

H.R. 1460. An Act to allow for election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1779. An Act to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements.

H.R. 2165. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 3862 in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2217. An Act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 9248 in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2841. An Act to extend the time required for the construction of a hydroelectric project.

¶72.27 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. YOUNG of Florida, from noon on July 21 through July 24;

To Mr. SERRANO, for today and June 23;

To Mr. FORD of Tennessee, for today; and

To Mr. GREEN of Texas, for today after 4:30 p.m.

And then,

¶72.28 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BARR, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶72.29 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:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 2281. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-551 Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 508. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4276) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-641). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶72.30 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2281 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶72.31 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. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. HORN, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 4296. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of the Comptroller General and the Deputy Comptroller General by a commission of Members of Congress; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. MCINTOSH:

H.R. 4297. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, popularly known as the Congressional Review Act, to treat as major rules certain rules promulgated by the Internal Revenue Service that result in increases in Federal revenues; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. MICA, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 4298. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from qualified State tuition programs which are used to pay educational expenses shall not be includible in gross income and to include as such expenses the cost of room and board; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 4299. A bill to provide that the provisions of subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, that apply with respect to law enforcement officers be made applicable with respect to Assistant United States Attorneys; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MICA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SHUSTER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. GILCREST):

H.R. 4300. A bill to support enhanced drug interdiction efforts in the major transit countries and support a comprehensive supply eradication and crop substitution program in source countries; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, National Security, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. DUNN of Washington (for herself and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 4301. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the treatment of bonds issued to acquire renewable resources on land subject to conservation easement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HORN, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 4302. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 4303. A bill to amend the Act popularly known as the Declaration of Taking Act to require that all condemnations of

property by the Government proceed under that Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 4304. A bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program under section 91 of title 13, United States Code; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 4305. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require telephone carriers to completely and accurately itemize charges and taxes collected with telephone bills; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 4306. A bill to eliminate the spending cap adjustments for International Monetary Fund funding increases; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4307. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Head Start Act to promote high-quality family literacy programs and train parents effectively to teach their children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MINGE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SABO, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 4308. A bill to fully implement the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MINGE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SABO, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 4309. A bill to provide a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 4310. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit a corporation or labor organization to expend or donate funds for staging public debates between presidential candidates only if the organization staging the debate invites each candidate who is eligible for matching payments from the Presidential Election Campaign Fund and qualified for the ballot in a number of States such that the candidate is eligible to receive the minimum number of electoral votes necessary for election; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. VENTO:

H.R. 4311. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish protections for recipients of Federal payments made by electronic funds transfer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 4312. A bill to repeal sections 1173(b) and 1177(a)(1) of the Social Security Act, to prohibit Federal agencies from constructing