

¶40.16 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1480

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-120) the resolution (H. Res. 154) providing for consideration of the bill (H. R. 1480) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

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

¶40.17 BILL PRESENTED TO THE  
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 800. To provide for education flexibility partnerships.

¶40.18 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. TAUZIN, for today and Thursday, April 29, 1999; and

To Mr. YOUNG of Florida, for today from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m.

And then,

¶40.19 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PALLONE, at 10 o'clock and 33 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶40.20 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. 459. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project (Rept. No. 106-119). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 154. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1480) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-120). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶40.21 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. FROST, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. CAPPs, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms.

PELOSI, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MOORE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WYNN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. WISE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DINGELL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. STARK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SABO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 1590. A bill to provide retirement security for all Americans; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, 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. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. CAPPs, Mr. CAPUANO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DIXON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 1591. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BOYD, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CAN-

ADY of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. BISHOP):

H.R. 1592. A bill to establish certain requirements regarding the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. WELLES (for himself, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 1593. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exemption from the self-employment tax for certain termination payments received by former life insurance salesmen; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 1594. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mrs. CAPPs):

H.R. 1595. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for a national standard to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles by individuals under the influence of alcohol; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 1596. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide, with respect to research on breast cancer, for the increased involvement of advocates in decision making at the National Cancer Institute; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. CANADY of Florida):

H.R. 1597. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for national minimum sentences for individuals convicted of operating motor vehicles under the influence of alcohol; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FORD, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HILLERY, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN):

H.R. 1598. A bill to provide a patent term restoration review procedure for certain drug products; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 1599. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the purchase of information technology related to the Year 2000 computer conversion by State and local governments through Federal supply schedules; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. FATTAH (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SABO, Mr. HILL-

IARD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 1600. A bill to provide that Federal contracts and certain Federal subsidies shall be provided only to businesses which have qualified profit-sharing plans; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on 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. EHRlich (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. LARSON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HORN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BALDACCI, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FROST, Mr. DIXON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BAKER, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. STARK, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. KIND, Mr. WISE, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TERRY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. NEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. WEXLER,

Mr. COYNE, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LEACH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COOK, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. REGULA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. JOHN, Mr. OLVER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KING, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. SABO, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MINGE, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. GANSKE, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. WEINER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MOORE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H.R. 1601. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore the link between the maximum amount of earnings by blind individuals permitted without demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity and the exempt amount permitted in determining excess earnings under the earnings test; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 1602. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of depreciable business assets which may be expensed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 1603. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for permanent eligibility of former members of the Selected Reserve for veterans housing loans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LARSON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JOHN, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. DANNER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi,

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HAYES, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BASS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LAZIO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. OWENS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. WISE):

H.R. 1604. A bill to reauthorize, and modify the conditions for, the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact and to grant the consent of Congress to the Southern Dairy Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

H.R. 1605. A bill to designate the United States courthouse building located at 402 North Walnut Street and Prospect Avenue in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "Judge J. Smith Henley Federal Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OLVER, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 1606. A bill to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to make certain temporary Federal service creditable for retirement purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. KASICH (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PITTS, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 1607. A bill to assist States in providing individuals a credit against State income taxes or a comparable benefit for contributions to charitable organizations working to prevent or reduce poverty and protect and encourage donations to charitable organizations, to prohibit discrimination against nongovernmental organizations and certain individuals on the basis of religion in the distribution of government funds to provide government assistance and the distribution of such assistance, to allow such organizations to accept such funds to provide such assistance without impairing the religious character of such organizations, to provide for tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself and Mr. BARCIA):

H.R. 1608. A bill to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationship of the Swan Creek Black River Confederated Ojibwa Tribes of Michigan as a distinct federally recognized Indian tribe and to restore aboriginal rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 1609. A bill to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LUTHER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SABO, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MINGE, and Mr. GUTKNECHT):

H.R. 1610. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to reinstate the DSH allotment level for Minnesota to the fiscal year 1995 level; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 1611. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for contributions to individual investment accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OLVER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BONIOR, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 1612. A bill to establish a comprehensive program to ensure the safety of food products intended for human consumption which are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 1613. A bill to restore to the original owners certain lands that the Federal Government took for military purposes in 1940; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. PHELPS (for himself, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FROST, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 1614. A bill to authorize the Small Business Administration to provide financial and business development assistance to military reservists' small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SUNUNU:

H.R. 1615. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FORD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WELLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. DUNN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HERGER, Mr. STARK, Mr. REYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr.

MCDERMOTT, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 1616. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 1617. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to provide for the eventual removal of intrastate distribution restrictions on State inspected meat and poultry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 1618. A bill to amend section 106 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 to improve the housing counseling program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. MURTHA):

H.J. Res. 46. A joint resolution conferring status as an honorary veteran of the United States Armed Forces on Zachary Fisher; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. LAFALCE):

H.J. Res. 47. A joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for a Surgeon General's report on media and violence; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Ms. CARSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. PEASE, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. NEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BOYD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. COOK, Mr. FOSSELLA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Ms. RIVERS):

H.J. Res. 48. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the court-martial conviction of the late Rear Admiral Charles Butler McVay, III, and calling upon the President to award a Presidential Unit Citation to the final crew of the U.S.S. INDIANAPOLIS; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COX (for himself and Mr. DICKS):

H. Res. 153. A resolution amending House Resolution 5, One Hundred Sixth Congress, as amended by House Resolution 129, One Hundred Sixth Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLILEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. KASICH, Mr.

KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KING, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LARSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OBEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H. Res. 155. A resolution calling upon the President to provide in a collection all United States records related to the Armenian genocide and the consequences of the failure to enforce the judgments of the Turkish courts against the responsible officials, and to deliver the collection to the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives, the library of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and to the Armenian Genocide Museum in Yerevan, Armenia; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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.

#### 40.22 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

26. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of North Dakota, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4024 memorializing Sakakawea to be honored and memorialized with a statue in the National Statuary Hall in the United States Capital in Washington, D.C.; to the Committee on House Administration.

#### 40.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. GARY MILLER of California and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 25: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 38: Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 44: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 48: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 53: Mr. PHELPS and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 65: Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SCHAFFER.

H.R. 73: Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 87: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 100: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. COYNE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 113: Mr. GOODE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. CALLAHAN.

H.R. 116: Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 271: Mr. BROWN of California and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 272: Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 274: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LARSON, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.