

By Mr. ROGERS:

H.R. 3904. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve the administrative structure for carrying out the immigration laws in accordance with the recommendations of the United States Commission on Immigration Reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 3905. A bill to establish legal standards and procedures for the fair, prompt, inexpensive and efficient resolution of personal injury claims arising out of asbestos exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 3906. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that a person sentenced by a court-martial to confinement for life may not be granted parole until the person has been confined for at least 30 years; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 3907. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a 95 percent income tax rate on attorneys' fees paid in connection with the settlement (as part of the tobacco settlement agreement dated June 20, 1997) of any action maintained by a State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRYANT:

H.R. 3908. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the dividends paid by tobacco companies which meet youth smoking reduction targets; 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. CANNON:

H.R. 3909. A bill to make technical corrections and minor adjustments to the boundaries of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. UPTON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan):

H.R. 3910. A bill to authorize the Automobile National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 3911. A bill to designate all unreserved and unappropriated California coastal rocks and islands currently administered by the Bureau of Land Management as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. BONILLA):

H.R. 3912. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON:

H.R. 3913. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that natural gas gathering lines are 7-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 3914. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to continue Medicare direct graduate medical education payment rates for certain training programs in oste-

opathy after their operation is assumed by another hospital; 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. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 3915. A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Liberian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MCDADE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. STARK, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HOLDEN, and Ms. FURSE):

H.R. 3916. A bill expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need to address Nigerian advance fee fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 3917. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to change the determination of the 50,000-barrel refinery limitation on oil depletion deduction from a daily basis to an annual average daily basis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. LEE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 3918. A bill to prohibit the transfer of lethal military equipment, helicopters, replacement structural components and ammunition for that equipment and helicopters, and other related assistance to the Government of Indonesia unless the President certifies that the Government of Indonesia has been elected in free and fair elections, does not repress civilian political expression, and has made substantial improvement in human rights conditions in Indonesia, East Timor, and Irian Jaya (West Papua); to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. SESSIONS, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 3919. A bill to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to provide penalty enhancements for drug offenses committed in the presence of children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3920. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to eliminate Congressional review of newly-passed District laws, to provide the District of Columbia with autonomy over its budgets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HORN, Mr. MORAN of Vir-

ginia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SANFORD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. WEYGAND):

H.R. 3921. A bill to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 3922. A bill to eliminate the regional system of organizing the National Forest System and to replace the regional offices of the Forest Service with State offices; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 3923. A bill to authorize the Worker and Community Transition Office of the Department of Energy to manage a fund to assist workers at, and communities surrounding, the Picketon, Ohio and Paducah, Kentucky uranium enrichment plants; to the Committee on Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. RIGGS introduced A bill (H.R. 3924) to authorize conveyance of 2 decommissioned Coast Guard vessels to Canvasback Mission, Inc., for use for provision of medical services; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 8: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 95: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 135: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 165: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 339: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 530: Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 598: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 678: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 687: Mr. STARK Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 693: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 978: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 1037: Mr. SHAW and Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 1126: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. DANNER, Mr. JONES, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BAKER, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 1134: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 1334: Mr. FAZIO of California and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 1338: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 1450: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 1507: Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 1521: Mr. ANDREWS and Ms. SANCHEZ.
 H.R. 1524: Mr. RAMSTAD.
 H.R. 1577: Mr. BUYER.
 H.R. 1628: Mr. GILCHREST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 1995: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. COYNE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. SKELTON.
 H.R. 2004: Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 2019: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 2023: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DICKS, and Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 2077: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.
 H.R. 2174: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. DICKS.
 H.R. 2450: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 2537: Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 2549: Mr. BAESLER and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 2568: Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 2579: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
 H.R. 2733: Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. REDMOND.
 H.R. 2760: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. MCINNIS.
 H.R. 2761: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 2828: Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 2869: Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 2888: Mrs. FOWLER.
 H.R. 2923: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 2941: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 2951: Mr. DICKS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 2990: Mr. CASTLE and Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 2995: Mr. BECERRA.
 H.R. 3008: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 3156: Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 3205: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. HILLEARY.
 H.R. 3248: Mr. PAPPAS.
 H.R. 3297: Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 3320: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. REYES, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. LEACH.
 H.R. 3396: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. DELAY.
 H.R. 3470: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. HILLIARD.
 H.R. 3499: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FORD, Mr. CLAY, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. HILLIARD.
 H.R. 3500: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 3514: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 3524: Mr. BALDACCI.
 H.R. 3531: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 3566: Mr. CASTLE.
 H.R. 3605: Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MASCARA, and Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 3610: Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. PORTMAN.
 H.R. 3624: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 3629: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.
 H.R. 3632: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. LEACH.
 H.R. 3652: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GREEN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. CAPPs, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 3707: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. HALL of Texas.
 H.R. 3744: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BASS, Mr. Ehrlich, and Mr. ADERHOLT.
 H.R. 3744: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 3749: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 3758: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 3767: Ms. FURSE, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. STUMP.
 H.R. 3783: Mr. PAXON and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
 H.R. 3792: Mr. PICKETT.
 H.R. 3814: Ms. FURSE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. FROST, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. JENKINS, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 3815: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. BRADY, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 3828: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.
 H.R. 3829: Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 3858: Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 3877: Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 3879: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. LARGENT.
 H.R. 3886: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CAMPBELL.
 H.R. 3888: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H.J. Res. 100: Mr. MANTON, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. DOYLE.
 H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. DIXON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BRADY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. BISHOP.
 H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. SHUSTER.
 H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. SNYDER.
 H. Con. Res. 266: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H. Con. Res. 267: Mr. HILLIARD and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
 H. Con. Res. 268: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Res. 37: Mr. METCALF, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.
 H. Res. 418: Mr. VISCLOSKEY and Ms. STABENOW.
 H. Res. 438: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CAMPBELL.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2183

OFFERED BY: MR. HORN

(To the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute No. 8 Offered By: Mr. Hutchinson)

AMENDMENT No. 17: Strike section 301 and insert the following:

SEC. 301. DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS.

Section 304 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(d)(1) In addition to any other information required to be reported under this Act, any person who makes payments described in paragraph (2) in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$250 during a calendar year shall report such payments and the source of the funds used to make such payments to the Commission in the same manner and under the same terms and conditions as a political committee reporting expenditures and contributions to the Commission under this section, except that if such person makes such payments in an aggregate amount or value of \$1,000 or more after the 20th day, but more than 24 hours, before any election, such person shall report such information within 24 hours after such payments are made.

“(2) A payment described in this paragraph is a payment for any communication which is made during the 90-day period ending on the date of an election and which mentions a clearly identified candidate for election for Federal office or the political party of such a candidate, or which contains the likeness of such a candidate, other than a payment which would be described in clause (i), (iii), or (v) of section 301(9)(B) if the payment were an expenditure under such section.”.

OFFERED BY: MR. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 137, after line 23, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

SEC. 444. REPORT ON IMPACT ON EMPLOYMENT.

Not later than February 1, 2000, and annually thereafter, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts shall submit, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate, a report describing the specific impact that the amendments made by this Act have on employment in the United States.