

¶109.39 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. CRANE (for himself, Mr. BE-REUTER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. PORTER):

H.R. 4807. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Mongolia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SNOWBARGER (for himself, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 4808. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to permit an affiliation between a depository institution and the holding company successor to the Student Loan Marketing Association under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 4809. A bill for the relief of the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 4810. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deductibility of business meal expenses for individuals subject to Federal hours of service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 4811. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Credit Union Act to prohibit fees for using teller windows at depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. DREIER:

H.R. 4812. A bill to make the Federal employees health benefits program available to individuals age 55 to 65 who would not otherwise have health insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. JONES (for himself and Mr. BURR of North Carolina):

H.R. 4813. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect critical infrastructure radio systems from interference and to promote efficient spectrum management of the private land mobile radio bands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. HILL):

H.R. 4814. A bill to provide for the harmonization of registrations of certain pesticides used on canola; 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. QUINN:

H.R. 4815. A bill to provide that December 7 each year shall be treated for all purposes related to Federal employment in the same manner as November 11; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. REDMOND (for himself and Mrs. WILSON):

H.R. 4816. A bill to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera currently managed by the Baca Land and Cattle Company, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource with-

in the Department of Agriculture through the private sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 4817. A bill to provide a location in Arlington, Virginia, for construction of a memorial to honor the men and women who have served in the United States Air Force; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. THOMPSON (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LEE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 4818. A bill to provide that payments of the earned income tax credit are to be disregarded for 12 months in determining eligibility for benefits under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, the supplemental security income program, the Medicaid program, and public housing programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and 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.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 134. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. REGULA, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H. Con. Res. 350. Concurrent resolution calling on the President to take all necessary measures under existing law to respond to the significant increase of steel imports resulting from the financial crises in Asia, Russia, and other regions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶109.40 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII,

401. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, relative to House Resolution Number 856, urging the United States Congress, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to revise comprehensively the existing laws, regulations, and policies with respect to the Federal Crop Insurance Program in order to adequately protect farmers against unavoidable crop losses and to prevent the serious reduction in farm operations and farm acreage throughout the nation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

[Re-Referred: Memorial 303]

303. By the SPEAKER: A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 10 memorializing the recognition of state and county rights-of-way under Revised Statute 2477 and take appropriate action to invalidate the proposed policy change for forest roadless areas; jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture and Resources. May 4, 1998.

¶109.41 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 18: Mrs. WILSON.
- H.R. 40: Mr. WYNN.
- H.R. 158: Mr. MANZULLO.
- H.R. 2995: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. TORRES.
- H.R. 3024: Mr. THOMPSON.
- H.R. 3568: Mr. BALDACCI.
- H.R. 3778: Mr. PITTS.
- H.R. 3956: Mr. PALLONE.
- H.R. 3988: Mr. BALDACCI.
- H.R. 4126: Mrs. THURMAN.
- H.R. 4332: Mr. NORWOOD.
- H.R. 4344: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BAESLER, and Mr. GIBBONS.
- H.R. 4467: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. PASCRELL.
- H.R. 4683: Mr. PORTMAN and Ms. WATERS.
- H.R. 4729: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.
- H.R. 4761: Mr. BERETEER.
- H.J. Res. 40: Mr. KILDEE.
- H. Con. Res. 322: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
- H. Res. 554: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

¶109.42 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

81. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Compton City Council, Compton, California, relative to a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Compton Opposing Mandatory Social Security Coverage for State and Local Employees (Resolution No. 19,214); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

82. Also, a petition of the United Seniors Association, relative to Urging the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 857; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1998 (110)

¶110.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 13, 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.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶110.2 RECESS—9:01 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶110.3 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

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

¶110.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, October 12, 1998.

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

¶110.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Under clause 2, rule XXIV,

11676. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report pursuant to