

H. Res. 304. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the war crimes committed by the Japanese during World War II; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

¶101.23 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

231. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relative to the Enrolled Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that would specify that no portion of the money received by the states as part of the tobacco settlement or of any other resolution of the tobacco litigation may be withheld, offset or claimed by the federal government; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶101.24 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 21: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 41: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 53: Mr. KOLBE and Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 65: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 72: Mr. TALENT.
 H.R. 202: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 303: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. NORTUP, and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 354: Mr. MOAKLEY and Mr. SALMON.
 H.R. 382: Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 460: Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 534: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
 H.R. 595: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 637: Mr. ROGERS.
 H.R. 664: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 710: Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 783: Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 784: Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 802: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Mr. FORD, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. STUPAK, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
 H.R. 864: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
 H.R. 865: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 946: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 1168: Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Ms. DANNER.
 H.R. 1194: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. CARDIN.
 H.R. 1221: Mr. ISAKSON.
 H.R. 1234: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. STUMP.
 H.R. 1300: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. OSE, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. HOBSON.
 H.R. 1336: Mr. DUNCAN.
 H.R. 1531: Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 1621: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 1660: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. MOLLOHAN.
 H.R. 1708: Mr. ENGLISH and Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 1746: Mrs. CUBIN and Mr. REGULA.
 H.R. 1776: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 1785: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BORSKI.
 H.R. 1899: Mr. SWEENEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. BERMAN.
 H.R. 2053: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FORBES, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 2162: Ms. CARSON and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 2228: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 2240: Mr. SAWYER.
 H.R. 2363: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H.R. 2389: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
 H.R. 2420: Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 2433: Mr. SANDLIN and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 2436: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. COOK, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. MICA, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
 H.R. 2441: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. COBURN.
 H.R. 2492: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 2500: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 2543: Mr. SHAW, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BALLENGER.
 H.R. 2741: Mrs. MORELLA.
 H.R. 2801: Mr. BALDACCI.
 H.R. 2819: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.J. Res. 48: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. STARK, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HILL of Indiana, and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.J. Res. 53: Mr. BILBRAY and Mrs. WILSON.
 H.J. Res. 65: Mr. BASS and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.J. Res. 66: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. WAMP, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RILEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. COBURN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. NEY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. LINDER.
 H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. COX, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. RILEY.
 H. Res. 292: Mr. RADANOVICH.
 H. Res. 297: Mr. HOYER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. CHABOT, and Ms. DANNER.
 H. Res. 302: Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. COBURN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. COBLE, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. RADANOVICH.

¶101.25 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

50. The SPEAKER presented a petition of The National Conference of Lieutenant Governors, relative to a Resolution petitioning the Federal Government to keep its promise to meet its responsibility and to fund special education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

51. Also, a petition of National Conference Of Lieutenant Governors, relative to a Resolution petitioning Congress to amend the Internal Revenue Code to increase the annual state ceiling on tax-exempt Private Activity BONDS and to index the ceiling to inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶101.26 DELETION OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 2579: Mr. INSLEE.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1999 (102)

¶102.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
 September 27, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JUDY BIGGERT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

¶102.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2684. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2684) "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BOND, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KYL, Mr. STEVENS, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. INOUE, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

¶102.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 19, 1999, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

¶102.4 RECESS—12:32 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 12 o'clock 32 minutes p.m. until 2 o'clock p.m.