

payments otherwise required under production flexibility contracts.

August 13, 1998

S. 1759, An act to grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States.

S. 1800, An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse".

S. 2143, An act to amend chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice to accept voluntary services, and for other purposes.

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S. J. Res. 54, Joint resolution finding the Government of Iraq in unacceptable and material breach of its international obligations.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. TAUZIN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for September 10, 14, and 15 on account of illness.

Mr. GOSS (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week on account of illness in the family.

Mr. MCHUGH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) from 12 noon until 6 p.m. today on account of official business.

Mr. BEREUTER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) from 7:30 p.m. and for the balance of the evening on account of official business.

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. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LANTOS.

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

Mr. ROGAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOEKSTRA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

Mr. KIND.

Mr. ROTHMAN.

Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

Mr. SKELTON.

Mr. SANDERS.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. CONYERS.

Mr. MCDERMOTT.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

Mr. MCGOVERN.

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

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

Mr. CRAPO.

Mr. ROGERS.

Mr. HILLEARY.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. WOLF.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

Mr. DELAY.

Mr. STEARNS.

Mr. DOOLITTLE.

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

Mr. DINGELL.

Mr. ROTHMAN.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. TIAHRT.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

Mr. BALLENGER.

Mr. MCINNIS.

Mr. COSTELLO.

Mr. BLILEY.

Mr. ETHERIDGE.

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, September 17, 1998, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

10937. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Physical Condition Standards and Physical Inspection Requirements for Certain HUD Housing [Docket No. FR-4280-F-03] (RIN: 2501-AC45) received September 2, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10938. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program, Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program, and Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program (RIN: 1840-AC53) received August 26, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10939. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 90 Concerning the Commission's Finder's Preference Rules [WT Docket No. 96-199] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10940. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Fed-

eral Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules To Provide for the Use of the 220-222 MHz Band by the Private Land Mobile Radio Service [PR Docket No. 89-522] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10941. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Risk-Informed Inservice Testing—received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10942. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—An Approach For Plant-Specific, Risk-Informed Decisionmaking: Inservice Testing [Regulatory Guide 1.175] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10943. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program; Participating States for the 1998-99 Season (RIN: 1018-AE96) received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10944. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 1998-99 Early Season (RIN: 1018-AE93) received August 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10945. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Arkansas Regulatory Program [SPATS No. AR-030-FOR] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10946. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—North Dakota Regulatory Program [SPATS ND-032-FOR, Amendment No. XXII] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

10947. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Criteria for State Observational Surveys of Seat Belt Use [Docket No. NHTSA-98-4280] (RIN: 2127-AH46) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10948. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-136-AD; Amendment 39-10719; AD 98-18-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10949. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Glaser-Dirks Flugzeugbau GmbH Model DG-500M Gliders [Docket No. 98-CE-31-AD; Amendment 39-10671; AD 98-15-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10950. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Jetstream

Model 3101 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-54-AD; Amendment 39-10584; AD 98-12-31] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10951. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 340B Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-49-AD; Amendment 39-10449; AD 98-15-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10952. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Willits, CA [Airspace Docket No. 96-AWP-26] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10953. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Alteration of VOR Federal Airways; WA [Airspace Docket No. 97-ANM-23] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10954. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Dallas-Fort Worth, TX [Airspace Docket No. 98-ASW-42] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10955. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Remove Class E Airspace and Establish Class E Airspace; Springfield, MO [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-20] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10956. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Lawrenceville, IL [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-2] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10957. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Columbus NE; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-32] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10958. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation, Establishment, and Modification of Class E Airspace Areas; Cedar Rapids, IA; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-34] received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10959. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Multiple Federal Airways, Jet Routes, and Reporting Points; FL [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASO-20] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10960. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B16 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-21-AD; Amendment 39-10425] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10961. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Twin Commander Aircraft Corporation 500, 520, 560, 680, 681, 685, 690, 695, and 720 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-69-AD; Amendment 39-10437; AD 98-07-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10962. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA) Model CN-235 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-331-AD; Amendment 39-10538; AD 98-11-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10963. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aeromot-Industria Mecanico Metalurgica Ltda. Model AMT-200 Powered Gliders [Docket No. 98-CE-27-AD; Amendment 39-10670; AD 98-15-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10964. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transportation Equity Act For The 21st Century; Implementation Of Guidance For Discretionary Program Funds For National Scenic Byways—received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10965. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-54-AD; Amendment 39-10525; AD 98-10-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10966. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT8D Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 97-ANE-05; Amendment 39-10563; AD 98-12-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10967. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Allison Engine Company Model 250-C47B Turboshaft Engines [Docket No. 97-ANE-40-AD; Amendment 39-10514; AD 98-10-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10968. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model Viscount 744, 745, 745D, and 810 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-321-AD; Amendment 39-10444] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10969. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Alexander Schleicher Segelflugzeugbau Models K 8 and K 8 B Sailplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-02-AD; Amendment 39-10721; AD 98-18-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 31, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10970. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Interest on bonds to finance certain exempt facilities [Revenue Ruling 98-47] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10971. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Last-in, first-out inventories [Revenue Ruling 98-48] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10972. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Interest Rate [Revenue Ruling 98-46] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10973. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting CBO's Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-587); to the Committee on Appropriations.

10974. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Force Material Command is initiating a cost comparison of the Air Force Research Laboratory support functions at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (AFB), Ohio, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

10975. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Force Material Command is initiating a multi-function cost comparison of the Civil Engineering functions at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (AFB), Ohio, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

10976. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Air Force Material Command is initiating a multi-function cost comparison of the Communications and Telephone Services functions at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (AFB), Ohio, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

10977. A letter from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting notification that the Commander of Travis Air Force Base (AFB), California, has conducted a cost comparison to reduce the cost of the Military Family Housing Maintenance function, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 nt.; to the Committee on National Security.

10978. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the annual report of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

10979. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report to Congress on direct spending or receipts legislation; to the Committee on the Budget.

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10981. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report to Congress on direct spending or receipts legislation; to the Committee on the Budget.

10982. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 20-98 which constitutes a Request for Final Approval for Amendment I to the Memorandum of Understanding between the U.S. and Germany concerning cooperative production of the MK-31 Guided Missile Weapon System which is known as the Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) Block 1, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

10983. 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 Germany (Transmittal No. DTC 38-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

10984. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report regarding the terrorist attacks on the American Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya and the American Embassy in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; to the Committee on International Relations.

10985. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a monthly listing of new investigations, audits, and evaluations by the General Accounting Office to the House and Senate Leadership; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

10986. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the study report for the Ala Kahakai Trail in Hawaii; to the Committee on Resources.

10987. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide a temporary authority for the use of voluntary separation incentives by the Department of Veterans Affairs to reduce employment levels, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Government Reform and Oversight.

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. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on Revised Suballocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1999 (Rept. 105-722). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3381. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to exchange land and other assets with Big Sky Lumber Co.; with amendments (Rept. 105-723 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 541. Resolution providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 128) making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-724). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 542. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4569) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. 105-725). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 543. Resolution providing

for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3248) to provide dollars to the classroom (Rept. 105-726). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3381 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. 3381. Referral to the Committee on Agriculture extended for a period ending not later than September 16, 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. DINGELL:

H.R. 4577. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve air carrier service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 4578. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish the Protect Social Security Account into which the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit budget surpluses until a reform measure is enacted to ensure the long-term solvency of the OASDI trust funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 4579. A bill to provide tax relief for individuals, families, and farming and other small businesses, to provide tax incentives for education, to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska (for

himself, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. EWING, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LEACH, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HILL, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. RYUN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 4580. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide supplemental payments to farm owners and producers who have entered into production flexibility contracts under that Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. STUMP):

H.R. 4581. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that certain advertisements of a dietary ingredient or dietary supplement shall not be considered to constitute an unfair or deceptive practice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 4582. A bill to provide that in determining the income of beneficiaries for purposes of the so-called minimum-income widows program for certain surviving spouses of military retirees, the Secretary of Defense shall exclude monthly insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on National Security.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington (for herself, Mr. WHITE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr.

DICKS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. METCALF, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SABO, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 4583. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to use the funds available under the State children's health insurance program for an enhanced matching rate for coverage of additional children under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 4584. A bill to promote environmental justice, public health, and pollution reduction efforts; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, and Resources, 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. METCALF:

H.R. 4585. A bill to establish the Northwest Straits Advisory Commission; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. REDMOND:

H.R. 4586. A bill to provide for the issuance of a congressional gold medal to persons who, while members of the Armed Forces, participated in an activity resulting in risk of exposure to nuclear radiation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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. BOB SCHAFFER (for himself,

Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. McINTOSH, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BASS, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RYUN, Mr. HORN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. McINNIS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan):

H.R. 4587. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the dollar limitation on the deduction for family-owned business interests does not apply to interests in farming businesses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LIVINGSTON:

H.J. Res. 128. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.J. Res. 129. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H. Res. 540. A resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.