

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.

H.R. 3181: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
 H.R. 3205: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
 H.R. 3217: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. COYNE, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.  
 H.R. 3240: Mrs. CLAYTON.  
 H.R. 3279: Mr. METCALF and Mr. ACKERMAN.  
 H.R. 3281: Mr. HYDE and Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 3284: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. DEFAZIO.  
 H.R. 3290: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. SCOTT.  
 H.R. 3292: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. LEVIN.  
 H.R. 3318: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MANTON.  
 H.R. 3331: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. HERGER.  
 H.R. 3382: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. STENHOLM.  
 H.R. 3396: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
 H.R. 3400: Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 3435: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. COOK.  
 H.R. 3438: Mr. WELLER.  
 H.R. 3456: Mr. DOOLITTLE.  
 H.R. 3469: Mr. JEFFERSON.  
 H.R. 3494: Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
 H.R. 3497: Mr. JEFFERSON.  
 H.R. 3503: Mr. GOODE, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. BENTSEN.  
 H.R. 3506: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FORD, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CRANE, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WHITE, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. REYES.  
 H.R. 3510: Ms. LEE.  
 H.R. 3514: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.  
 H.R. 3523: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. TORRES, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 3534: Mr. KASICH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. BACHUS.  
 H.R. 3538: Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H.R. 3551: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H.R. 3553: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 3555: Mr. CASTLE.  
 H.R. 3567: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. BALDACCI.  
 H.R. 3571: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Ms. RIVERS.  
 H.R. 3584: Mr. GREEN and Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H.R. 3605: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. BONIOR.  
 H.R. 3610: Mr. BURR of North Carolina and Mr. MENENDEZ.  
 H.R. 3613: Mr. GRAHAM.  
 H.R. 3636: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. DIXON.  
 H.R. 3641: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 3648: Mr. PAXON.  
 H.R. 3650: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 3651: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. MANTON.  
 H.R. 3667: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 3682: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. LATOURETTE.  
 H.R. 3696: Mr. ROGAN.  
 H.R. 3702: Mr. BONIOR.  
 H.R. 3734: Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.  
 H.R. 3743: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3747: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. JENKINS.  
 H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. POSHARD.  
 H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. TALENT and Mr. HALL of Texas.  
 H. Con. Res. 211: Mr. PAPPAS.  
 H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. SAXTON.  
 H. Con. Res. 224: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. CALVERT.  
 H. Con. Res. 246: Mr. SABO, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. RUSH.  
 H. Con. Res. 252: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H. Con. Res. 264: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
 H. Res. 392: Mr. PAXON and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

## 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.R. 3584: Mr. FROST.  
 H. Res. 375: Mr. GILMAN.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

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

60. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 73 petitioning the United States Congress to re-authorize the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

61. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 71 petitioning the Congress of the United States and New York State to enact legislation to hold Health Maintenance Organizations and Health Care Organizations liable and responsible for their decisions regarding the provision or denial of health care services to patients or the provision or denial of payment for said services; jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce.

## DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members' names were withdrawn from the following discharge petition:

Petition 3 by Mr. BAESLER on House Resolution 259: Virgil H. Goode and Collin C. Peterson.

## AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 6

OFFERED BY: Mr. CAMPBELL OF CALIFORNIA  
 AMENDMENT NO. 76: At the end of the bill add the following new title:

### TITLE XI—NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISION

#### SEC. 1101. SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PROGRAM NONDISCRIMINATION.

(a) PROHIBITION.—No individual shall be excluded from, or have a diminished chance of acceptance to, any program authorized by part D of title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as added by section 303 of this

Act, because of that applicant's race, color, religion, or national origin.

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to preclude or discourage any of the following factors from being taken into account in admitting students to participation in the program described in subsection (a): the applicants' income; parental education and income; need to master a second language; and instances of discrimination actually experienced by that student.

H.R. 6

OFFERED BY: MRS. MEEK OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT NO. 77: Page 349, after line 9, insert the following:

### TITLE XI—EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

#### SEC. 1101. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS ENSURING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES.

Subpart 2 of part A of title IV, as amended by section 405, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

#### “CHAPTER 6—DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS ENSURING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

##### “SEC. 412A. PROGRAM AUTHORITY.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award grants to, and enter into contracts and cooperative agreements with, not more than 5 institutions of higher education that are described in section 412B for demonstration projects to develop, test, and disseminate, in accordance with section 412C, methods, techniques, and procedures for ensuring equal educational opportunity for individuals with learning disabilities in postsecondary education.

“(b) AWARD BASIS.—Grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements shall be awarded on a competitive basis.

“(c) AWARD PERIOD.—Grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements shall be awarded for a period of 3 years.

##### “SEC. 412B. ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.

“Entities eligible to apply for a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement under this chapter are institutions of higher education with demonstrated prior experience in meeting the postsecondary educational needs of individuals with learning disabilities.

##### “SEC. 412C. REQUIRED ACTIVITIES.

“A recipient of a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement under this chapter shall use the funds received under this chapter to carry out each of the following activities:

“(1) Developing or identifying innovative, effective, and efficient approaches, strategies, supports, modifications, adaptations, and accommodations that enable individuals with learning disabilities to fully participate in postsecondary education.

“(2) Synthesizing research and other information related to the provision of services to individuals with learning disabilities in postsecondary education.

“(3) Conducting training sessions for personnel from other institutions of higher education to enable them to meet the special needs of postsecondary students with learning disabilities.

“(4) Preparing and disseminating products based upon the activities described in paragraphs (1) through (3).

“(5) Coordinating findings and products from the activities described in paragraphs (1) through (4) with other similar products and findings through participation in conferences, groups, and professional networks involved in the dissemination of technical assistance and information on postsecondary education.