

for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3546) to provide for a national dialogue on Social Security and to establish the Bipartisan Panel to Design Long-Range Social Security Reform (Rept. 105-498). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 411. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-499). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 3734. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage penalty by providing that the income tax rate bracket amounts, and the amount of the standard deduction, for joint returns shall be twice the amounts applicable to unmarried individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BRADY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. BONILLA):

H.R. 3735. A bill to disapprove a rule requiring the use of bycatch reduction devices in the shrimp fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 3736. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make changes relating to H-1B nonimmigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 3737. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 to deauthorize the remainder of the project at East Boothbay Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. OLVER, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STARK, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. VENTO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 3738. A bill to establish a responsible United States international tobacco policy, to prevent tobacco companies from targeting tobacco products to children, to ensure no government promotion of tobacco overseas, to curb smuggling of tobacco products, to establish the American Center on Global Health and Tobacco, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, International Relations, National Security, Resources, and 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. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 3739. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to allow for distribution of the lump sum death payment, in the absence of a widow or widower or surviving children, to any other person as certified by the deceased worker to the Commissioner of Social Security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 3740. A bill to amend the Act of October 11, 1974 (Public Law 93-440; 88 Stat. 1257),

to provide for the continued operation of certain tour businesses in recently acquired areas of Big Cypress National Preserve; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 3741. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require congressional approval of civil aviation agreements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. RIGGS (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TALENT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 3742. A bill to provide flexibility to certain local educational agencies that develop voluntary public and private parental choice programs under title VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.J. Res. 116. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to abolishing personal income, estate, and gift taxes and prohibiting the United States Government from engaging in business in competition with its citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H. Con. Res. 261. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of rivers to the United States and supporting efforts to inform and educate the people of the United States regarding rivers and the importance of their preservation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KIM:

H. Con. Res. 262. Concurrent resolution authorizing the 1998 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KIM:

H. Con. Res. 263. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the seventeenth annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H. Con. Res. 264. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to documentation requirements for physicians who submit claims to Medicare for office visits and for other evaluation and management services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 45: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 59: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 218: Ms. GRANGER and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 306: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 371: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 372: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 519: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 539: Mr. ENGEL and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 612: Mr. TANNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SALMON, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 633: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 676: Mr. GOODE and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 715: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 872: Mrs. NORTHUP, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 902: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 979: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 1054: Mr. PAPPAS and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 1061: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1126: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 1173: Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 1200: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1375: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 1524: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 1531: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 1689: Mr. NEY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 1788: Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1802: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1911: Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 1995: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2021: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2023: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2081: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 2088: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2094: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 2124: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 2183: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2523: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2560: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. COYNE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. KASICH, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2568: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2579: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 2598: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.R. 2604: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 2612: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 2635: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. STARK, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. COYNE, Mr. VENTO, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2678: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2708: Mr. CAMP, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2800: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 2829: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 2895: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FROST, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2912: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2922: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2936: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 2955: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 2990: Mr. KLINK, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3010: Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3016: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 3111: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 3150: Mr. HEFLEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BRADY, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BOYD, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 3152: Mr. DREIER and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 3181: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 3187: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 3205: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 3217: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 3243: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 3251: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3255: Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3262: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 3314: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 3331: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 3338: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 3379: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 3396: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. TORRES, Mr. COLLINS, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 3400: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3438: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3459: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3470: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3506: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KASICH, Mr. MICA, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. STOKES, Mr. NEY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MINGE, Ms. FURSE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 3514: Mr. CLAY, Mr. SABO, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ALLEN, and Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 3523: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 3524: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3526: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 3534: Mr. DELAY, Mr. WAMP, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BERRY, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. RYUN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. PORTER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 3541: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 3567: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 3570: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 3599: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 3605: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 3608: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 3613: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 3615: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. EVANS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 3636: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 3641: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 3648: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BRADY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 3651: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 3661: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 3674: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3684: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 3690: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3713: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3719: Mr. GOODLING.

H.J. Res. 102: Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. KANJORSKI.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. SCHUMER.

H. Con. Res. 127: Mr. BUYER.

H. Con. Res. 181: Mr. MASCARA, Mr. KIM, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SABO, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TORRES, Mr. NEY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. ALLEN.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. BOYD.

H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. JENKINS.

H. Res. 151: Mr. PICKETT.

H. Res. 363: Mr. BALDACC.

H. Res. 374: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. FURSE.

H. Res. 392: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, and Mr. MATSUI.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 6

OFFERED BY: MR. ALLEN

AMENDMENT NO. 10: Page 68, after line 11, insert the following new section (and redesignate the succeeding section and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 206. TEACHER RECRUITMENT.

(a) FUTURE MATH AND SCIENCE TEACHER RECRUITMENT.—Title II is further amended by adding at the end the following new part:

"PART F—FUTURE MATH AND SCIENCE TEACHER RECRUITMENT

"SEC. 281A. SHORT TITLE: FINDINGS.

"(a) SHORT TITLE.—This part may be cited as the 'Recruit and Reward Future Math and Science Teachers of America Act of 1998'.

"(b) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

"(1) United States high school students rank 12th and 19th, respectively, in science and math out of 25 countries.

"(2) Of United States high school students who take physical science and math courses, 48 percent and 49 percent, respectively, are taught by teachers who did not prepare in that field.

"(3) Teachers' knowledge and skills powerfully influence student learning.

"(4) More than 2,000,000 teachers will need to be hired over the next decade.

"(5) The ability of the United States to place highly qualified math and science teachers specializing in their field of instruction will depend on proactive policies that increase funding for teacher training, recruitment, and induction.

"SEC. 281B. PURPOSE; APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED.

"(a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this part to make available, through a pilot program, 500 scholarship grants and stipends to outstanding students enrolled in a nationally accredited teacher training graduate program who are committed to pursuing careers teaching math and science at an urban or rural secondary level classroom.

"(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this part \$5,000,000 in each of the fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001.

"SEC. 281C. SCHOLARSHIP DESIGNATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA.

"(a) SCHOLARSHIP DESIGNATION.—Funds made available under this part shall be designated as the 'National Math and Science Teacher Scholarships'.

"(b) SELECTION CRITERIA.—The Secretary of Education may award funds for National

Math and Science Teacher Scholarships on a competitive basis to qualifying higher education institutions with graduate programs in teacher training. The Secretary may not provide any individual higher education institution more than \$100,000 per academic year for the purpose of the National Math and Science Teacher Scholarships. An institution applying for such Scholarships may only be eligible to receive funds if such institution—

"(1) meets nationally accredited teacher training graduate program standards; or

"(2) demonstrates to the Secretary that at least 90 percent of the graduates of such a graduate teacher training program take, and on their first attempt pass, the State teacher qualification assessments for new teachers.

"SEC. 281D. INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY.

"An individual may be eligible for a National Math and Science Teacher Scholarship only if such individual—

"(1) is a citizen or national of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence;

"(2) is majoring in a physical or life science or mathematics graduate teacher training program;

"(3) is enrolled in a higher education institution that—

"(A) meets nationally accredited teacher training graduate program standards; or

"(B) demonstrates to the Secretary that at least 90 percent of the graduates of such a graduate teacher training program who enter the field of teaching take, and on their first attempt pass, the State teacher qualification assessments for new teachers; and

"(4) is willing to be teacher certified or licensed and commit themselves to teaching math or science in a rural or urban public secondary school for no less than 3 full academic years.

"SEC. 281E. SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT.

"(a) AMOUNT OF AWARD.—The amount of scholarship awarded by participating teacher training graduate programs under this part for any academic year shall be \$10,000 per student.

"(b) ASSISTANCE NOT TO EXCEED COST OF ATTENDANCE.—No individual shall receive an award under this part in any academic year which exceeds the cost of attendance. A scholarship awarded under this part shall not be reduced on the basis of the student's receipt of other forms of Federal student financial assistance, but shall be taken into account in determining the eligibility of the student for those forms of Federal student financial assistance.

"SEC. 281F. AGREEMENT; GRANT AND STIPEND REPAYMENT PROVISIONS.

"(a) AGREEMENT.—Recipients of the National Math and Science Teachers Scholarships shall agree to teach in an urban or rural public secondary school for no less than 3 full academic years.

"(b) REPAYMENT FOR FAILURE TO FULFILL AGREEMENT.—Any recipients of a Scholarship found by the Secretary to be in non-compliance with the agreement entered into under subsection (a) of this section shall be required to repay a pro rata amount of the scholarship awards received, plus interest and, where applicable, reasonable collection fees, on a schedule and at a rate of interest prescribed by the Secretary by regulations.

"SEC. 281G. EXCEPTIONS TO REPAYMENT PROVISIONS.

"An individual recipient of a Scholarship under this part shall not be considered in violation of the agreement entered into pursuant to section 281F during any period in which the recipient—

"(1) is pursuing a full-time course of study in math and science at an accredited institution;