

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 2841. A bill to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide for greater fiscal autonomy consistent with other United States jurisdictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 2842. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, concerning the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and his or her family in the FEHB Program when a State court orders the employee to provide health insurance coverage for a child of the employee but the employee fails to provide the coverage; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself and Mr. FLETCHER):

H.R. 2843. A bill to provide emergency assistance to farmers and ranchers in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and 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.

By Mr. ISTOOK:

H.R. 2844. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to convey to the city of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, the former site of the NIPER facility of the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky:

H.R. 2845. A bill to encourage the use of technology in the classroom; 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. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 2846. A bill to confer citizenship posthumously on Jose J. Casillas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2847. A bill to provide for the appointment of an independent counsel to investigate if there were violations of Federal law in the raid on the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. TALENT, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. BAKER) (all by request):

H.R. 2848. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 and the Small Business Act to establish a New Markets Venture Capital Program, to establish an America's Private Investment Company Program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a New Markets Tax Credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Small Business, 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. CARSON (for herself, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WYNN, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. JONES of

Ohio, Mr. FORD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. DIXON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H. Res. 287. A resolution to commend Serena Williams on winning the 1999 U.S. Open Women's Singles and Doubles championships; to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶94.45 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 110: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 133: Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 188: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 274: Mrs. BONO and Mr. GALLEGLY.
 H.R. 354: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 443: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. LARSON, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 505: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 534: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. NUSSLE.
 H.R. 585: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 590: Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 623: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
 H.R. 664: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
 H.R. 673: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 712: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 713: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 782: Mr. SHUSTER.
 H.R. 783: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
 H.R. 797: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARSON, Mr. PORTER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 810: Mr. CALLAHAN.
 H.R. 860: Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 919: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 933: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 997: Mr. MOORE and Mrs. BONO.
 H.R. 1071: Mr. FROST and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H.R. 1080: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. KING.
 H.R. 1102: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 1111: Mr. BARCIA and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 1115: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BAKER, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 1145: Mr. HEFLEY.
 H.R. 1193: Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1221: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 1228: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 1248: Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 1283: Mr. ROGAN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. PACKARD.
 H.R. 1322: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 1355: Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 1366: Mr. KOLBE and Mr. BARCIA.
 H.R. 1409: Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 1413: Mrs. CHENOWETH.
 H.R. 1432: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 1505: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. DANNER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BOYD, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. BERRY.
 H.R. 1593: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H.R. 1620: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 1685: Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 1728: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 1731: Mr. CANNON.
 H.R. 1747: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 1798: Mr. DEUTSCH and Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 1814: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. COOK, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. SHIMKUS.
 H.R. 1870: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H.R. 1883: Mr. GEPHARDT, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 1916: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 1926: Mr. FALCOMAVAEGA, Mr. WEINER, Mr. RILEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GORDON, Mr. LAZIO, and Mr. MINGE.
 H.R. 1933: Mr. MCKEON.
 H.R. 2066: Mr. OXLEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COOK, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. WU.
 H.R. 2130: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 2149: Mr. WISE.
 H.R. 2170: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. WISE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
 H.R. 2221: Mr. GARY MILLER of California and Mr. NEY.
 H.R. 2247: Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 2319: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 2325: Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 2338: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 2364: Mr. PITTS and Mr. PAUL.
 H.R. 2403: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 2455: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
 H.R. 2662: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 2673: Ms. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 2691: Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 2720: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 2736: Mr. SHOWS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. DOYLE.
 H.R. 2788: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. NUSSLE.
 H.R. 2792: Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 2808: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 2814: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.J. Res. 59: Mr. TALENT and Mrs. EMERSON.
 H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H. Res. 16: Mr. MINGE.
 H. Res. 41: Mr. GIBBONS.
 H. Res. 285: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WU, and Mr. TIERNEY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1999 (95)

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER, when, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶95.1 RECESS—9:23 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BALLENGER, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶95.2 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, called the House to order.

¶95.3 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of