

S. 1468. An Act to authorize the minting and issuance of Capitol Visitor Center Commemorative coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

¶88.41 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ABERCROMBIE, for today;

To Mr. REYES, for today;

To Mrs. CLAYTON, for today from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.;

To Mr. BILBRAY, for today and the balance of the week; and

To Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, for today and the balance of the week. And then,

¶88.42 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OLVER, at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶88.43 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. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2614. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-278). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2615. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to make improvements to the general business loan program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-279). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 271. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 987) to require the Secretary of Labor to wait for completion of a National Academy of Sciences study before promulgating a standard or guideline on ergonomics (Rept. No. 106-280). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 272. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2031) to provide for injunctive relief in Federal district court to enforce State laws relating to the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquor (Rept. No. 106-281). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. House Joint Resolution 58. Resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; adversely (Rept. No. 106-282). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2670. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-283). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶88.44 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr.

BONIOR, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STARK, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 2667. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish requirements concerning the operation of fossil fuel-fired electric utility steam generating units, commercial and industrial boiler units, solid waste incineration units, medical waste incinerators, hazardous waste combustors, chlor-alkali plants, and Portland cement plants to reduce emissions of mercury to the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. NEY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MICA, and Mr. EWING):

H.R. 2668. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 2669. A bill to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROGERS:

H.R. 2670. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska:

H.R. 2671. A bill to provide for the Yankton Sioux Tribe and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. WU, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. JOHN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BOYD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. TURNER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. PHELPS, Ms. DANNER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TERRY, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 2672. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to General Henry H. Shelton and to provide for the production of bronze duplicates of such medal for sale to the public; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. LEE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. WU, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 2673. A bill to provide training to professionals who work with children affected by violence, to provide for violence preven-

tion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 2674. A bill providing for conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. POMBO, Mr. OSE, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 2675. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide increased flexibility for the transfer of within state allocations between adult and dislocated worker employment and training activities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 2676. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require a refund value for certain beverage containers, to provide resources for State pollution prevention and recycling programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 2677. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require telephone carriers to completely and accurately itemize charges and taxes collected with telephone bills; to the Committee on Commerce.

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

H. Con. Res. 169. Concurrent resolution expressing United States policy toward Romania; to the Committee on International Relations.

H. Con. Res. 170. Concurrent resolution expressing United States policy toward the Republic of Bulgaria; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶88.45 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

174. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 memorializing Congress to amend the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to authorize each state to monitor and to regulate self-funded employer-based health plans and to make a specific amendment to the ERISA; urging other state legislatures to enact a resolution similar to this resolution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

175. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 8 memorializing Congress to amend the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to authorize each state to monitor and to regulate self-funded employer-based health plans and to make a specific amendment to the ERISA; urging other state legislatures to enact a resolution similar to this resolution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

176. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 178 memorializing Congress to enact legislation amending the Social Security Act to prohibit recoupment by the federal government of state tobacco settlement funds; to the Committee on Commerce.

177. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 138 memorializing President Clinton's commitment to undertake significant efforts in order to promote substantial progress towards a solution to the Cyprus problem in 1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

178. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 26 memorializing the current federal government policies on national forest road closures and obliteration be suspended and that Congress reaffirm its directives that forest lands be managed in