

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 4859. A bill to improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions; to the Committee on Science, 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. BAESLER:

H.R. 4860. A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 to establish a national domestic violence victim notification system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 4861. A bill to nullify the effect of certain provisions of various Executive orders; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CARDIN:

H.R. 4862. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to guarantee that Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in MedicareChoice plans offering prescription drug coverage have access to a Medigap policy that offers similar prescription drug coverage in the event the MedicareChoice plan terminates service in the area in which the beneficiary resides; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself and Mr. JOHN):

H.R. 4863. A bill to ensure the incorporation of risk assessment and cost benefit analysis in the rulemaking process; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. DREIER:

H.R. 4864. A bill to provide grants to local educational agencies to allow such agencies to promote certain education initiatives; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MANTON, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 4865. A bill to allow taxpayers to designate contributions to charity on their return of tax and to establish the Checkoff for Charity Commission to ensure that such contributions are paid to the designated charities; 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. FOSSELLA:

H.R. 4866. A bill to require the Federal Aviation Administration to address the aircraft noise problems of Staten Island, New York; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 4867. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public lands to the Town of Pahrump, Nevada, for use for a recreation complex; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York:

H.R. 4868. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for certain crimes relating to day care providers in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 4869. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit all disbursements by foreign nationals in connec-

tion with campaigns for election for Federal, State, and local office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BAKER, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 4870. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. MCCRERY (for himself and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 4871. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that interest on indebtedness used to finance the furnishing or sale of rate-regulated electric energy or natural gas in the United States shall be allocated solely to sources within the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 4872. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services, to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services, and for other purposes; 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. WAXMAN:

H.R. 4873. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Autoimmune Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.J. Res. 138. A joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress; pursuant to H.Res. 594; considered as having been passed.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Con. Res. 353. Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the second session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. UPTON):

H. Con. Res. 354. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 4328; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 606. A resolution providing for an organizational caucus or conference in the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Sixth Congress; pursuant to H.Res. 594; considered as having been adopted.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 607. A resolution providing for a revised edition of the Rules and Manual of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Sixth Congress; pursuant to H.Res. 594; considered as having been adopted.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H. Res. 608. A resolution providing for a committee of two Members to be appointed by the House to inform the President; pursuant to H.Res. 594; considered as having been adopted.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Res. 609. A resolution expressing concern over interference with freedom of the press and the independence of judicial and electoral institutions in Peru; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H. Res. 610. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the people of the Republic of Mozambique are to be commended for their commitment to rebuilding their nation after years of civil war, their willingness to live together harmoniously despite sharp political differences, and their ability to overcome poverty, health crises, and refugee outflows to build a growing economy and a positive future for their country; to the Committee on International Relations. considered and agreed to.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

402. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 78 memorializing the Congress of the United States to increase the amount of money being distributed to the states from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; to the Committee on Commerce.

403. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution Number 41, memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide \$5 million in federal funds for the next stage of project development, as noted hereinabove, for the Trans-Hudson/Midtown Corridor Management/Project Development Initiative in the report of the conference committee on House Resolution 2400, the reauthorization of the "Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

404. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution 48 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to remove the limitation on the number of persons who may have a medical savings account to permit funds in a medical savings account to be used to pay premiums on any employee's health care medical plan or provide that those health care plan premiums be otherwise deductible; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

405. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution #526 memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate at least \$1.3 billion for fiscal year 1999-2000 and an advance appropriation of at least \$1.3 billion for fiscal year 2000-2001 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of the rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 23: Mr. SCHUMER and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 74: Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 616: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 880: Mr. JOHN.
 H.R. 1061: Mrs. WILSON.
 H.R. 1165: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 1299: Mr. BALLENGER.
 H.R. 1378: Mr. LIVINGSTON.
 H.R. 1441: Mr. RAMSTAD.
 H.R. 1628: Mr. McDERMOTT.
 H.R. 1711: Mr. DELAY, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. WISE.
 H.R. 2273: Ms. HOLLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 2275: Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 2523: Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 2704: Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 2708: Mr. ROEMER.
 H.R. 2758: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. KANJORSKI.
 H.R. 2914: Ms. DELAURO.
 H.R. 3081: Mr. WALSH, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
 H.R. 3134: Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 3217: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 3308: Mr. POMEROY.
 H.R. 3568: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 3572: Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 3667: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
 H.R. 3780: Mr. HAYWORTH and Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 3794: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 3802: Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 3814: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 3835: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HILL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
 H.R. 3870: Mrs. WILSON and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 3879: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 3946: Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 3949: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
 H.R. 3971: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 4019: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
 H.R. 4035: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 4036: Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 4066: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MATSUI, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 4135: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 4198: Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 4203: Mr. SKELTON.
 H.R. 4291: Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 4340: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 4344: Mr. SISISKY, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. BOYLE.
 H.R. 4362: Mr. BAESLER.
 H.R. 4383: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.R. 4467: Mr. MOAKLEY and Mr. FALCONE.
 H.R. 4571: Mr. THOMPSON.
 H.R. 4584: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. STARK, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 4590: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO and Mr. BOYD.
 H.R. 4627: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 4634: Mr. TAUZIN.
 H.R. 4653: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 4663: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. HERGER.
 H.R. 4716: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H.R. 4717: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 4739: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 4740: Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 4741: Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 4754: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. WALSH.
 H.R. 4762: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 4777: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
 H.R. 4778: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
 H.R. 4804: Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 4818: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 4843: Ms. NORTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. TANNER.
 H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.
 H. Con. Res. 154: Ms. ESHOO.
 H. Con. Res. 229: Mrs. CLAYTON.
 H. Con. Res. 232: Mr. POSHARD.
 H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. TALENT.
 H. Con. Res. 347: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BERMAN, and Ms. LEE.

H. Res. 359: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H. Res. 483: Mr. VENTO and Ms. DELAURO.
 H. Res. 603: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H. Con. Res. 345: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

83. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the city of San Jose, relative to a petition from the Mayor urging that the 1998 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) be considered by the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

84. Also, a petition of the Legislative Research Commission, relative to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 urging the United States Congress and the 42nd President of the United States, William Jefferson Clinton, to rescind provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 related to an interim payment system for Medicare home health services and to work jointly with the Health Care Financing Administration to develop any necessary amendments or changes in regulations in a manner which does not disrupt, interrupt or eliminate services to Medicare home health beneficiaries who are dependent on home health; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.