

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

H.R. 3960. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the special motor fuels excise tax on water-phased hydrocarbon fuel emulsions shall be based on their Btu content relative to gasoline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H.R. 3961. A bill to establish the Administrative Law Judge Conference of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 3962. A bill to provide for the ratification of payments made under preexisting onshore and offshore royalty-in-kind programs; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 3963. A bill to establish terms and conditions under which the Secretary of the Interior shall convey leaseholds in certain properties around Canyon Ferry Reservoir, Montana; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon:

H.R. 3964. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Willow Lake Natural Treatment System Project for the reclamation and reuse of water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut:

H.R. 3965. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision added by the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 that imposes tax increases on certain families by reason of the inflation adjustments in the regular income tax rate brackets, the standard deduction, and the personal exemption; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ISTOOK, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 3966. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for collection and payment of State taxes imposed on motor fuel sold on Indian lands; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H.R. 3967. A bill to suspend until January 1, 2002, the duty on Sodium Bentazon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 3968. A bill to require within 90 days an assessment of, and a national strategy for addressing, the Year 2000 computer problem to ensure that critical public and private services to the American public are not disrupted, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, and Banking and Financial Services, 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. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 3969. A bill to clarify that retirement income from pension plans of the government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico shall be exempt from nonresident taxation in the same manner as State pension plans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCKEON (for himself and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 3970. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that persons who have been convicted of a capital crime may not be awarded the Purple Heart; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 3971. A bill to reduce traffic congestion, promote economic development, and

improve the quality of life in the metropolitan Washington region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H.R. 3972. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from charging State and local government agencies for certain uses of the sand, gravel, and shell resources of the outer Continental Shelf; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RIGGS (for himself and Mr. HERGER):

H.R. 3973. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Act of 1984; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 3974. A bill to waive interest and penalties on failures to properly complete schedule D of Form 1040 for 1997; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 3975. A bill to provide for access by State and local authorities to information of the Department of Justice for the purpose of conducting criminal background checks on port employees and prospective employees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. JOHN, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PARKER, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 3976. A bill to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, to enact the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. OLVER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. STARK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Con. Res. 281. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Indonesia completes a transition to a democratically elected, non-military government; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H. Con. Res. 282. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 2400; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. COX of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Ms. PELOSI):

H. Con. Res. 283. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress concerning the December 1997 report on Tibet of the International Commission of Jurists and on United States policy on Tibet; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H. Res. 448. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should postpone his visit to the People's Republic of China planned for June 1998 until all questions related to the export of sensitive satellite technology to the People's Republic of China have been thoroughly and satisfactorily answered; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

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

323. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution 443 memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 953, the Ovarian Cancer Research and Information Amendments of 1997; to the Committee on House Oversight.

324. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Joint Resolution 21 memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to return to the states the power to regulate campaign financing in connection with elections for the United States Senate and House of Representatives and to take immediate action to adequately regulate "soft money" donations to political committees of political parties; to the Committee on House Oversight.

325. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to HJR 39 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation prohibiting the President of the United States from further extending or establishing national monuments without the express authorization of the Congress; to the Committee on Resources.

326. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Iowa, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 115 memorializing the United States Congress to support U.S. House of Representatives Concurrent Resolution 52 that calls for the Congress of the United States to recognize the concern of many in the railroad industry that the spousal annuity under the current system is inadequate and often leaves the survivor with less than the amount of income needed to meet ordinary and necessary living expenses; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

327. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to CSSJR 15 memorializing the Congress to reauthorize the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA) as soon as possible; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. ROGAN introduced A bill (H.R. 3977) for the relief of Sergey Y. Chernyavskiy; which was referred 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. 66: Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD.
H.R. 198: Mr. BOB SCHAFER.
H.R. 225: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 306: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.
H.R. 339: Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 371: Mr. THOMPSON.
H.R. 465: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 498: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 586: Mr. BOYD and Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD.
H.R. 678: Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 859: Mr. CAMP.
H.R. 899: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 979: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SNOWBARGER, and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 1061: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1069: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 1126: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. EHRLICH, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 1176: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 1203: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 1232: Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 1352: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 1362: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1378: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 1382: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1505: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1525: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1531: Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 1656: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 1689: Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 1706: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1726: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1748: Mr. McDERMOTT.

H.R. 1813: Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 1842: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1891: Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 1995: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FROST, Mr. SABO, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 2009: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 2173: Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 2273: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 2275: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 2452: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2454: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2457: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2499: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. DIXON, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2541: Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 2549: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 2553: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2669: Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. EWING, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. COBURN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WHITE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 2704: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2721: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 2733: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 2758: Mr. WICKER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 2819: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 2884: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2885: Mr. WOLF, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2912: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 2987: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2990: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BASS, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 2991: Mr. LARGENT and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 3001: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 3032: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3043: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 3050: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 3062: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 3068: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 3131: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 3148: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 3156: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. KIM, Mr. PAXON, Ms. LEE, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. PETRI, Mr. WELLER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 3177: Mr. WICKER and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 3181: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 3206: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 3249: Mr. PACKARD and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 3251: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3279: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 3290: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LEACH, Mr. McKEON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 3300: Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3314: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 3340: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 3396: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. FAWELL.

H.R. 3400: Mr. KUCINICH and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 3435: Mr. MASCARA and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 3462: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 3465: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 3499: Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 3503: Mr. UPTON and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3523: Mr. ANDREWS and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 3524: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3526: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 3531: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 3540: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SABO, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 3541: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 3561: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 3568: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 3570: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 3572: Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 3599: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3601: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 3605: Mr. OBEY.

H.R. 3624: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 3636: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GREEN, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 3651: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 3654: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 3659: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 3666: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3667: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HERGER, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 3684: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 3690: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 3716: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3720: Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 3733: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3743: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3767: Mr. EHRLICH and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 3780: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 3789: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 3798: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3831: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3837: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SANDLIN and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 3855: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 3861: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 3870: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. RILEY, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FROST, Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 3875: Ms. PELOSI and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3879: Mr. CRAPO and Mr. BOB SCHAFER.

H.R. 3880: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STARK, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. FURSE,

Mr. FROST, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 3888: Mr. KLUG, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. PAXON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 3895: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. DELAULO, and Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 3902: Mr. LAMPSON.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H. Con. Res. 181: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LARGENT, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. PITTS, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. GREEN, Mr. REYES, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. WISE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Ms. DELAULO, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H. Con. Res. 219: Mr. LAMPSON.

H. Con. Res. 268: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 277: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. WOLF.

H. Res. 16: Mr. CALVERT.

H. Res. 37: Ms. PELOSI, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. WHITE, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. GANSKE, Ms. LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CAMP, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

H. Res. 312: Mr. FROST.

H. Res. 399: Mr. SHADEGG and Mr. SHAYS.

H. Res. 406: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. EWING.

H. Res. 444: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

65. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New City, New York, relative to Resolution No. 148 of 1998 petitioning the Congress of the United States to oppose the the proposed Medicare Beneficiary Freedom to Contract Act; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition:

Petition 1 by Mr. YATES on House Resolution 141: Joe Skeen, Tom Lantos, Thomas M. Barrett, Bruce F. Vento, Brad Sherman, Collin C. Peterson, Louis Stokes, Marcy Kaptur, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Carrie P. Meek, Lloyd Doggett, Bart Gordon, Zoe Lofgren, Solomon P. Ortiz, John Elias Baldacci, Karen McCarthy, Nick J. Rahall, II, and Dennis J. Kucinich.