

titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia:
H.R. 2696. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for more equitable policies relating to overtime pay for Federal employees and the accumulation and use of credit hours; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MANZULLO:
H.R. 2697. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service connection for purposes of veterans benefits for certain chronic symptoms occurring in veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. DUNN, and Mr. ROGAN):

H.R. 2698. A bill to promote economic growth and opportunity by increasing the level of visas available for highly specialized scientists and engineers and by eliminating the earnings penalty on senior citizens who continue to work after reaching retirement age; 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. BISHOP (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

H.R. 2699. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 223 Broad Street in Albany, Georgia, as the "C.B. King United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:
H.R. 2700. A bill to require that United States supported clinical research that is conducted in sub-Saharan African countries be conducted in accordance with the most protective ethical standards regarding the use of human research subjects, and to prohibit the revocation or revision of intellectual property or competition laws or policies of sub-Saharan African countries that are designed to promote access to pharmaceuticals or other medical technologies; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HYDE:
H.R. 2701. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide remedies for losses occasioned by unreasonable delay in the processing of certain Federal Communications Commission licenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WEINER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 2702. A bill to reestablish the Office of Noise Abatement and Control in the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; 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. MINGE:
H.R. 2703. A bill to ensure that land enrolled in the land conservation program of the State of Minnesota known as Reinvest in Minnesota remains eligible for enrollment in the conservation reserve upon the expiration of the Reinvest in Minnesota contract; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H.R. 2704. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to restore and improve the farmer owned reserve program, to extend the term of marketing assistance loans made under the Agricultural Market Transition Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts:
H.R. 2705. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the avoidance of gain recognition through swap funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEINER:
H.R. 2706. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and chapter 5, United States Code, to require coverage for the treatment of infertility; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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. WU:
H.R. 2707. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to establish pension counseling programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. BARCIA):

H.R. 2708. A bill to amend the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 to require electronic communication service providers to report child pornography violations to the Cyber Tip Line at the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GOODE, and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 2709. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for a national standard of interoperability and portability applicable to electronic food stamp benefit transactions; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HEFLEY:
H.R. 2710. A bill to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. SWEENEY):

H.R. 2711. A bill to amend section 4531(c) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to permit payment for ALS intercept services furnished in areas other than rural areas, and for other purposes; 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. ROMERO-BARCELO (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. MCCREERY):

H.R. 2712. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the percentage of the national rate payable for inpatient hospital services applicable to hospitals located in Puerto Rico to 100 percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HORN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. DELAY,

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FOLEY, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.J. Res. 64. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Ms. DUNN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MICA, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. NEY, Mr. OSE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PEASE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WICKER, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. COOK, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H. Con. Res. 172. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in opposition to a "bit tax" on Internet data proposed in the Human Development Report 1999 published by the United Nations Development Programme; to the Committee on International Relations.

190.35 MEMORIALS

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

205. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 60 memorializing Congress to restore National Resource Conservation Service's budget in order that it can continue to serve the conservation and environmental needs of Louisiana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

206. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42 memorializing Congress to proclaim the first week in August of each year as "National Week of Prayer for Schools"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

207. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 memorializing Congress to pursue viable alternatives to the current Turtle Excluder Device regulations; to the Committee on Resources.

208. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 136 memorializing Congress to pass the Flag Protection Amendment, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress the authority to pass laws protecting the United States flag from desecration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

209. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30 memorializing Congress to authorize and to urge the governor of the state of Louisiana to support the development of the "Comprehensive Hurricane Protection Plan for Coastal Louisiana" by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide continuous hurricane protection from Morgan City to the Mississippi border; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

210. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 55 memorializing Congress on voluntary, individual, unorganized, and non-mandatory prayer in public schools; jointly

to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.

211. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59 memorializing Congress to take certain actions to guarantee all monies due to states from any tobacco industry settlement, agreement, or judgment be paid in full to such states and to prohibit any activities that would result in reducing the amount of funds available to the states from any tobacco industry settlement, agreement, or judgment; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

212. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 51 memorializing Congress to adopt legislation which would allow the sale of food and other humanitarian aid to the people of Cuba; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Agriculture.

213. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 124 memorializing Congress to provide funding for the construction of the Big Creek Recreation Access Project; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture.

214. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 27 and House Resolution No. 51 memorializing Congress to investigate the issue of apple juice concentrate from other countries being sold in the American Market at prices below cost; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Agriculture.

¶90.36 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 9: Mr. MCHUGH.
 H.R. 44: Mr. WALSH.
 H.R. 61: Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 86: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
 H.R. 123: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
 H.R. 170: Mr. ROYCE.
 H.R. 191: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
 H.R. 303: Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 316: Mr. DELAHUNT.
 H.R. 353: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SALMON, Mr. WISE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 355: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 405: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 415: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 453: Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 488: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 501: Mrs. NORTHPUR.
 H.R. 516: Mrs. CUBIN.
 H.R. 531: Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 648: Mr. MCHUGH.
 H.R. 714: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KIND, and Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 731: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 750: Mr. WU, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 783: Mr. NEY and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
 H.R. 802: Mr. MINGE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LARSON, Mr. WU, and Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 845: Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 915: Mr. WISE and Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 919: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 976: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 997: Mr. HILLIARD.
 H.R. 1032: Mr. SHOWS.
 H.R. 1063: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 1070: Mr. KOLBE and Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 1111: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. PHELPS.

H.R. 1149: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 1180: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 1221: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. GEKAS.
 H.R. 1222: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 1288: Mr. McNULTY.
 H.R. 1298: Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 1325: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 1337: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. ROGERS.
 H.R. 1344: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 1354: Mr. KELLY, Mr. TERRY, and Ms. DUNN.
 H.R. 1356: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 1358: Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 1445: Mr. OLVER and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 1482: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 1491: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 1504: Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 1507: Mr. SIMPSON.
 H.R. 1577: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. RILEY.
 H.R. 1581: Mr. COYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 1622: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 1629: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. PHELPS.
 H.R. 1644: Ms. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 1650: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 1685: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H.R. 1731: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 1747: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 1788: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 1812: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 1838: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 1849: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 1857: Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 1862: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 1863: Mr. BAIRD.
 H.R. 1883: Mr. LEACH, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. SISISKY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MOORE, Mr. LARSON, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 1887: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HORN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 1926: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LINDER, Mr. COOK, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. SISISKY.
 H.R. 1933: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 1983: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 2056: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 2120: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. WATERS, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WU, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. GEJDENSON.
 H.R. 2130: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BASS, and Mr. KINGSTON.
 H.R. 2283: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 2286: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 2289: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. GOSS.
 H.R. 2303: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. FLETCHER.
 H.R. 2305: Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 2340: Mr. DEAL of Georgia and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 2344: Ms. LEE and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 2356: Mrs. FOWLER.
 H.R. 2357: Mr. KASICH and Mr. REGULA.
 H.R. 2386: Mr. FILNER and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H.R. 2409: Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H.R. 2420: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. CALLAHAN.
 H.R. 2434: Mr. HEFLEY and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
 H.R. 2446: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 2491: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. GREENWOOD.
 H.R. 2498: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 2527: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 2532: Mr. MCKEON.
 H.R. 2539: Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 2548: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
 H.R. 2573: Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 2586: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 2687: Mr. FROST.
 H. Con. Res. 34: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Ms. DEGETTE.
 H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. MOORE, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. CAMP.
 H. Con. Res. 124: Ms. NORTON and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
 H. Con. Res. 128: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
 H. Res. 134: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H. Res. 187: Mr. COSTELLO.
 H. Res. 203: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H. Res. 238: Mr. KOLBE and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H. Res. 268: Mr. ENGLISH and Ms. DUNN.

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¶91.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 August 5, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JIM KOLBE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶91.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, August 4, 1999. Mr. DOGGETT, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. DOGGETT objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.