

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. THOMAS: Committee on House Oversight. House Resolution 355. Resolution dismissing the election contest against Loretta Sanchez (Rept. 105-416). 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. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 3175. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce individual income taxes by increasing the amount of taxable income which is taxed at the lowest income tax rate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. RYUN):

H.R. 3176. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow all taxpayers who maintain households with dependents a credit for dependents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 3177. A bill to require the installation of a system for filtering or blocking matter on the Internet on computers in schools and libraries with Internet access, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 3178. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the use of public transportation systems by allowing individuals a credit against income tax for expenses paid to commute to and from work or school using public transportation, and to reduce corporate welfare; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. MANTON (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 3179. A bill to require that an environmental impact statement be prepared evaluating the impact of slot exemptions for operation of new air service at LaGuardia Airport; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. DOOLEY of California (for himself, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BOYD, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. GILCREST, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida):

H.R. 3180. A bill to provide for innovative strategies for achieving superior environmental performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SANCHEZ (for herself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. TORRES, Mr. FROST, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. PALLONE, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 3181. A bill to provide for reviews of criminal records of applicants for participation in shared housing arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 3182. A bill to limit the authority of Federal courts to fashion remedies that require local jurisdictions to assess, levy, or collect taxes or to implement spending measures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 3183. A bill to impose certain conditions with respect to the appointment of masters in Federal actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 3184. A bill to clarify any doubts as to the application of Federal controlled substances laws in States where State law authorizes the medical use of marijuana or other drugs; 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 Mr. RILEY (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DELAY, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. OXLEY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 3185. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make illegal all private possession of child pornography; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 3186. A bill to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain public lands in the State of Oregon located within or adjacent to the Rogue River National Forest; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 3187. A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to exempt not-for-profit entities that hold rights-of-way on public lands from certain strict liability requirements imposed in connection with such rights-of-way; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 3188. A bill to prohibit the construction of any monument, memorial, or other structure at the site of the Iwo Jima Memorial in Arlington, Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. RYUN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina):

H.R. 3189. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow parents access to certain information; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3190. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Benzoic acid, 2-[[1-[(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl) amino]; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3191. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on 4-[[5-[[4-(Aminocarbonyl) phenyl] amino] carbonyl]-2-methoxyphenyl]azo]-N-(5-chloro-2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-hydroxynaphthalene-2-carboxamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3192. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-[[3-[[2-hydroxy-3-[[4-methoxyphenyl] amino]carbonyl]-1-naphthalenyl]azo]-4-methylbenzoyl]amino]- calcium salt (2:1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3193. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on N-(2,3-Dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-5-methyl-4-[(methylamino) sulphonyl]phenyl]azo]naphthalene-2-carboxamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3194. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on N-[4-(aminocarbonyl)phenyl]-4-[[1-[(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino] carbonyl]-2-oxopropyl]azo] benzamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3195. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Butanamide, 2,2'-[3,3'-dichloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl]bis(azo)]bis[N-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-oxo; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3196. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Butanamide, N,N'-(3,3'-dimethyl[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyl]bis[2-[2,4-dichlorophenyl]azo]-3-oxo; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3197. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Benzoic acid, 2-[[3-[(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino]carbonyl]-2-hydroxy-1-naphthalenyl]azo]-, butylester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3198. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Butanamide, N-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-oxo-2-[[2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]azo]-; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3199. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Benzoic acid, 4-[[2,5-dichlorophenyl]amino]carbonyl]-2-[[2-hydroxy-3-[[2-methoxyphenyl]amino]carbonyl]-1-naphthalenyl]-, methyl ester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3200. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on 1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic acid, 2-[[1-[(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)amino] carbonyl]-2-oxopropyl]azo]-, dimethyl ester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3201. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Butanamide, 2,2'-[1-2-ethanediy]bis(oxy-2,1-phenyleneazo)]bis[N-(2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-benzimidazol-5-yl)-3-oxo; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEYGAND:

H.R. 3202. A bill to suspend until December 31, 2002, the duty on Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-chloro-2-[[5-hydroxy-3-methyl-1-(3-sulfophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl]azo]-5-methylcalcium salt (1:1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.J. Res. 109. A joint resolution relating to the expenditure of funds by the Federal Government under National or State tobacco industry settlements; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. MANZULLO:

H.J. Res. 110. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting courts from levying or increasing taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H. Con. Res. 211. Concurrent resolution proposing increased Federal income taxes on variable annuities and other variable contracts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN:

H. Con. Res. 212. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the European Union's ban of United States beef and the World Trade Organization's ruling concerning that ban; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EWING:

H. Con. Res. 213. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the European Union is unfairly restricting the importation of United States agriculture products and the elimination of such restrictions should be a top priority in trade negotiations with the European Union; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JENKINS (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER):

H. Con. Res. 214. Concurrent resolution recognizing the contributions of the cities of Bristol, Tennessee, and Bristol, Virginia, and their people to the origins and development of Country Music, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Mr. BISHOP):

H. Con. Res. 215. Concurrent resolution congratulating the people of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana for holding multiparty elections; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. BACHUS):

H. Con. Res. 216. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the use of future budget surpluses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PAXON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. ROGAN):

H. Con. Res. 217. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the authority of the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H. Res. 354. A resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. KING of New

York, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. STUMP):

H. Res. 356. A resolution recognizing, and calling on all Americans to recognize, the courage and sacrifice of the members of the Armed Forces held as prisoners of war during the Vietnam conflict and stating that the House of Representatives will not forget that more than 2,000 members of the United States Armed Forces remain unaccounted for from the Vietnam conflict and will continue to press for a final accounting for all such servicemembers whose fate is unknown; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Res. 357. A resolution waiving clause 2(b) of rule XXII to permit introduction and consideration of a joint resolution to designate November of each year as National Child Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FORD, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GREEN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CLAY, Ms. FURSE, Mr. STARK, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mrs. KELLY):

H. Res. 358. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the protection of reproductive health services clinics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. SERRANO):

H. Res. 359. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Secretary of Health and Human Services should carry out a national public awareness campaign to educate American men and women with respect to colorectal cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

MEMORIALS

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

242. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 19 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to conduct thorough oversight hearings of the Office of the Inspector General audit process sufficient to ensure that the rights and protections inherent in the nation's legal code are maintained and

upheld in the process; to the Committee on Commerce.

243. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 25 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to acknowledge the Federal Government's partnership with Oregon's counties and communities, especially where it owns significant tracts of land; to the Committee on Resources.

244. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 177 memorializing the Congress and President of the United States to enact the federal "Telemarketing Fraud Prevention Act of 1997"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

245. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 6 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to promptly propose an amendment to the United States Constitution specifying that Congress and the several states shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

246. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 24 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to expeditiously pass an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for the fiscal year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

247. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 169 memorializing the Congress of the United States to approve a project request, as part of the reauthorization of the federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, to support the efforts to enhance trans-harbor rail-freight float-barging operations throughout the Port of New York and New Jersey; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

248. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 1 urging the President and the 105th Congress of the United States to continue a federally administered, nationally uniform funding system for complete federal responsibility and funding for maintenance dredging on federally authorized navigation projects in Oregon; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

249. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 26 urging the 105th Congress of the United States to continue to fund the triweekly Amtrak Pioneer passenger railroad service between Portland, Oregon, and Boise, Idaho; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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 Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 3203. A bill for the relief of Roma Salobrit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 3204. A bill for the relief of Walter Borys; to the Committee on the Judiciary.