

the termination and netting of financial contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 4394. A bill to establish temporary enrollment priorities for the conservation reserve program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 4395. A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to prohibit a lender from requiring a borrower in a residential mortgage transaction to provide the lender with unlimited access to the borrower's tax return information; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 4396. A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect the rights of participants and beneficiaries of terminated pension plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 4397. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules for determining whether a corporation is a cooperative housing corporation for purposes of such Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 4398. A bill to establish a commission, in honor of the 105th Anniversary of the Seneca Falls Convention, to further protect sites of importance in the historic efforts to secure equal rights for women; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. EWING, and Mr. BOB SCHAFER):

H.R. 4399. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the income averaging rules for farmers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GINGRICH (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BASS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COX of California, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DELAY, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LINDER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. WOLF):

H. Con. Res. 316. Concurrent resolution to express the sense of Congress that State and local governments and local educational agencies are encouraged to dedicate a day of learning to the study and understanding of the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, and the Federalist Papers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. MYRICK (for herself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. LIVING-

STON, Mr. COX of California, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KASICH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. LINDER, and Ms. DUNN of Washington):

H. Con. Res. 317. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Members of Congress should follow the examples of self-sacrifice and devotion to character displayed by Jacob Chestnut and John Gibson of the United States Capitol Police; to the Committee on House Oversight.

MEMORIALS

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

388. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 60 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to endorse, support, and fund the 940th ARW as the next KC-135 unit to convert to KC135-R model aircraft, because that conversion would ensure that the 940th ARW remains a relevant, capable, and necessary part of the United States Air Force mission in the 21st century and a viable and productive asset to the Department of Defense, the State of California, and the nation; to the Committee on National Security.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. DEFAZIO introduced A bill (H.R. 4400) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel S.S.; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 74: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 218: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 284: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 880: Mr. BONILLA.
H.R. 1126: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. STEARNS, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE.
H.R. 1231: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
H.R. 1401: Mr. BECERRA.
H.R. 1450: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1560: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. PAXON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HYDE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PORTER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. OBEY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BOYD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. JOHN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr.

LEVIN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LINDER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1773: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 1995: Mr. FORBES and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 2094: Mr. BORSKI and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2345: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 2397: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 2409: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2450: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2612: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 2914: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2955: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2990: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 3014: Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 3048: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 3081: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 3148: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 3181: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 3217: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 3376: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 3396: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 3610: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 3690: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 3702: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 3790: Mr. HYDE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 3831: Mr. YATES.

H.R. 3865: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. LEACH, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. GANSKE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FAWELL, Mrs. BONO, Mr. COX of California, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. FOWLER.

H.R. 3974: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3991: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 4007: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 4008: Ms. STABENOW and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 4013: HAYWORTH.

H.R. 4018: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. TORRES, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 4031: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 4034: Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 4069: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 4071: Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 4092: Mr. DICKS, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 4151: Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 4152: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 4209: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 4213: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 4219: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 4224: Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 4232: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 4233: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H.R. 4235: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 4238: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 4242: Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 4258: Mr. CHABOT.
 H.R. 4265: Mr. BEREUTER.
 H.R. 4266: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 4281: Mr. SAM JOHNSON.
 H.R. 4283: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
 H.R. 4293: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. LEE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 4339: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
 H.R. 4344: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 4346: Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H.R. 4358: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 4362: Ms. DANNER and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 4363: Mr. SCHUMER.
 H.R. 4370: Mr. FROST, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H.J. Res. 66: Mr. BENTSEN.
 H. Con. Res. 203: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
 H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. SNOWBARGER.
 H. Con. Res. 264: Mr. SNYDER.
 H. Con. Res. 274: Mr. BLILEY, Mrs. KENNEDY of Connecticut, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TORRES, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. GREEN.
 H. Con. Res. 299: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H. Res. 37: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. UPTON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. PAYNE.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

71. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson of Austin, Texas, relative to expressing support for an amendment to the United States Constitution limiting to 12 the aggregate number of years which a person may serve as a member of the United States House of Representatives and limiting to 12 the aggregate number of years which a person may serve as a member of the United States Senate—and further providing that membership in the United States Senate be gained only by election and never via appointment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3892

OFFERED BY: MR. RIGGS

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 5, line 17, strike "subpart," and insert "subpart (except for section 7124(a)(2)).".

Page 6, after line 2, insert the following:

"(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOTMENTS.—For the purpose of carrying out section 7124(a)(2), there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 1999 and each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years.

Page 8, line 10, after "grant" insert "(excluding any amount allotted to the State under section 7124(a)(2)).".

Page 13, after line 18, insert the following:

"(E) Developing tutoring programs for English language learners that provide early intervention and intensive instruction in

order to improve academic achievement, to increase graduation rates among English language learners, and to prepare students for transition as soon as possible into classrooms where instruction is not tailored for English language learners or immigrant children and youth.

Page 13, line 19, strike "(E)" and insert "(F)".

Page 17, line 17, strike "and"

Page 17, line 19, strike the period at the end and insert "; and".

Page 17, after line 19, insert the following:

"(C) the number and percentage of students in the programs and activities mastering the English language by the end of each school year.

Page 19, after line 2, insert the following:

"(4) EVALUATION MEASURES.—In prescribing the form of an evaluation provided by an entity under paragraph (1), a State shall approve evaluation measures for use under paragraph (3) that are designed to assess—

"(A) oral language proficiency in kindergarten;

"(B) oral language proficiency, including speaking and listening skills, in first grade; and

"(C) both oral language proficiency, including speaking and listening skills, and reading and writing proficiency in grades two and higher.

Page 19, strike lines 4 through 15 and insert the following:

"(a) IN GENERAL.—

"(1) BASIC ALLOTMENTS.—Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), and (d), from the sum available for the purpose of making grants to States under this chapter for any fiscal year (excluding amounts made available under section 7111(c)), the Secretary shall allot to each State (excluding the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the outlying areas) that, in accordance with section 7122, submits to the Secretary an application for the year an amount which bears the same ratio to such sum as the total number of children and youth who are English language learners and immigrant children and youth and who reside in the State bears to the total number of such children and youth residing in all such States.

"(2) SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOTMENTS FOR CERTAIN STATES WITH LARGE POPULATIONS OF AFFECTED CHILDREN AND YOUTH.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any amount allotted to a State under paragraph (1), from the sum made available for any fiscal year under section 7111(c), the Secretary shall allot to each State described in paragraph (1) that is a qualified State an amount which bears the same ratio to such sum as the number described in subparagraph (C)(i) with respect to the State bears to the total of such numbers with respect to all such qualified States.

"(B) REQUIRED EXPENDITURES.—The Secretary may make a grant to a State under section 7121(a) consisting, in part, of an allotment determined under subparagraph (A) only if the State agrees—

"(i) to expend 100 percent of the amount of such allotment for the purpose of making subgrants to local educational agencies to provide assistance to children and youth who are English language learners and immigrant children and youth in accordance with section 7123; and

"(ii) that, in making subgrants under clause (i), the State shall award funds only to those applicants that are local educational agencies with the highest ratios of—

"(I) the total number of children and youth who are English language learners and immigrant children and youth residing in the geographic area served by the agency; to

"(II) the total number of children and youth residing in such area.

"(C) QUALIFIED STATE DEFINED.—For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'qualified State' means a State (excluding the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the outlying areas) with respect to which the ratio (expressed as a percentage) of—

"(i) the total number of children and youth enrolled in public and private elementary and secondary schools in the State who are English language learners or immigrant children and youth; to

"(ii) the total number of children and youth enrolled in such schools in the State; equals or exceeds 10 percent (based on the most recent school enrollment data available to, and reported to the Secretary by, the State).

Page 19, line 19, strike "1.5" and insert ".025".

Page 20, after line 13, insert the following:

"(d) MINIMUM ALLOTMENT.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) through (c), the Secretary shall not allot to any State—

"(A) for fiscal years 1999 and 2000, an amount that is less than 100 percent of the baseline amount for the State;

"(B) for fiscal year 2001, an amount that is less than 95 percent of the baseline amount for the State;

"(C) for fiscal year 2002, an amount that is less than 90 percent of the baseline amount for the State; and

"(D) for fiscal year 2003, an amount that is less than 85 percent of the baseline amount for the State.

"(2) BASELINE AMOUNT DEFINED.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'baseline amount', when used with respect to a State, means the total amount received under parts A and C of this title for fiscal year 1998 by the State, the State educational agency, and all local educational agencies of the State.

"(3) RATABLE REDUCTION.—If the amount available for allotment under this section for any fiscal year is insufficient to permit the Secretary to comply with paragraph (1), the Secretary shall ratably reduce the allotments to all States for such year.

Page 20, line 14, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 20, line 15, strike "(a)" and insert "(a)(1)".

Page 20, line 24, strike "(e)" and insert "(f)".

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OFFERED BY: MR. RIGGS

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 16, line 16, strike "and".

Page 17, line 3, strike "students." and insert "students; and".

Page 17, after line 3, insert the following:

"(F) the eligible entity is not in violation of any State law, including State constitutional law, regarding the education of English language learners.

H.R. 3892

OFFERED BY: MR. BONILLA

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 30, line 10, strike "(a)(3)." and insert "(a)(3).".

Beginning on page 30, strike line 11 through page 31, line 8.

H.R. 3892

OFFERED BY: MR. HAYWORTH

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 30, after line 10, insert the following (and redesignate any subsequent sections accordingly):

"SEC. 7406. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

"Nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit the preservation or use of Native American languages as defined in the Native American Languages Act or Alaska Native languages."

H.R. 3892

OFFERED BY: MRS. MINK OF HAWAII

AMENDMENT No. 5: Page 24, line 21, strike "or".