

Miller (FL)	Reyes	Stump
Miller, Gary	Reynolds	Stupak
Miller, George	Riley	Sununu
Minge	Rivers	Sweeney
Mink	Rodriguez	Talent
Moakley	Roemer	Tancredo
Mollohan	Rogan	Tanner
Moore	Rohrabacher	Tauscher
Moran (KS)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauzin
Moran (VA)	Rothman	Taylor (MS)
Morella	Roukema	Taylor (NC)
Murtha	Roybal-Allard	Terry
Myrick	Royce	Thomas
Nadler	Ryan (WI)	Thompson (CA)
Napolitano	Ryun (KS)	Thompson (MS)
Neal	Sabo	Thornberry
Nethercutt	Salmon	Thune
Ney	Sanchez	Thurman
Northup	Sanders	Tiahrt
Norwood	Sandlin	Tierney
Nussle	Sanford	Toomey
Oberstar	Sawyer	Towns
Obey	Saxton	Traficant
Oliver	Scarborough	Turner
Ortiz	Schaffer	Udall (CO)
Ose	Schakowsky	Udall (NM)
Owens	Scott	Upton
Oxley	Sensenbrenner	Velazquez
Packard	Serrano	Vento
Pallone	Sessions	Visclosky
Pascarell	Shadegg	Walden
Pastor	Shaw	Walsh
Paul	Shays	Wamp
Payne	Sherman	Waters
Pease	Sherwood	Watt (NC)
Pelosi	Shimkus	Watts (OK)
Peterson (MN)	Shows	Waxman
Peterson (PA)	Shuster	Weiner
Petri	Simpson	Weldon (FL)
Phelps	Sisisky	Weldon (PA)
Pickering	Skeen	Weller
Pickett	Skelton	Wexler
Pitts	Slaughter	Weygand
Pombo	Smith (MI)	Whitfield
Pomeroy	Smith (NJ)	Wicker
Porter	Smith (TX)	Wilson
Portman	Smith (WA)	Wise
Price (NC)	Snyder	Wolf
Pryce (OH)	Souder	Woolsey
Quinn	Spratt	Wu
Radanovich	Stabenow	Wynn
Rahall	Stark	Young (AK)
Ramstad	Stearns	Young (FL)
Rangel	Stenholm	
Regula	Strickland	

NOT VOTING—17

Berman	Evans	McKinney
Buyer	Everett	Rogers
Callahan	Granger	Rush
Cannon	Hilliard	Spence
Capps	Hunter	Watkins
Dunn	McCollum	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶15.17 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 603

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-37) the resolution (H. Res. 85) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 603) to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the "Death on the High Seas Act" to aviation incidents.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶15.18 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 661

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-38) the resolution (H. Res. 86) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 661) to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the commercial operation of supersonic transport category aircraft that do not comply with stage 3 noise levels if the European Union adopts certain aircraft noise regulations.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶15.19 JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY

On motion of Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on House Administration was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 87):

*Resolved*, That the following named Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the following joint committees of Congress, to serve with the chairman of the Committee on House Administration:

Joint Committee of Congress on the Library: Mr. Boehner, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. Davis of Florida.

Joint Committee on Printing: Mr. Boehner, Mr. Ney, Mr. Hoyer, and Mr. Fattah.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶15.20 COMMITTEE ELECTION—MAJORITY

Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 88):

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and he is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Mr. Isakson.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Mr. Isakson.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶15.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

- To Mr. BUYER, for today;
  - To Mr. MCCOLLUM, for today and balance of the week;
  - To Ms. GRANGER, for today and balance of the week;
  - To Mr. EVERETT, for today and balance of the week; and
  - To Mr. EVANS, for today.
- And then,

¶15.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MORAN of Kansas, at 7 o'clock and 39 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶15.23 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. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 661. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the commercial operation of supersonic transport category aircraft that do not comply with stage 3 noise levels if the European Union adopts certain aircraft noise regulations (Rept. No. 106-35). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 609. A bill to amend the Export Apple and Pear Act to limit the applicability of the Act to apples (Rept. No. 106-36). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 85. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 603) to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the "Death on the High Seas Act" to aviation incidents (Rept. No. 106-37). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 86. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 661) to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the commercial operation of supersonic transport category aircraft that do not comply with stage 3 noise levels if the European Union adopts certain aircraft noise regulations (Rept. No. 106-38). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on Armed Services. H.R. 4. A bill to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense (Rept. No. 106-39, Pt. 1).

¶15.24 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 4. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than March 2, 1999.

¶15.25 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on International Relations discharged from further consideration. H.R. 4 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

¶15.26 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. KANJORSKI:  
H.R. 891. A bill to authorize certain States to prohibit the importation of solid waste from other States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FORBES:  
H.R. 892. A bill to renew education in this country by providing funds for school renovation and construction, scholarships that allow parents choice in education, and tax incentives; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. FORBES:  
H.R. 893. A bill to provide that the National Assessment Governing Board has the

exclusive authority over all policies, direction, and guidelines for establishing and implementing certain voluntary national tests; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DELAY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FROST, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. KASICH, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. FOWLER, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HORN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MICA, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. NEY, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. REGULA, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. KINGSTON):

H.R. 894. A bill to encourage States to incarcerate individuals convicted of murder, rape, or child molestation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 895. A bill to restore a United States voluntary contribution to the United Nations Population Fund; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 896. A bill to require the installation and use by schools and libraries of a technology for filtering or blocking material on the Internet on computers with Internet access to be eligible to receive or retain universal service assistance; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 897. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study and issue a report on predatory and discriminatory practices of airlines which restrict consumer access to unbiased air transportation passenger service and fare information; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 898. A bill designating certain land in the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado as the "Spanish Peaks Wilderness"; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 899. A bill to provide for the liquidation of Libyan assets to pay for the costs of travel to and from the Hague of families of the victims of the crash of Pan Am flight 103 for the purpose of attending the trial of the terrorist suspects in the crash; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr.

BROWN of California, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FALBOMAVAEGA, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 900. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to enhance consumer disclosures regarding credit card terms and charges, to restrict issuance of credit cards to students, to expand protections in connection with unsolicited credit cards and third-party checks and to protect consumers from unreasonable practices that result in unnecessary credit costs or loss of credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. FROST):

H.R. 901. A bill to amend the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989 to provide for the transfer of amounts of the Polish-American Enterprise Fund upon the termination of that Enterprise Fund to a private, nonprofit organization located in Poland; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FORD, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 902. A bill to regulate the sale of firearms at gun shows; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COOK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HORN, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 903. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign the \$1 bill so as to incorporate the preamble to the Constitution of the United States, a list describing the Articles of the Constitution, and a list describing the Articles of Amendment, on the reverse side of such currency; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. STARK, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KLECZKA, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. COYNE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WALSH, Mr. KLINK, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs.

EMERSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. UPTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 904. A bill to assure access under group health plans and health insurance coverage to covered emergency medical services; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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. CASTLE:

H.R. 905. A bill to provide funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, to reauthorize the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MECKS of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OWENS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FATAH, Ms. LEE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORD, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 906. A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of persons who have been released from incarceration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 907. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to implement a pilot program to improve access to the national transportation system for small communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 908. A bill to improve consumers' access to airline industry information, to promote competition in the aviation industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 909. A bill to provide funding for States to correct Y2K problems in computers that are used to administer State and local government programs; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 910. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers and in coordination with other Federal agency heads, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long-term solution to the problems of groundwater contamination, water supply, and reliability affecting the San Gabriel groundwater basin in California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. COBLE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 911. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 310 New Bern Avenue in Raleigh, North Carolina, as the "Terry San-

ford Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. OLVER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. STARK, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 912. A bill to provide for the medical use of marijuana; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 913. A bill to provide retrospective application of an amendment made by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 pertaining to the applicability of mandatory minimum penalties in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FROST, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. WATERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 914. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WOLF, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 915. A bill to authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 916. A bill to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 917. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States Post Office located at 705 N. Plaza Street in Carson City, Nevada, as the "Paul Laxalt Federal Building and United States Post Office"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOLDEN:

H.R. 918. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase to 100 percent the amount of the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 919. A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Liberian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 920. A bill to expand the powers of the Secretary of the Treasury to regulate the manufacture, distribution, and sale of firearms and ammunition, and to expand the jurisdiction of the Secretary to include firearm products and non-powder firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 921. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide emergency market loss assistance to swine producers for losses incurred due to economic and market conditions in the United States beyond their control that occurred during a three-month period in 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. LATHAM:

H.R. 922. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum amount allowable as an annual contribution to education individual retirement accounts from \$500 to \$2,000, phased in over 3 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself,

Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FILNER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. SPRATT):

H.R. 923. A bill to authorize the establishment of the National African-American Museum within the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. SPRATT):

H.R. 924. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow vendor refunds of Federal excise taxes on undyed kerosene used in unvented heaters for home heating purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for

herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. COOK, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MCNUITY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. FALEOMAVEAGA):

H.R. 925. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for qualified individuals for bone mass measurement (bone density testing) to prevent fractures associated with osteoporosis and to help women make informed choices about their reproductive and post-menopausal health care; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speak-

er, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCHUGH:

H.R. 926. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to issue an environmental impact statement before the International Joint Commission implements any water regulation plan affecting the water levels of Lake Ontario or the St. Lawrence River; referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. DUNN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. SHOWS):

H.R. 927. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the annual exclusion from the gift tax to \$20,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 928. A bill to require that the 2000 decennial census include either a general or targeted followup mailing of census questionnaires, whichever, in the judgement of the Secretary of Commerce, will be more effective in securing the return of census information from the greatest number of households possible; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 929. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require that the questionnaire used in taking the 2000 decennial census be made available in certain languages besides English; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 930. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to remove the requirement that exposure resulting in stomach cancer occur before age 30, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 931. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that an individual who leaves employment because of sexual harassment or the loss of child care will, for purposes of determining such individual's eligibility for unemployment compensation, be treated as having left such employment for good cause; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 932. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat a portion of welfare benefits which are contingent on employment as earned income for purposes of the earned income credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs.

JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FORD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FALEOMAVEAGA, Mr. FOLEY, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 933. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that coverage of bone mass measurements is provided under the health benefits program for Federal employ-

ees; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 934. A bill to prohibit the commercial harvesting of Atlantic striped bass in the coastal waters and the exclusive economic zone; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 935. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a credit against income tax for tuition and related expenses for public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 936. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts contributed to charitable organizations which provide elementary or secondary school scholarships and for contributions of, and for, instructional materials and materials for extra-curricular activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 937. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for elementary and secondary school teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. NADLER, Ms. LEE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. FALCOMA, Ms. CARSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. DEFALZO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FORD, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SABO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. ETHERIDGE):

H.R. 938. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. LEE, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FORD, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DIXON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. OWENS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 939. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to eliminate certain mandatory minimum penalties relating to crack cocaine offenses; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. SHERWOOD:

H.R. 940. A bill to establish the Lackawanna Heritage Valley American Heritage Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FROST, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 941. A bill to establish a congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families; referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 942. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce restrictions on media ownership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FALCOMA, Ms. LANTOS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SABO, Mr. FORD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 943. A bill to reimburse an individual who is the subject of an independent counsel's investigation and is indicted but found not guilty for attorneys' fees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

H.R. 944. A bill to convert a temporary Federal judgeship in the district of Hawaii to a permanent judgeship, to authorize an additional permanent judgeship in the district of Hawaii, extend statutory authority for magistrate positions in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD:

H.R. 945. A bill to deny to aliens the opportunity to apply for asylum in Guam; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 946. A bill to restore Federal recognition to the Indians of the Graton Rancheria of California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 947. A bill to address resource management issues in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 948. A bill to amend chapter 31 of title 31, United States Code, to establish lower statutory limits for debt held by the public for each of fiscal years 2000 through 2009, and for other purposes; referred 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 for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BUR-

TON of Indiana, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.J. Res. 35. A joint resolution disapproving the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WATKINS (for himself and Mr. THORNBERRY):

H. Con. Res. 39. Concurrent resolution urging the President to oppose expansion of the Oil-for-Food Program in Iraq, condemning Saddam Hussein for the actions the Government of Iraq has taken against the Iraqi people and for its defiance of the United Nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN:

H. Res. 84. A resolution recognizing the positive steps and achievements of the Republic of India and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to foster peaceful relations between the two nations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 87. A resolution electing members of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 88. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. NETHERCUTT):

H. Res. 89. A resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal investment in biomedical research should be increased by \$2,000,000,000 in fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H. Res. 90. A resolution recognizing the "Code Adam" child safety program, commending retail business establishments that have implemented programs to protect children from abduction, and urging retail business establishments that have not implemented such programs to consider doing so; to the Committee on Commerce.

## 15.27 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. GREENWOOD introduced A bill (H.R. 949) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel PRIDE OF MANY; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## 15.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 11: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 13: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 17: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 19: Mr. WAMP, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 22: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 36: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 38: Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 49: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 53: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 61: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 89: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. REYES, and Mr. MANZULLO.