

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3892. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a program to help children and youth learn English, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-587). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SKEEN. Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4101. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-588). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1965. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than August 7, 1998.

H.R. 2281. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 26, 1998.

H.R. 3849. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 26, 1998.

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. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COBLE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 4090. A bill to provide for a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 4091. A bill to dissolve the Minerals Management Service of the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FORD, Mr. BORSKI, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 4092. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the amount of payment under the Medicare program for pap smear laboratory tests; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 4093. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require group health plans and health insurance coverage to establish hospital lengths of stay based on a determination by an appropriate physician in consultation with the patient;

to the Committee on Commerce, 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 Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 4094. A bill to provide for comprehensive brownfields assessment, cleanup, and redevelopment; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Small Business, 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. GEJDENSON (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. NADLER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 4095. A bill to provide that the President shall attempt to establish an international arms sales code of conduct with all Wassenaar Arrangement countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. EWING, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JONES, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MICA, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 4096. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for Congressional review of rules establishing or increasing taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4097. A bill to provide transitional community employment for unemployed persons, and other individuals in poverty, who live in certain identified communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. OBERSTAR:

H.R. 4098. A bill to authorize the Commandant of the Coast Guard to convey the real property comprising Coast Guard Light Station Two Harbors, located in Lake County, Minnesota, to the Lake County Historical Society; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 4099. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 4100. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the employment of Federal prisoners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 4101. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

By Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. FURSE, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. PAPPAS):

H. Con. Res. 291. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a postage stamp should be issued to raise public awareness of diabetes and to promote public support for diabetes research; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Con. Res. 292. Concurrent resolution calling for an end to the recent conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DELAY:

H. Res. 480. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the assertion of protective function privilege; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, and Mr. RYUN):

H. Res. 481. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that professional sports leagues and the International Olympic Committee should help reinforce the unacceptability and harmfulness of illegal drug use by establishing clear guidelines and penalties, and that athletes using illegal drugs who do not identify the person who provided the illegal drugs and successfully complete a drug treatment program should be suspended from play for a minimum of one year without pay; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 65: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 619: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. STOKES, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1126: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. ROHRABACHER.
 H.R. 1146: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 1231: Mr. PAPPAS.
 H.R. 1234: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
 H.R. 1334: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. McNULTY.
 H.R. 1382: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. SAWYER.
 H.R. 1401: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
 H.R. 2023: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.
 H.R. 2110: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 2273: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
 H.R. 2613: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. CLYBURN.
 H.R. 2721: Mr. NEY.
 H.R. 2819: Mr. WELLER and Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 2826: Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 3053: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 3101: Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 3248: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
 H.R. 3290: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 3342: Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 3506: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. DIXON, Mr. WISE, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
 H.R. 3572: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.
 H.R. 3584: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
 H.R. 3605: Mr. JEFFERSON and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 3637: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 3660: Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 3672: Mr. MANTON and Mr. KLECZKA.
 H.R. 3720: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 3764: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. LAMPSON.
 H.R. 3810: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. LOBIONDO.
 H.R. 3865: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. DICKEY, Ms. DUNN of Washington,

Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MICA, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. JONES, and Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 3870: Mr. REDMOND, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.
 H.R. 3879: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. ROYCE.
 H.R. 3888: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. CASTLE.
 H.R. 3892: Mr. HILLEARY.
 H.R. 3911: Mr. STARK and Ms. ESHOO.
 H.R. 3925: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 3980: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.
 H.R. 3995: Ms. LEE, Mr. COYNE, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 4005: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
 H.R. 4018: Mr. MINGE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 4019: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. HYDE.
 H.R. 4032: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 4065: Mr. CANNON and Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 4066: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
 H.R. 4075: Mr. GOODE.
 H.J. Res. 123: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HILL, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. SHIMKUS.
 H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. KLECZKA.
 H. Con. Res. 210: Mr. FORD.
 H. Con. Res. 224: Mr. SHAYS.
 H. Con. Res. 254: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma and Mr. SNYDER.
 H. Con. Res. 268: Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 288: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MICA, and Mr. ADERHOLT.
 H. Con. Res. 290: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. KLUG.
 H. Res. 37: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
 H. Res. 171: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
 H. Res. 218: Mr. OWENS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. COOK, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. LAMPSON.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

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

Petition 1 by Mr. YATES on H. Res. 141: Glenn Poshard and David E. Bonior
 Petition 4 by Ms. SLAUGHTER on H.R. 306: Pat Danner, Peter A. DeFazio, Thomas M. Barrett, Leonard L. Boswell, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Cynthia A. McKinney, Rod R. Blagojevich, Dennis J. Kucinich, Anna G. Eshoo, Zoe Lofgren, George Miller, Sam Farr, W.G. Bill Hefner, Sam Gejdenson, Barbara Lee, Vic Fazio, Carolyn B. Maloney, Marcy Kaptur, Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, Bruce F. Vento, Bob Clement, Elizabeth Furse, Maxine Waters, Dale E. Kildee, Jim McDermott, Bernard Sanders, Sheila Jackson-Lee, John Lewis, Sherrod Brown, James P. McGovern, Lloyd Doggett, Nick Lampson, Ted Strickland, Chet Edwards, Frank Pallone, Jr., Maurice D. Hinchey, Carrie P. Meek, Charles E. Schumer, Steny H. Hoyer, Eliot L. Engel, Patrick J. Kennedy, David E. Bonior, Ciro D. Rodriguez, Sander M. Levin, Lynn N. Rivers, and Lynn C. Woolsey.

AMENDMENTS

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

AG. APPROPs., FY 99

OFFERED BY: MR. BEREUTER

AMENDMENT No. 1: At the end of the title relating to "GENERAL PROVISIONS", insert the following new section:

SEC. . Section 538(f) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490p-2(f)) is amended by adding after and below paragraph (5) the following:

"The Secretary may not deny a guarantee under this section on the basis that the interest on the loan, or on an obligation supporting the loan, for which the guarantee is sought is exempt from inclusion in gross income for purposes of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986."

H.R. 4060

OFFERED BY: MR. FOLEY

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 15, line 23, after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".