

purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. TOOMEY:

H.R. 2867. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to facilitate the use of private contracts 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. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GOSS, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. POMBO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H. Res. 292. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the referendum in East Timor, calling on the Government of Indonesia to assist in the termination of the current civil unrest and violence in East Timor, and supporting a United Nations Security Council-endorsed multinational force for East Timor; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. WYNN):

H. Res. 293. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

¶95.56 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 38: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 73: Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 141: Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 142: Mr. TOOMEY.
H.R. 338: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 354: Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 415: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 483: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 494: Mr. CONDIT.
H.R. 496: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 507: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 534: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. STUMP, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WALSH, Mr. LEACH, Mr. NEY, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. MCCREERY, and Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 566: Mr. STARK.
H.R. 637: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 655: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 664: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 721: Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 725: Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 743: Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 765: Mr. WAMP, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 809: Mr. McNULTY and Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 810: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 815: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 826: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Ms. CARSON.
H.R. 828: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 836: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 895: Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 925: Mr. OLVER, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 960: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 976: Mr. KING and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 977: Mr. KIND.
H.R. 1006: Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 1020: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FORD, Mr. GORDON, Mr. KLINK, and Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 1046: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1077: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. METCALF.
H.R. 1102: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WISE, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1103: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 1111: Mr. COSTELLO and Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 1117: Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 1133: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 1180: Mr. LATOURETTE and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 1194: Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 1195: Mr. SANDLIN.
H.R. 1196: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 1221: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.
H.R. 1229: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 1260: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 1272: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1288: Mr. SANDLIN and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 1304: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VITTER, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 1322: Mr. HORN.
H.R. 1324: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1325: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 1351: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 1367: Mr. KING.
H.R. 1385: Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 1399: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 1446: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 1525: Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. LEE, Mr. SHOWS, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 1531: Mr. WISE, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 1577: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MICA, and Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 1598: Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1622: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1644: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
H.R. 1650: Mr. PETRI and Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 1660: Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 1706: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 1772: Mr. LAHOOD and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 1785: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 1838: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. DUNN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ROGAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. NEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 1885: Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 1887: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 1896: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 1899: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 1933: Mr. DEMINT.
H.R. 1976: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 1990: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 1991: Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 1999: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 2000: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TURNER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 2002: Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 2005: Mr. GEKAS.
H.R. 2162: Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 2233: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 2235: Mr. FROST, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 2247: Mr. HERGER, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 2316: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2319: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 2320: Mr. FLETCHER.
H.R. 2350: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 2373: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2380: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 2395: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 2418: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DEMINT, and Mrs. NORTHUP.
H.R. 2423: Mr. MANZULLO and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 2436: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 2444: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 2446: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 2525: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2539: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 2592: Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 2628: Mr. ISTOOK.

H.R. 2640: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 2675: Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 2707: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 2749: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2765: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 2822: Mr. DAVIS of Florida and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2824: Mr. BALDACCIO and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.J. Res. 45: Mr. PACKARD.

H.J. Res. 48: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H. Con. Res. 79: Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. BARCIA.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. VENTO.

H. Con. Res. 162: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. REYES, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Res. 41: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. STARK.
H. Res. 82: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H. Res. 169: Mr. METCALF.

H. Res. 187: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. WEXLER.
H. Res. 228: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H. Res. 239: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H. Res. 270: Mr. LUTHER.
H. Res. 285: Mr. FARR of California.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1999 (96)

¶96.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 15, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS W. EWING to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

196.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, September 14, 1999.

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

196.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4161. A letter from the Director, Conservation Operations Division, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA, transmitting the Service's final rule—Technical Assistance (RIN: 0578-AA22) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4162. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Officials Not to Benefit Clause [DFARS Case 99-D018] received September 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4163. A letter from the Director, Office of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Multiyear Contracting [DFARS Case 97-D308] received August 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4164. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Oral Attestation of Security Responsibilities [DFARS Case 99-D006] received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4165. A letter from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Service (CHAMPUS); Prosthetic Devices [DOD 6010.8-R] (RIN: 0720-AA49) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4166. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Acquisitions for Foreign Military Sales [DFARS Case 99-D020] received September 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4167. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1998 annual report regarding the Department's enforcement activities under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1691f; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4168. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Regulations & Legislation Division, Office of the Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Letters of Credit, Suretyship and Guaranty [No. 99-34] (RIN 1550-AB21) received September 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4169. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department

of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Definitions Relating to, and Registration of, Money Services Businesses (RIN: 1506-AA09) received August 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4170. A letter from the Acting, General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Truth in Savings—received August 17, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4171. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Loan Interest Rate [12 CFR part 701] received September 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4172. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Organization and Operation of Federal Credit Unions—received September 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4173. A letter from the Acting Director, Mine Safety and Health Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Health Standards for Occupational Noise Exposure (RIN: 1219-AA53) received September 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4174. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety, & Health, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Radioactive Contamination Control Guide [DOE G 441.1-9] received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4175. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 99F-0994] received September 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4176. A letter from the Chairman, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Second Annual Report to Congress on the Implementation of the Administrative Simplification Provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, pursuant to Public Law 104-191, section 263 (110 Stat. 2033); to the Committee on Commerce.

4177. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Regulation of Fuel and Fuel Additives: Extension of California Enforcement Exemptions for Reformulated Gasoline Beyond December 31, 1999 [FRL-6432-1] received September 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4178. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Louisiana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [FRL-6431-2] received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4179. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation for Public Water Systems [FRL-

6433-1] (RIN: 2040-AD15) received September 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4180. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; North Dakota; Control of Emissions From Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators; Correction [FRL-6421-9] received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4181. 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; California State Implementation Plan Revisions for Six California Air Pollution Control Districts [CA 009-0143a; FRL-6420-4] received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4182. 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; California State Implementation Plan Revision; Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Kern County Air Pollution Control District, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, South Coast Air Quality Management District [CA 172-0157a; FRL-6420-3] received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4183. 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; California State Implementation Plan Revision; South Coast Air Quality Management District; Ventura County Air Pollution Control District; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District [CA 126-163a; FRL-6419-9] received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4184. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of VOC Emissions from Reinforced Plastics Manufacturing [MD077a-3034; FRL-6419-1] received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4185. A letter from the Special Assistant, to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cedar Key, Florida) [MM Docket No. 99-72 RM-9323] received September 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4186. A letter from the Legal Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 2 and 15 of the Commissions Rules to Further Ensure That Scanning Receivers Do Not Receive Cellular Radio Signals [ET Docket 98-76, FCC 99-58] received August 11, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4187. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Acquisition Regulation (NRCAR) (RIN: 3150-AF52) received September 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4188. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's