

8837. A letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 105—243); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

8838. A letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 105—244); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3579. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105—504). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 416. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report on accompany the bill (H.R. 3579) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. 105—505). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1704. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and House Oversight extended for a period ending not later than May 15, 1998.

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. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. REYES, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 3764. A bill to establish a Commission to assess weapons of mass destruction domestic response capabilities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 3765. A bill to gradually increase the fees paid by current holders of Forest Service special use permits that authorize the construction and occupancy of private recreation houses or cabins; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida:

H.R. 3766. A bill to streamline, modernize, and enhance the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to plant protection and quarantine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Resources, and 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. BARRETT of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. KLECZKA):

H.R. 3767. A bill to nullify a certain regulation regarding the operation of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. SNYDER):

H.R. 3768. A bill to increase the availability, affordability, and quality of school-based child care programs for children aged 0 through 6 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BAESLER (for himself and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 3769. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to allow compensatory and punitive damages for violations of the anti-discrimination provision of such Act and to provide additional resources to the Secretary of Labor to do studies and outreach on pay disparities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of California):

H.R. 3770. A bill to amend the Act of June 15, 1938, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase lands within the boundaries of certain National Forests in the State of California to include the Angeles National Forest and to expand the purposes for which such purchases may be made; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 3771. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing a rule that would allow the importation of papayas that are the product of Brazil into the continental United States, Alaska, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States until certain conditions are met, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 3772. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the work opportunity credit against the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 3773. A bill to make permanent certain authority relating to self-employment assistance programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. FURSE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 3774. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that housing assistance provided under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 shall be treated for purposes of the low-income housing credit in the same manner as comparable assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOBSON (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SABO, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY):

H.R. 3775. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require that military physicians possess unrestricted licenses, and to require the establishment of a system for monitoring completion by military physicians of applicable Continuing Medical Education requirements; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PETRI, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. SANFORD):

H.R. 3776. A bill to require the Federal government to disclose to Federal employees on each paycheck the government's share of taxes for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance and for hospital insurance of the employee, and the government's total payroll allocation for the employee; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. COBURN):

H.R. 3777. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that each employer show on the W-2 form of each employee the employer's share of taxes for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance and for hospital insurance for the employee as well as the total amount of such taxes for such employee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 3778. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the filing deadline for certain claims under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut):

H.R. 3779. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for breast and cervical cancer-related treatment services to certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a Federally funded screening program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 3780. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prospective payment system for services furnished by psychiatric hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCDADE:

H.R. 3781. A bill to establish the Lackawanna Valley Heritage Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MILLER of California (by request):

H.R. 3782. A bill to compensate certain Indian tribes for known errors in their tribal trust fund accounts, to establish a process for settling other disputes regarding tribal trust fund accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 3783. A bill to amend section 223 of the Communications Act of 1934 to require persons who are engaged in the business of selling or transferring, by means of the World Wide Web, material that is harmful to minors to restrict access to such material by minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3784. A bill to provide health benefits for workers and their families; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, and National Security, 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. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. PAXON, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. SANFORD):

H.R. 3785. A bill to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Director of the International Monetary Fund to present to the Fund's Executive Board a proposal to amend the Fund's bylaws to eliminate the Fund's policy of providing de facto tax-free salaries to certain Fund employees; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 3786. A bill to restrict the sale of cigarettes in packages of less than 15 cigarettes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. GEKAS):

H.J. Res. 117. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that marijuana is a dangerous and addictive drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Ms. HARMAN:

H. Con. Res. 268. Concurrent resolution honoring the international corps of volunteers, known as Machal, who served Israel in its War of Independence; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. SANCHEZ:

H. Con. Res. 269. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the heroism, sacrifice, and service of former South Vietnamese commandos in connection with United States armed forces during the Vietnam conflict; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. COX of California):

H. Con. Res. 270. Concurrent resolution acknowledging the positive role of Taiwan in the current Asian financial crisis and affirming the support of the American people for peace and stability on the Taiwan Strait and security for Taiwan's democracy; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GEPHARDT, and Mr. BONIOR):

H. Res. 417. A resolution regarding the importance of fathers in the raising and development of their children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. QUINN):

H. Res. 418. A resolution expressing the sense of House of Representatives that the

President and the Senate should take the necessary actions to prohibit the sale or diversion of Great Lakes water to foreign countries, businesses, corporations, and individuals; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

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

301. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1066 memorializing Congress to enact federal laws and regulations to ensure that contract swine and poultry growers are given freedom to form cooperative associations and organizations, and that protection is given to those growers who join growers associations from the hardships caused by unfair, deceptive, and unethical bargaining and trade practices; to the Committee on Agriculture.

302. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50 memorializing the United States Congress to prepare and submit to the several states an amendment to the United States Constitution providing that no court shall have the power to levy or increase taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3761. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain customs entries of nuclear fuel assemblies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3762. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of a customs entry of nuclear fuel assemblies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut:

H.R. 3763. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain customs entries of nuclear fuel assemblies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 3787. A bill for the relief of Rear Admiral THOMAS T. Matteson, United States Maritime Service, of Kings Point, New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 22: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 165: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 453: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 586: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 611: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 754: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 790: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 815: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 902: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 934: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 979: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 1054: Mr. THOMAS and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 1126: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 1215: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1241: Mr. DIXON and Mr. SMITH of Oregon.

H.R. 1356: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 1401: Mr. KLECZKA and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 1531: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1573: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1766: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PETRI, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. ROGAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 1788: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1951: Mr. MINGE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 2019: Mr. JOHN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2020: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2023: Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 2090: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 2094: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 2183: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 2224: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2250: Mr. LARGENT and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 2263: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 2408: Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 2409: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 2523: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2526: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 2568: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 2593: Mr. LINDER and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 2670: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2701: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2714: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 2752: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. COX of California, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 2801: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2819: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 2828: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 2849: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. COOK, Mr. FROST, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2854: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 2888: Mr. GOODE, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 2923: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2942: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STUMP, Mr. KLUG, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NEY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HILL, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 2955: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 2973: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 3052: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 3054: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 3055: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 3099: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3107: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 3140: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 3156: Mr. CHAMBLISS.