶59.28 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, report of committee was delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 476. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 463) to establish the Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns With the People's Republic of China (Rept. No. 105-583), which was referred to the House Calendar.

¶59.29 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. CAMP (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 4069. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that certain bonds issued by local governments in connection with delinquent real property taxes may be treated as tax exempt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4070. A bill to restore veterans tobacco-related benefits as in effect before the enactment of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WISE, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FROST, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FALCOMA, Ms. JACKSON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. MAS-CARA, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO):

H.R. 4071. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make grants to establish 33 additional rural enterprise communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. MALONEY of Connecticut:

H.R. 4072. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for post-secondary tuition and related expenses in lieu of the Hope and Lifetime Learning credits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SCHU-

MER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MANTON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. CARSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 4073. A bill to protect children from firearms violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, 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. NEUMANN (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 4074. A bill to hold Federal agencies accountable for the tax dollars spent by such agencies in accordance with the provisions in the Government Management Reform Act of 1994, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 4075. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to respond to requests of skilled nursing facilities for private accreditation under the Medicare Program in the same manner as for other providers of services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 4076. A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of personal Social Security investment accounts under the Social Security system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. TALENT):

H.J. Res. 123. A joint resolution to disapprove the rule submitted by the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, on June 1, 1998, relating to surety bond requirements for home health agencies under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs; 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. LUTHER (for himself and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 475. A resolution recognizing the importance of achieving the goal of the 1997 Microcredit Summit to provide access to microcredit to 100,000,000 of the world's poorest families; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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.

¶59.30 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

351. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Bill No. 2828 relating to public health and safety; enacting the Whitney Starks Act; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶59.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 371: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 630: Mr. BECERRA.  
 H.R. 859: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.  
 H.R. 900: Mrs. CAPPS.  
 H.R. 1126: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 1134: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1215: Mr. QUINN.  
 H.R. 1231: Mr. JOHN.  
 H.R. 1375: Mr. HILLEARY.  
 H.R. 1401: Mr. FROST, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.  
 H.R. 1531: Mr. MATSUI.  
 H.R. 1762: Mr. CARDIN.  
 H.R. 2009: Mr. JOHN and Mr. SPRATT.  
 H.R. 2090: Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 2124: Mr. BACHUS.  
 H.R. 2305: Mr. WOLF and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.  
 H.R. 2509: Mr. DEUTSCH.  
 H.R. 2549: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. GOODE.  
 H.R. 2560: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. POMEROY.  
 H.R. 2733: Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mrs. MORELLA.  
 H.R. 2804: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. MATSUI.  
 H.R. 2923: Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.  
 H.R. 2955: Mr. PICKETT and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 2990: Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CAMP, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. GREEN, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. QUINN.  
 H.R. 3007: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.  
 H.R. 3143: Mr. ACKERMAN.  
 H.R. 3205: Mr. COMBEST and Mr. MATSUI.  
 H.R. 3240: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. POSHARD.  
 H.R. 3248: Mr. HASTERT and Mr. SALMON.  
 H.R. 3259: Mr. NADLER, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. VENTO.  
 H.R. 3267: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
 H.R. 3304: Mr. CHABOT.  
 H.R. 3331: Mr. REDMOND.  
 H.R. 3396: Mr. JOHN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KIM, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
 H.R. 3435: Mr. GOODE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. ACKERMAN.  
 H.R. 3445: Mr. SHAW.  
 H.R. 3470: Mr. SANDERS.  
 H.R. 3503: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. SNYDER.  
 H.R. 3551: Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MANTON, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. DANNER.  
 H.R. 3566: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 3567: Mr. SNOWBARGER.  
 H.R. 3608: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FROST, and Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 3629: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. SHADEGG.  
 H.R. 3645: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.  
 H.R. 3650: Mr. EVANS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. REDMOND.  
 H.R. 3666: Ms. CARSON and Mr. SANDERS.  
 H.R. 3745: Mr. BUYER and Mr. WEXLER.  
 H.R. 3766: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. LAHOOD.  
 H.R. 3792: Mr. FOSSELLA.  
 H.R. 3795: Mr. GILMAN.  
 H.R. 3807: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. HOLDEN.  
 H.R. 3813: Mr. WYNN, Ms. CARSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. STOKES.  
 H.R. 3855: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3861: Mr. PORTER.  
 H.R. 3862: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.  
 H.R. 3865: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. FORD, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GILCHRIST, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL, Mr. HORN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. KLUG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BAKER, Mr. NEY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. POMBO, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WALSH.  
 H.R. 3876: Mr. FROST, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. LEE, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.  
 H.R. 3880: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. SANDERS.  
 H.R. 3980: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. ALLEN.  
 H.R. 3981: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FROST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. SISISKY.  
 H.R. 4007: Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 4018: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. SANDLIN.  
 H.R. 4033: Mr. THOMPSON.  
 H.R. 4046: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. SAWYER.  
 H.R. 4065: Mr. SANFORD, Mr. RYUN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
 H.J. Res. 113: Mr. FORD.  
 H. Con. Res. 154: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mr. SHAYS.  
 H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. CONYERS.  
 H. Con. Res. 287: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. FURSE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H. Con. Res. 288: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.  
 H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. EVANS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. EWING.  
 H. Res. 363: Mr. BOUCHER.  
 H. Res. 387: Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H. Res. 467: Mr. BILBRAY.  
 H. Res. 468: Mr. BILBRAY.

59.32 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 1891: Mr. HOLDEN.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1998 (60)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

60.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, June 17, 1998.

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

60.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

9680. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Department of Defense Panel to Study Military Justice in the National Guard Not in Federal Service," pursuant to Public Law 104-201, 110 Stat. 2534; to the Committee on National Security.

9681. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Conduct of Employees (RIN: 1990-AA19) received June 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9682. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Information Security Program [DOE O 471.2A] received June 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9683. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Section 402(b)(1)(A) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CC Docket No. 96-187] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9684. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to achieve improvements in outreach and provision of health care to children; to the Committee on Commerce.

9685. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Emissions Standards For Imported Nonroad Engines [T.D. 98-50] (RIN: 1515-AC28) received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9686. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, and Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers: Additional Designations [31 CFR Chapter V] received May 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

9687. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Strategy and Threat Reduction, Department of Defense, transmitting the joint Department of Defense and Department of Energy report to Congress on the Project Plan for the Russian Reactor Core Conversion Program, pursuant to Pub.L. 105-29; to the Committee on International Relations.

9688. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions—received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

9689. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Act which established the Weir Farm National Historic Site, in the State of Connecticut, by modifying the boundary and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

9690. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary [Docket No. 971014243-7243-01] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9691. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final

rule—Temporary Rule Prohibiting Anchoring by Vessels 50 Meters or Greater in Length on Tortugas Bank within the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary [Docket No. 971014245-7245-01] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9692. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Pacific Offshore Cetacean Take Reduction Plan Regulations [Docket No. 970129015-7220-05; I.D. 010397A] (RIN: 0648-A184) received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9693. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Seasonal Apportionments of Pollock [Docket No. 980331079-8144-09; I.D. 031198D] (RIN: 0648-AK71) received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9694. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna General Category [I.D. 100297A] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9695. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 [Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 060598A] received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9696. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Halibut Donation Program [Docket No. 980212037-8142-02; I.D. 012798A] (RIN: 0648-AJ87) received June 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9697. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulation: Fireworks displays within the First Coast Guard District [CGD01-98-065] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9698. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Peekskill Summerfest 98 Fireworks, Peekskill Bay, Hudson River, New York [CGD01-98-050] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9699. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to Digital Flight Data Recorder Rules [Docket No. 28109; Amendment No. 11-44] (RIN: 2120-AF76) received June 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9700. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. Model TPE331 Series Turboprop Engines [Docket No. 97-ANE-47-AD; Amendment 39-10565; AD 98-12-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 11, 1998,