

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GILCREST) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, June 5, for 5 minutes.

Mr. REDMOND, today and June 5, 8, 9 and 10, for 5 minutes each.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. HORN, today, for 5 minutes.

Mr. RIGGS, today and June 5, for 5 minutes each.

Mr. SOLOMON, today, for 5 minutes.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SPRATT) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

Mr. KIND.

Mr. MENENDEZ.

Mr. MCHALE.

Mr. FROST.

Mr. REYES.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

Mr. BORSKI.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. FORD.

Mr. PALLONE.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. ROEMER.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. SERRANO.

Mr. STARK.

Ms. KAPTUR.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GILCREST) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

Mr. HORN.

Mr. CRANE.

Mr. GEKAS.

Mr. PAPPAS.

Mr. ROGAN.

Mr. ROGERS.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

Mr. BEREUTER.

Mr. GALLEGLY.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 824. An act to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, NW., in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building."

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that

committee did on this day present to the President, for this approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3565. An act to amend Part L of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GILCREST. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, June 5, 1998, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

9441. A letter from the Administrator, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to the Production Flexibility Contract Regulations (RIN: 0560-AF25) received June 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

9442. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Delegation of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; State of Nevada; Nevada Division of Environmental Protection; Washoe County District Health Department [FRL-6014-5] received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9443. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Florida [F1-071-9810a; FRL-6015-4] received May 22, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

9444. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC-54-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

9445. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Recreational Measures for the 1998 Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries [Docket No. 09-302051-8119-02; I.D. 021198B] (RIN: 0648-AK78) received June 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9446. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—New Mexico Regulatory Program [NM-038-FOR] received June 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9447. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Kansas Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. KS-015-FOR] received June 3, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

9448. A letter from the National Director of Appeals, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Federal Income Tax Withholding on Compensation Paid to Nonresident Alien Crew by a Foreign Transportation Entity—received June 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9449. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Certain Cash or Deferred Arrangements [Rev. Rul. 98-30] received June 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9450. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Permitted Elimination of Preretirement Optional Forms of Benefit [TD 8769] (RIN: 1545-AV26) received June 4, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 457. Resolution providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 2709) to impose certain sanctions on foreign persons who transfer items contributing to Iran's efforts to acquire, develop, or produce ballistic missiles (Rept. 105-566). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 458. Resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2183) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-567). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. DINGELL (for himself and Mr. GORDON):

H.R. 3990. A bill to amend the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act to prevent unfair and deceptive practices in telephone billing for miscellaneous products or services; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky:

H.R. 3991. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by certain nongovernmental placement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 3992. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a 5-year recovery period for petroleum storage facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GORDON:

H.R. 3993. A bill to extend the period for beneficiaries of certain deceased members of the uniformed services to apply for a death gratuity under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance policy of such members; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 3994. A bill to amend the Wagner-Peyser Act to clarify that nothing in that

Act shall prohibit a State from using individuals other than merit-staffed or civil service employees of the State (or any political subdivision thereof) in providing employment services under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut):

H.R. 3995. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty in the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 3996. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Studies and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Alameda County Brackish Water Desalination Project for the reclamation and reuse of water, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 3997. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare+Choice organizations to assuring access to obstetrician-gynecologists and to assure continuity of care; referred 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. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.J. Res. 120. A joint resolution disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.J. Res. 121. A joint resolution disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HASTERT, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. LATHAM):

H. Res. 456. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for mandatory drug testing of Members, officers, and employees of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 8: Mr. HERGER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 64: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 371: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. PETRI, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.R. 372: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 530: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 535: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 536: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 617: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 746: Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 815: Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 857: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 859: Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 1025: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1037: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 1173: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 1315: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 1401: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LATHAM, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1689: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 1951: Mr. WYNN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MANTON, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 2023: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2094: Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 2275: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2348: Mrs. BONO.

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H.R. 2450: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2488: Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 2504: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 2593: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 2598: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2661: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2721: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 2740: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 2818: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 2854: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2914: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania

H.R. 2923: Mr. MCDADE and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2938: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 2956: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 3001: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 3126: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 3128: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3149: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 3151: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 3162: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 3181: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 3189: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 3205: Mr. GOODE and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 3240: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 3243: Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 3259: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FORD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3262: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 3283: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 3300: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 3304: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky and Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 3334: Mr. WATKINS, Mr. CLAVERT, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 3396: Mr. MANTON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 3514: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 3537: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 3567: Mr. KIM, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 3570: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 3605: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 3624: Mr. HOBSON and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 3640: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 3648: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 3659: Mr. WICKER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. RYUN, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 3661: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 3682: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 3687: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 3783: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 3795: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 3831: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas,

Mr. STOKES, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 3833: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. JACKSON, and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 3862: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. STARK, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COOK, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 3879: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 3886: Mr. ENSIGN.

H.R. 3911: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3925: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 3938: Mr. CAMP, Mr. ARCHER, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 3940: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3948: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3949: Mr. WICKER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. NEY, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 3966: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. TIERNEY.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. HAMILTON.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HORN, and Mr. PAPPAS.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. GEPHARDT.

H. Con. Res. 264: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GOODE, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Con. Res. 270: Mr. BERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 274: Ms. FURSE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. PORTER.

H. Res. 16: Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H. Res. 363: Mrs. BONO.

H. Res. 404: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. BECERRA.

H. Res. 418: Mr. SOUDER.

H. Res. 438: Mr. ENSIGN.

H. Res. 444: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Res. 452: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. PAUL, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BOEHLETT, Mr. QUINN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. POMBO, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. CAMP.

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. 1614: Mr. SKAGGS.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2183

OFFERED BY: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA

AMENDMENT No. 53: Add at the end the following new title: