

TERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. COYNE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. GEKAS):

H.R. 4365. A bill to designate certain lands in the Valley Forge National Historical Park as the Valley Forge National Cemetery; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 4366. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into an agreement with the Commissioner of Social Security to take certain actions to ensure that food stamp benefits are not provided for deceased individuals; and to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require State agencies to verify that such benefits are not provided for such individuals; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. LEE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts):

H.R. 4367. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide priority health care to veterans who received one or more nasopharyngeal radium irradiation treatments during active military, naval, or air service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. LEE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 4368. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the list of diseases presumed to be service connected with respect to radiation-exposed veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida:

H.R. 4369. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for a more equitable formula for applying the earnings test during the first year of an individual's entitlement to benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WAMP, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 4370. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to home health services under the Medicare Program; 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. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 4371. A bill to provide for the conveyance of the Woodland Lake Park tract in

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in the State of Arizona to the town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 4372. A bill to provide for the development of a management plan for the Woodland Lake Park tract in Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in the State of Arizona reflecting the current use of the tract as a public park; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 4373. A bill to provide for the sale of the Woodland Lake Park tract in Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in the State of Arizona to the town of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4374. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that health-care benefits shall be furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans with tobacco-related illnesses in accordance with the standards in effect under Department of Veterans Affairs General Counsel opinions issued before the enactment of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 4375. A bill to provide provisions relating to Castano actions; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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 Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. BERREUTER, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 4376. A bill to initiate a coordinated national effort to prevent, detect, and educate the public concerning Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effect and to identify effective interventions for children, adolescents, and adults with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 4377. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the membership of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to 17; 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. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4378. A bill to require local educational agencies to develop and implement a random drug testing program for students in grades 7 through 12; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 4379. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to use 33 1/3 percent of any Federal budget surplus in the general fund to rebate taxpayers based on their payroll taxes and to provide that the remainder of the surplus shall be used to increase discretionary nondefense spending and to reduce the outstanding public debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H. Res. 514. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Attorney General Janet Reno should apply to the Special Division of the United States Court of Appeals for the appointment of an independent counsel to investigate a number of matters relating to the campaign finance investigation currently being conducted by the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

79.39 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

387. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to House Joint Resolution 59 memorializing the Congress to present to the legislatures of the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would specifically provide the Congress power to prohibit the physical desecration of the Flag of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

79.40 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 23: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 536: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 693: Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 1176: Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 1232: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 1560: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. TORRES, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. EWING, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DICKS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. UTIERREZ, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MINGE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1667: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H.R. 2450: Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 2755: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2953: Mr. BORSKI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 3111: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 3258: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 3262: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H.R. 3475: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 3567: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 3612: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 3747: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3767: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 3783: Mr. SOUDER and Mr. STEARNS.
 H.R. 3790: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ARCHER, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. EWING, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. SMITH of Texas.
 H.R. 3792: Mr. PITTS and Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 3855: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. COYNE, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 3876: Mr. COYNE.
 H.R. 3940: Mr. MATSUI.
 H.R. 3942: Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 4019: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mr. YATES.
 H.R. 4028: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BALDACCIO.
 H.R. 4070: Mr. EDWARDS.
 H.R. 4071: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 4073: Mr. STARK, Ms. LEE, Mr. FORD, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
 H.R. 4090: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 4126: Mr. WATKINS.
 H.R. 4146: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 4153: Mr. COOK, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. METCALF.
 H.R. 4174: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SOLUMON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MCCREERY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. COX of California, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. PORTMAN.
 H.R. 4196: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 4213: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 4214: Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WISE, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 4220: Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 4228: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. TALENT.
 H.R. 4233: Mr. NADLER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. BROWN, of California.
 H.R. 4238: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 4255: Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 4285: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 4339: Mr. GEKAS and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H.R. 4341: Mr. SKAGGS and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.J. Res. 123: Mr. SANDLIN.
 H. Con. Res. 210: Mrs. MORELLA and Ms. DUNN of Washington.
 H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H. Con. Res. 313: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. MILLER of California.
 H. Res. 460: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H. Res. 475: Mr. FORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. LEACH.
 H. Res. 512: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAMP, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ETHERIDGE,

Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JOHN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KLING, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. REYES, Mr. SABO, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WISE, and Mr. WYNN.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1998 (80)

¶80.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

August 3, 1998.

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.

¶80.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 643. An Act to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads, in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse".

H.R. 3504. An Act to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and to further define the criteria for capital repair and operation and maintenance.

H.R. 4237. An Act to amend the District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995 to revise the revenues and activities covered under such act, and for other purposes.

The message also 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. 3824. An Act amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1325. An Act to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce for fiscal years 1998, 1999, and 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 1754. An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to consolidate and reauthorize health professions and minority and disadvantaged health education programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1759. An Act to grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States.

S. 1883. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Marion National Fish Hatchery and the Claude Harris National Aquacultural Research Center to the State of Alabama, and for other purposes.

S. 2375. An Act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, to strengthen prohibitions on international bribery and other corrupt practices, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 35. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement.

S.J. Res. 51. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Potomac Highlands Airport Authority Compact entered into between the States of Maryland and West Virginia.

S.J. Res. 54. Joint resolution finding the Government of Iraq in unacceptable and material breach of its international obligations.

¶80.3 "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".

¶80.4 RECESS—10:53 A.M.

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

¶80.5 AFTER RECESS—12 NOON

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, called the House to order.

¶80.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, July 31, 1998.

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

¶80.7 COMMUNICATIONS

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

10458. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pesticide Reporting Requirements for Risk/Benefit Information [OPP-60010K; FRL-6016-2] (RIN: 2070-AB50) received July 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10459. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule—Truth in Savings [Regulation DD; Docket No. R-0869] received July 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10460. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Membership Approval [No. 98-29] (RIN: 3069-AA67) received July 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10461. A letter from the AMD—Performance and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Johnstown and Altamont, New York) [MM Docket No. 98-31 RM-9227] received July 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10462. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration,