

H.R. 4217. A bill to repeal section 656 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, and to prohibit Federal agencies from accepting the same identification document for identification-related purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4218. A bill to provide rental assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 in a manner that preserves residential property values, protects residents, and enhances tenant and neighborhood safety; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BALDACCIO (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 4219. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes related to payments for graduate medical education under the Medicare Program; 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 Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington (for herself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. EDWARDS, and Ms. RIVERS):

H.R. 4220. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the recently enacted provisions of law that limit the authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide compensation and treatment for smoking-related illnesses suffered by veterans of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. COBLE (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 4221. A bill to amend Rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for recording depositions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 4222. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans and managed care plans under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs provide coverage for hospital lengths of stay as determined by the attending health care provider in consultation with the patient; referred to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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. FAZIO of California:

H.R. 4223. A bill to assist in the development and implementation of projects to provide for the control of drainage, storm, flood and other waters as part of water-related integrated resource management, environmental infrastructure, and resource protection and development projects in the Colusa Basin Watershed, California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FROST:

H.R. 4224. A bill to ensure safety in public schools by increasing police presence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island:

H.R. 4225. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of

1974 to establish liability for individuals practicing medicine without a license in connection with a group health plan; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCINNIS:

H.R. 4226. A bill to establish a matching grant program to help State and local jurisdictions purchase bullet resistant equipment for use by law enforcement departments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 4227. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 concerning liability for the sale of certain facilities for residential use; referred 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 Mr. NUSSLE:

H.R. 4228. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an election for MedicareChoice organizations to exclude payment for the provision of abortion services under the Medicare Program; 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. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 4229. A bill to authorize a Federal grant program to local governments to better enable them to protect public safety against fire and fire-related hazards; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 4230. A bill to provide for a land exchange involving the El Portal Administrative Site of the Department of the Interior in the State of California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 4231. A bill to require employers to notify local emergency officials, under the appropriate circumstances, of workplace emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. SKEEN):

H.R. 4232. A bill to provide that Executive Order 13083, relating to the constitutional division of governmental responsibilities between the Federal Government and the States and the application of federalism principles to Federal agency actions, shall have no force or effect; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 4233. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require the reporting of information to the chief law enforcement officer of the buyer's residence and a minimum 72-hour waiting period before the purchase of a handgun; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. BAESLER):

H.R. 4234. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to submit to Congress a plan to ensure that all amounts accrued on the books of the United States Enrichment Corporation for the disposition of depleted uranium hexafluoride will be used to treat and recycle depleted uranium hexafluoride; referred to the Committee on Commerce, 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. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Res. 502. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives congratulating the people of Colombia for completing free and democratic elections on June 21, 1998, congratulating the President-elect on his victory, and calling on the new government and all other parties to the current conflict in Colombia to renew their efforts to end the guerrilla and paramilitary violence which continues to pose a serious threat to democracy as well as economic and social stability in Colombia; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

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

374. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 72 memorializing the Congress of the United States to Take Certain Actions Regarding The Implementation Of The Food Quality Protection Act Of 1996; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 27: Mr. SUNUNU.
H.R. 40: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
H.R. 339: Mr. SUNUNU.
H.R. 372: Ms. DELAURA.
H.R. 716: Mr. HOEKSTRA.
H.R. 754: Mr. MANTON.
H.R. 814: Ms. LEE and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
H.R. 857: Mrs. BONO and Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.R. 1009: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1126: Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. STENHOLM.
H.R. 1140: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 1147: Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 1231: Mr. KLICK, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. GALLEGLY.
H.R. 1376: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 1407: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 1524: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 1891: Mr. PAXTON.
H.R. 2313: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 2397: Mr. COYNE, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
H.R. 2483: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. CRAPO.
H.R. 2504: Mr. McNULTY.
H.R. 2523: Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 2699: Mr. FORD, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 2800: Mr. NEY and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 2848: Mr. MARTINEZ and Mr. VENTO.
H.R. 2891: Mr. PORTMAN.
H.R. 2914: Ms. LEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. JACKSON.
H.R. 2936: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. LEACH.
H.R. 2955: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3008: Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. GREEN, Mr. HORN, Mr. NEY, and Mrs. CUBIN.
H.R. 3126: Mr. CLYBURN.
H.R. 3166: Mr. ISTOOK.
H.R. 3205: Ms. CARSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 3259: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3262: Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 3279: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 3342: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 3410: Mr. MCINNIS and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 3506: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 3567: Mr. GOODE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. NEUMANN, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 3583: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 3605: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 3610: Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MICA, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 3622: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 3702: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3704: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 3731: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 3782: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 3783: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H.R. 3792: Mr. BARTON of Texas and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3821: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina and Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 3831: Mrs. SLAUGHTER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. STARK, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 3862: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 3864: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 3875: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 3888: Mr. NEY, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3939: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 3949: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 3980: Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3999: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 4000: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 4001: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 4002: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MASCARA, Mr.

ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 4003: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 4018: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 4019: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 4025: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 4027: Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. FROST, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 4028: Mr. YATES and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 4031: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 4037: Mr. TALENT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4086: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 4109: Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 4110: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H.R. 4121: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 4125: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 4131: Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 4138: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. YATES, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FROST, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 4149: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. BOB SCHAFER.

H.R. 4152: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 4167: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 4184: Mr. LAMPSON and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 4185: Mr. LAMPSON and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 4196: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 4197: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 4214: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.J. Res. 72: Mr. SHAYS.

H.J. Res. 124: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mrs. BONO and Mr. HEFLEY.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. FOSSELLA.

H. Con. Res. 236: Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H. Con. Res. 239: Mr. RUSH and Mrs. MORELLA.

H. Con. Res. 296: Mr. WEYGAND and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H. Res. 37: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. KLINK, Mr. OBEY, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H. Res. 460: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. TORRES, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 219: Ms. KILPATRICK.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 4104

OFFERED BY: MR. SAXTON

AMENDMENT No. 18: Page 109, after line 24, add the following:

SEC. 648. (a) EXCEPTION TO IMMUNITY FROM ATTACHMENT OR EXECUTION.—Section 1610 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(f)(1)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including but not limited to section 208(f) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act (22 U.S.C. 4308(f)), and except as provided in subparagraph (B), any property with respect to which financial transactions are prohibited or regulated pursuant to section 5(b) of the Trading with the Enemy Act (50 U.S.C. App. 5(b)), section 620(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2370(a)), sections 202 and 203 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701-1702), or any other proclamation, order, regulation, or license issued pursuant thereto, shall be subject to execution or attachment in aid of execution of any judgment relating to a claim for which a foreign state (including any agency or instrumentality of such State) is not immune under section 1605(a)(7).”

“(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply if, at the time the property is expropriated or seized by the foreign state, the property has been held in title by a natural person or, if held in trust, has been held for the benefit of a natural person or persons.

“(2)(A) At the request of any party in whose favor a judgment has been issued with respect to a claim for which the foreign state is not immune under section 1605(a)(7), the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of State shall fully, promptly, and effectively assist any judgment creditor or any court that has issued any such judgment in identifying, locating, and executing against the property of that foreign state or any agency or instrumentality of such State.

“(B) In providing such assistance, the Secretaries—

“(i) may provide such information to the court under seal; and

“(ii) shall provide the information in a manner sufficient to allow the court to direct the United States Marshall's office to promptly and effectively execute against that property.”

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1606 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by inserting after “punitive damages” the following: “, except in any action under section 1605(a)(7) or 1610(f).”

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall apply to any claim for which a foreign state is not immune under section 1605(a)(7) of title 28, United States Code, arising before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act.

H.R. 4104

OFFERED BY: MR. SNOWBARGER

AMENDMENT No. 19: Page 39, line 13, insert after “\$33,700,000” the following: “(increased by \$2,800,000).”

Page 41, line 22, insert after “\$5,626,928,000” the following: “(reduced by \$2,800,000).”

Page 46, line 21, insert after “\$2,583,261,000” the following: “(reduced by \$2,800,000).”

H.R. 4193

OFFERED BY: MR. DEFazio

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 107, beginning at line 19, strike section 328 (and redesignate the subsequent sections accordingly).

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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