

DEFAZIO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WYNN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. ROTHMAN);

H.R. 3985. A bill to authorize appropriations for the International Child Pornography Investigation and Coordination Center of the Customs Service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MEEKS of New York):

H.R. 3986. A bill to improve education, raise standards, and attract the best teachers to the public schools; 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 Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 3987. A bill to protect and conserve deer and elk and to provide for consistent and equitable hunting laws in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 3988. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure appropriate access to mental health services under MedicareChoice plans; 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. SOLOMON:

H.R. 3989. A bill to provide for the enactment of user fees proposed by the President in his budget submission under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture, Resources, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, Banking and Financial Services, and International Relations, 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. ARMEY:

H. Con. Res. 285. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President of the United States should reconsider his decision to be formally received in Tiananmen Square by the Government of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. FURSE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. OLVER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. SHAYS):

H. Con. Res. 286. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the link between violence against animals and violence against humans and urging greater emphasis upon identifying and treating individuals who are guilty of violence against animals, which is a crime in its own right in all 50 states, in order to prevent violence against humans and urging research to increase understanding of the connection between cruelty to animals and violence against humans; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, 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. DAVIS of Illinois:

H. Res. 451. A resolution congratulating the Chicago Board of Trade and the city of Chicago, Illinois, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Chicago Board of Trade; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. LATHAM:

H. Res. 452. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service should reject the recommended decision issued by the Postal Rate Commission on May 11, 1998, to the extent that it provides for any increase in postage rates; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

MEMORIALS

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

328. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 1067 memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to study and pass the legislation necessary regarding the issue of incorporating poultry growers within the protection provided to livestock producers by the federal Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

329. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1006 urging the President and the Congress of the United States to refuse to authorize, endorse, ratify or adopt any international treaty or federal designation that would usurp the authority of the states to establish their own environmental standards; to the Committee on Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 26: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 59: Mr. CHABOT.
H.R. 94: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 107: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 219: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 303: Mr. DREIER.
H.R. 519: Mr. JACKSON.
H.R. 538: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 633: Mr. EHRLICH.
H.R. 687: Mr. YATES, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. JACKSON.
H.R. 766: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 880: Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 979: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. CANDY of Florida.
H.R. 1126: Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BOEHLETT, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 1173: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 1200: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 1261: Mr. RADANOVICH.
H.R. 1283: Mr. REDMOND, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CLEMENT, and Ms. FURSE.
H.R. 1320: Mr. MANTON.
H.R. 1362: Mr. FORD.
H.R. 1450: Mr. MCDERMOTT.
H.R. 1505: Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 1531: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 1842: Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 1995: Mr. MASCARA and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.
H.R. 2023: Mr. OLVER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2070: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2166: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2167: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 2351: Mr. MOAKLEY.

H.R. 2380: Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 2397: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 2409: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2434: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2450: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2451: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2477: Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 2478: Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 2504: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2509: Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 2549: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 2568: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. TANNER.

H.R. 2604: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 2609: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 2611: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2678: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 2681: Mr. DIXON and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2701: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2721: Mr. WAMP and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2821: Mr. TURNER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 2888: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 2896: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2902: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 2914: Mr. FAZIO of California and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2921: Mr. POMEROY and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2922: Mrs. MYRICK and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 2936: Mr. SNOWBARGER and Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 2955: Mr. DICKS and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 2970: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 2990: Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3008: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 3014: Ms. LEE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. TORRES, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SHERMAN, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 3027: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3028: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3048: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H.R. 3050: Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 3107: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PICKERING, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 3126: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 3156: Mr. REYES and Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H.R. 3161: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 3181: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3185: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. BRYANT, and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 3217: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3234: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3279: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 3400: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 3470: Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3514: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 3551: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 3567: Mr. RYUN, Mr. JENKINS, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 3571: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 3572: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 3605: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 3607: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 3615: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3634: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3636: Mr. EVANS, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 3650: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 3654: Mr. THUNE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3674: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 3681: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3682: Mr. WAMP, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 3701: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 3707: Mr. TALENT, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3743: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3749: Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 3767: Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 3792: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky and Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 3794: Mr. SKAGGS.

H.R. 3798: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 3812: Mr. BRADY of Texas and Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 3815: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3821: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. STUMP, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. HOUGHTON.

H.R. 3835: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3837: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3844: Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 3855: Mr. FROST, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 3888: Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GORDON, Mr. JOHN, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 3893: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3897: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3932: Mr. EVANS and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3965: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.J. Res. 70: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.J. Res. 89: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RYUN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Con. Res. 208: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. JONES, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HORN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H. Con. Res. 239: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. MANTON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. LEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 251: Mr. BOYD.

H. Con. Res. 264: Mr. OLIVER, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. BACHUS.

H. Con. Res. 281: Mr. WOLF and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 212: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. METCALF, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H. Res. 218: Mr. FROST and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.

H. Res. 363: Mr. FORD.

H. Res. 404: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. LANTOS.

H. Res. 424: Mr. POMEROY.

H. Res. 444: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. FILNER.

H. Res. 447: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. BEREUTER.

DELECTIONS 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. 716: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 1891: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2183

OFFERED BY MRS. CAPPS

(To the Amendment Offered By Mr. Hutchinson or Mr. Allen)

AMENDMENT NO. 36: Strike titles III and IV and insert the following:

TITLE III—INDEPENDENT AND COORDINATED EXPENDITURES; EXPANDING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Subtitle A—Independent and Coordinated Expenditures

SEC. 301. DEFINITIONS.

(a) DEFINITION OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE.—Section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act (2 U.S.C. 431) is amended by striking paragraph (17) and inserting the following:

“(17) INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘independent expenditure’ means an expenditure by a person—

“(i) for a communication that is express advocacy; and

“(ii) that is not provided in coordination with a candidate or a candidate’s agent or a person who is coordinating with a candidate or a candidate’s agent.”.

(b) DEFINITION OF EXPRESS ADVOCACY.—Section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(20) EXPRESS ADVOCACY.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘express advocacy’ means a communication that advocates the election or defeat of a candidate by—

“(i) containing a phrase such as ‘vote for’, ‘re-elect’, ‘support’, ‘cast your ballot for’, ‘(name of candidate) for Congress’, ‘(name of candidate) in 1999’, ‘vote against’, ‘defeat’, ‘reject’, or a campaign slogan or words that in context can have no reasonable meaning other than to advocate the election or defeat of 1 or more clearly identified candidates;

“(ii) referring to 1 or more clearly identified candidates in a paid advertisement that is transmitted through radio or television within 60 calendar days preceding the date of an election of the candidate and that appears in the State in which the election is occurring, except that with respect to a candidate for the office of Vice President or President, the time period is within 60 calendar days preceding the date of a general election; or

“(iii) expressing unmistakable and unambiguous support for or opposition to 1 or more clearly identified candidates when taken as a whole and with limited reference to external events, such as proximity to an election.

“(B) VOTING RECORD AND VOTING GUIDE EXCEPTION.—The term ‘express advocacy’ does not include a printed communication that—

“(i) presents information in an educational manner solely about the voting record or position on a campaign issue of 2 or more candidates;

“(ii) that is not made in coordination with a candidate, political party, or agent of the candidate or party; or a candidate’s agent or a person who is coordinating with a candidate or a candidate’s agent;

“(iii) does not contain a phrase such as ‘vote for’, ‘re-elect’, ‘support’, ‘cast your ballot for’, ‘(name of candidate) for Congress’, ‘(name of candidate) in 1999’, ‘vote against’, ‘defeat’, or ‘reject’, or a campaign slogan or words that in context can have no reasonable meaning other than to urge the election or defeat of 1 or more clearly identified candidates.”.

(c) DEFINITION OF EXPENDITURE.—Section 301(9)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431(9)(A)) is amended—

(1) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in clause (ii), by striking the period at the end; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(iii) a payment for a communication that is express advocacy; and

“(iv) a payment made by a person for a communication that—

“(I) refers to a clearly identified candidate;

“(II) is provided in coordination with the candidate, the candidate’s agent, or the political party of the candidate; and

“(III) is for the purpose of influencing a Federal election (regardless of whether the communication is express advocacy).”.

SEC. 302. CIVIL PENALTY.

Section 309 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 437g) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (4)(A)—

(i) in clause (i), by striking “clause (ii)” and inserting “clauses (ii) and (iii)”; and

(ii) by adding at the end the following:

“(iii) If the Commission determines by an affirmative vote of 4 of its members that there is probable cause to believe that a person has made a knowing and willful violation of section 304(c), the Commission shall not enter into a conciliation agreement under this paragraph and may institute a civil action for relief under paragraph (6)(A).”; and

(B) in paragraph (6)(B), by inserting “(except an action instituted in connection with a knowing and willful violation of section 304(c))” after “subparagraph (A)”; and

(2) in subsection (d)(1)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Any person” and inserting “Except as provided in subparagraph (D), any person”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(D) In the case of a knowing and willful violation of section 304(c) that involves the reporting of an independent expenditure, the violation shall not be subject to this subsection.”.