

SHERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 2962. A bill to provide for the issuance of a promotion, research, and information order applicable to certain handlers of Hass avocados; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 2963. A bill to direct the Librarian of Congress to purchase papers of Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior, from Dr. King's estate; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. PICKETT):

H.R. 2964. A bill to clarify that bail bond sureties and bounty hunters are subject to both civil and criminal liability for violations of Federal rights under existing Federal civil rights law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. GILMAN):

H.R. 2965. A bill to amend title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide for digital education partnerships; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SHOWS (for himself and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 2966. A bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 2967. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an increase in payments for physician services provided in health professional shortage areas in Alaska and Hawaii; 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. BARR of Georgia:

H.J. Res. 69. A joint resolution disapproving the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HERGER:

H. Res. 306. A resolution expressing the desire of the House of Representatives to not spend any of the budget surplus created by Social Security receipts and to continue to retire the debt held by the public; to the Committee on the Budget, 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. DIAZ-BALART:

H. Res. 307. A resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2606) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; House Calendar No. 118. House Report No. 106-345.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H. Res. 308. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protec-

tion from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes; House Calendar No. 119. House Report No. 106-346.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H. Res. 309. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding strategies to better protect millions of Americans with food allergies from potentially fatal allergic reactions, and to further assure the safety of manufactured food from inadvertent allergen contamination; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NORWOOD:

H. Res. 310. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 358) to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. NORWOOD:

H. Res. 311. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1136) to increase the availability and choice of quality health care; to the Committee on Rules.

### 103.33 MEMORIALS

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

232. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 133 memorializing the United States Congress to ensure that the critical infrastructure for the U.S. military defense strategy be maintained through the renewal of the withdrawal from the public use of the McGregor Range land beyond 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

233. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint No. 12 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to provide the full 40-percent federal share of funding for special education programs so that California and other vital state and local programs will not be required to take funding from other vital state and local programs in order to fund this underfunded federal mandate; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

234. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to House Resolution 1218 memorializing the Congress of the United States to seek a just and peaceful resolution of the situation in Cyprus; to the Committee on International Relations.

235. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 163 memorializing Congress to restore funding for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund program in the proposed Federal Fiscal Year 2000 budget; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

236. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 11 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to support Staff Sergeant Ramirez, Staff Sergeant Stone, Specialist Gonzales, and to press for the safe and speedy return of all other prisoners of war; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and International Relations.

237. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Resolution No. 15 memorializing the Federal Government to take the appropriate steps to encourage workers and their employees to save or invest for retirement to supplement the basic benefits of the Social Security Program; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means.

238. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17 urging the United States Congress to pass the "Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999"; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

### 103.34 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. TRAFICANT introduced A bill (H.R. 2968) for the relief of Imbeth Belay; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### 103.35 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 123: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 170: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 354: Ms. LEE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 382: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 424: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 534: Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 541: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 595: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 623: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 637: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 664: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 721: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 742: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 802: Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Ms. DANNER. H.R. 828: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 935: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1032: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1102: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1111: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1115: Mr. KASICH, Mr. SALMON, Mr. KING, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. DREIER, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FORD, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1221: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1228: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 1237: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1248: Mr. KUCINICH and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1274: Mr. HINCHY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1322: Mrs. WILSON.

H.R. 1360: Mr. BORSKI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1515: Mr. WU, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 1525: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 1663: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. HILL of Indiana.

H.R. 1708: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1734: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1803: Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. TERRY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. EWING, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. NEY, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 1832: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 1887: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PASTOR, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1899: Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 2228: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 2241: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2258: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2260: Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
 H.R. 2269: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. DANNER, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MOORE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. OLVER.  
 H.R. 2325: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.  
 H.R. 2337: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
 H.R. 2345: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.  
 H.R. 2369: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WU, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 2418: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 2436: Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. NEY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. STUPAK.  
 H.R. 2451: Mr. CLEMENT.  
 H.R. 2492: Mr. WALSH and Mr. MCHUGH.  
 H.R. 2498: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. HOEFFEL.  
 H.R. 2634: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.  
 H.R. 2711: Mr. REYNOLDS.  
 H.R. 2723: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. DIXON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MOORE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HOYER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. WISE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LEE, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SABO, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. RAHALL.  
 H.R. 2726: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
 H.R. 2735: Mr. THOMPSON of California.  
 H.R. 2738: Ms. RIVERS.  
 H.R. 2749: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.  
 H.R. 2807: Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 2809: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. POMBO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. McNULTY.  
 H.R. 2816: Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 2867: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 2885: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
 H.R. 2894: Mr. CARSON.  
 H.R. 2895: Mr. POMBO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. MCKINNEY.  
 H.R. 2902: Mr. CLAY, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. LEE, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. MCHUGH.  
 H.R. 2919: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.  
 H.R. 2926: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mrs. CUBIN.  
 H.R. 2936: Mr. STARK.  
 H.R. 2941: Mr. PASTOR.  
 H.J. Res. 53: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SES-

SIONS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WELLER.  
 H.J. Res. 55: Mrs. KELLY.  
 H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.  
 H. Con. Res. 74: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. OLVER.  
 H. Con. Res. 89: Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. LARSON.  
 H. Con. Res. 147: Mr. LUTHER.  
 H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. ALLEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STARK, and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. WOLF, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. CANNON.  
 H. Res. 15: Mrs. MORELLA.  
 H. Res. 279: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. ISAKSON.  
 H. Res. 298: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.  
 H. Res. 303: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SALMON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. DUNCAN.

#### ¶103.36 PETITIONS, ETC.

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

52. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City of Milwaukee, relative to Resolution File No. 990438 petitioning Congress to endorse the initiation and implementation of a Complete Count Census Program for the 2000 Census; to the Committee on Government Reform.

53. Also, a petition of the City of Santa Monica, relative to Resolution No. 99-01 petitioning Congress to pass legislation to fully fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to renew and strengthen our Nation's investment in urban areas by revitalizing the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARR) Program; to the Committee on Resources.

54. Also, a petition of Cayuga County Legislature, relative to Resolution petitioning the United States Congress to expeditiously approve the Treaties of 1795 and 1807 between the Cayuga Indian Nation and the State of New York; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Resources.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1999 (104)

#### ¶104.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

September 29, 1999.

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

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶104.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, September 28, 1999.

Mr. KLINK, 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. NUSSLE, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶104.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

4557. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Limiting the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV99-905-3 IFR] received September 24, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4558. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Education and Training Command is initiating a Multiple Support Function comparison of the base operating support functions at Kessler Air Force Base (AFB), Mississippi, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4559. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Effectiveness and Cost of the Civilian Separation Incentive Program for Fiscal Year 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4560. A letter from the Departments of the Army and the Air Force, transmitting a report on Enhancing the National Guard's Readiness to Support Emergency Responders in Domestic Chemical and Biological Terrorism Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4561. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a determination that it is necessary to order the transportation of 16 Chemical Agent Identification Sets (CAIS) recently recovered in Guam and currently stored on Anderson Air Force Base, Guam, to Johnston Atoll; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4562. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report specifying for each military treatment facility the amount collected from third-party payers during the preceding fiscal year; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4563. A letter from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the report on State member bank compliance with the national flood insurance program, pursuant to Public Law 103-325, section 529(a) (108 Stat. 2266); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4564. A letter from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Office of Thrift Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting a joint report, required by section 402 of the Credit Union Membership Access Act of 1998, detailing the progress of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 since the report of September 1996; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4565. A letter from the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's Annual Report on the Low-Income Housing and Community Development Activities of the Federal Home Loan Bank System for 1998, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1422b; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4566. A letter from the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, De-