

ment for reformulated gasoline and to phase-out the use of MTBE, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. FLETCHER, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H.R. 1706. A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from planning, developing, implementing, or administering any national teacher test or method of certification and from withholding funds from States or local educational agencies that fail to adopt a specific method of teacher certification; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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

H.R. 1707. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the conducting of certain games of chance shall not be treated as an unrelated trade or business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 1708. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a simplified method for determining a partner's share of items of a partnership which is a qualified investment club; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 1709. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Jesse L. Jackson, Sr. in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HILL of Montana, and Mrs. WILSON):

H.R. 1710. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for expenses of attending elementary and secondary schools and for contributions to such schools and to charitable organizations which provide scholarships for children to attend such schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. TRAFICANT) (all by request):

H.R. 1711. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize programs for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 1712. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize an estrogenic substances screening program; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. THOMAS:

H.R. 1713. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain dealer derivative financial instruments, hedging transactions, and supplies as ordinary assets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BATEMAN:

H.J. Res. 51. A joint resolution authorizing the use of United States Armed Forces against the regime in power in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to meet certain ob-

jectives; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HAYES:

H. Con. Res. 96. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President, working with the other member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), should use all available diplomatic means to negotiate a fair, equitable, and peaceful settlement between warring factions in Yugoslavia without the introduction of ground elements of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. HALL of Ohio):

H. Con. Res. 97. Concurrent resolution urging the prohibition on military assistance and arms transfers to the Government of Indonesia until the President certifies that the Government of Indonesia is no longer arming, financing, or supporting paramilitary units in East Timor and has taken certain other actions relating to East Timor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H. Con. Res. 98. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the regulatory burdens imposed by the Health Care Financing Administration on suppliers of durable medical equipment 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. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. HAYES, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the congressional leadership and the Administration should support the efforts and recommendations of the United States Congress-Russian Duma meeting in Vienna, Austria, held April 30 to May 1, 1999, in order to bring about a fair, equitable, and peaceful settlement between warring factions in Yugoslavia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GALLEGLEY:

H. Res. 160. A resolution congratulating the Government and the people of the Republic of Panama on successfully completing free and democratic elections on May 2, 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ¶44.27 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

47. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Hampshire, relative to Senate Resolution number 2 urging the President of the United States and Congress to prohibit federal recoupment of state tobacco settlement recoveries; was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

#### ¶44.28 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 8: Mr. LATOURETTE.  
H.R. 53: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. HORN.  
H.R. 172: Ms. LEE.  
H.R. 179: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 206: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 212: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 218: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 262: Mr. CRAMER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 274: Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 315: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FATTAH, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 329: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 346: Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 347: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 351: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 354: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 371: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PAS-TOR, Mr. KOLBE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 372: Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FROST, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 380: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 423: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 424: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 516: Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 523: Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 555: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 557: Mr. GARY MILLER of California and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 564: Mr. ARMEY.

H.R. 588: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 608: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 623: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 625: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 682: Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 688: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 691: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 692: Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 699: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 714: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 721: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 732: Ms. LEE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. LARSON, Mr. LEACH, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 750: Mr. SABO.

H.R. 765: Ms. DUNN, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 772: Mr. OWENS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 775: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 777: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 803: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 804: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 828: Ms. DANNER and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 838: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 842: Mr. YOUNG of Florida and Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 844: Mr. COYNE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COX, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. STARK, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. OSE, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 845: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 868: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 872: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, and Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 875: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 902: Mr. WYNN and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 903: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HYDE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 919: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. WEYGAND.  
 H.R. 922: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 932: Mr. WYNN.  
 H.R. 948: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 959: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. BORSKI.  
 H.R. 961: Mr. MATSUI and Ms. RIVERS.  
 H.R. 998: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. NEY, and Mr. MCINTYRE.  
 H.R. 1041: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.  
 H.R. 1044: Mr. EWING and Mr. JOHN.  
 H.R. 1046: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. ENGLISH.  
 H.R. 1071: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.  
 H.R. 1085: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1098: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HILL of Montana.  
 H.R. 1111: Mrs. KELLY.  
 H.R. 1129: Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. RUSH.  
 H.R. 1172: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MICA, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. VENTO.  
 H.R. 1195: Mr. UPTON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. COOK, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
 H.R. 1215: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.  
 H.R. 1256: Mr. FORBES and Mr. RADANOVICH.  
 H.R. 1260: Ms. DUNN, Mr. METCALF, and Ms. STABENOW.  
 H.R. 1278: Mr. SANDLIN.  
 H.R. 1281: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.  
 H.R. 1300: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 1317: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 1342: Mr. HOLT, Mr. HOEFFEL, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. MATSUI.  
 H.R. 1344: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Ms. DANNER.  
 H.R. 1355: Mr. SABO.  
 H.R. 1358: Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 1363: Mr. GILMAN.  
 H.R. 1366: Mr. DIXON and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 1373: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. ROHRABACHER.  
 H.R. 1385: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KIND, Mr. FROST, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. BOEHLERT.  
 H.R. 1402: Mr. CAMP, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. STUMP, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BILLRAKIS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COOK, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BOUCHER.  
 H.R. 1430: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 1459: Mr. PAUL and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 1476: Mr. HOLDEN.  
 H.R. 1484: Ms. LEE and Ms. MCKINNEY.  
 H.R. 1494: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. HILL of Montana.  
 H.R. 1560: Mr. LATHAM.  
 H.R. 1587: Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
 H.R. 1590: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. HOEFFEL.  
 H.R. 1593: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.  
 H.R. 1594: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. CROWLEY.  
 H.R. 1600: Mrs. CLAYTON and Ms. KAPTUR.  
 H.R. 1627: Mr. LARGENT.  
 H.R. 1643: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LOBIONDO,  
 H.R. 1644: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. SABO.  
 H.R. 1649: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BUYER, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. HOSTETTTLER.  
 H.R. 1657: Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 1671: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. KING, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. BORSKI.  
 H.R. 1675: Mr. OWENS, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.  
 H.J. Res. 1: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.J. Res. 42: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.J. Res. 47: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.  
 H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. SUNUNU and Mr. HYDE.  
 H. Con. Res. 17: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. MCKINNEY.  
 H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. GORDON.  
 H. Con. Res. 76: Mr. MOORE, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mrs. KELLY, and Mrs. BIGGERT.  
 H. Res. 41: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
 H. Res. 97: Mr. LANTOS.  
 H. Res. 144: Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mrs. CAPPS.  
 H. Res. 147: Ms. LEE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. FOLEY.

#### 44.29 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

12. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Detroit City Council, relative to a resolution urging the federal communications commission to restore approval for low-power FM radio broadcasting; was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1999 (45)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

#### 45.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 5, 1999.

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

#### 45.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1901. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida and Imported Grapefruit; Relaxation of the Minimum Size Requirement for Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV99-905-1 FIR] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1902. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Olives Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV99-932-1 FR] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1903. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the New England and Other Marketing Areas; Decision on Proposed Amendments to Marketing Agreements and to Orders [DA-97-12] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1904. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grant Program (RIN: 0572-AB31) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1905. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1906. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1907. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the 1999 interim report on our evaluation of TRICARE, the Department of Defense (DoD) managed health care program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1073 nt.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1908. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Standards: Market Risk [Docket No. 99-04] (RIN: 1557-AB14) received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1909. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): WIC/Food Stamp Program (FSP) Vendor Disqualification (RIN: 0584-AC50) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1910. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulations; Performance Guarantees (RIN: 1991-AB44) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1911. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety of Accelerator Facilities—received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1912. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Rescission of the Conditional Section 182(f) Exemption to the Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) Control Requirements for the Dallas/Fort Worth Ozone Non-attainment Area; Texas [TX 109-1-7412a; FRL-6329-2] received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1913. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plan Revisions; Ohio [OH 122-1a; FRL-6328-6] received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1914. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey 15 Percent Rate of Progress Plans, Recalculation of 9 Percent Rate of Progress Plans and 1999 Transportation Conformity Budget Revisions [Region II Docket No. NJ33-2-191; FRL-6328-8] received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.