

from further consideration. H.R. 4393 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3929. Referred to the Committees on the Judiciary and National Security for a period ending not later than Oct. 9, 1998 for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within their jurisdiction pursuant to clause 1(j) and (k), rule X, respectively.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 3829. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than October 9, 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. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. STARK, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. YATES, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FROST, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 4627. A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries; 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 Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NADLER, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 4628. A bill to ensure a woman's right to breastfeed her child on any portion of Federal property where the woman and her child are otherwise authorized to be; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TORRES, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STOKES, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DIXON, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. HARMAN):

H.R. 4629. A bill to make effective beginning in 1999 the empowerment zones designated after August 5, 1997, and before February 8, 1998; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

H.R. 4630. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Douglas County, Oregon, containing a county park and certain adjacent lands to the county government; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 4631. A bill to create employment opportunities and to promote economic growth in the United States by establishing a public-private partnership between the United States travel and tourism industry and every level of government to work to make the United States the premiere travel and tourism destination in the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey:

H.R. 4632. A bill to require Federal regulation of online privacy protections to apply to all Federal agencies; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, 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. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 4633. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. GREENWOOD):

H.R. 4634. A bill to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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. MINGE:

H.R. 4635. A bill to authorize States and political subdivisions of States to control the management of municipal solid waste generated within their jurisdictions, and to exempt States and political subdivisions of States from civil liability with respect to the good faith passage, implementation, and enforcement of flow control ordinances prior to May 16, 1994; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4636. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the types of crop payments for which a farmer may defer inclusion in income until the next taxable year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4637. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an interest deduction for contingent interest on a shared appreciation mortgage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4638. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the cost of groceries purchased by employees and prepared into meals by employers for the convenience of employers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4639. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat income from certain leases as income from rental real estate activities in which the taxpayer actively participates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4640. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that disposition

of property produced by a qualified family-owned business does not trigger additional estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4641. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to defer certain prepaid farm expenses incurred by reason of a change in business operations attributable to the enactment of the Agricultural Market Transition Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4642. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 100 percent deduction for health insurance costs of self-employed individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER):

H.R. 4643. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat lands which are contiguous to a principal residence and which were farmed for 5 years before the sale of the principal residence as part of such residence; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4644. A bill to permit farmers the option of declaring the taxable year in which production flexibility contract payments and crop insurance payments are included in gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan:

H.R. 4645. A bill to extend permanently chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate the bankruptcy and debt restructuring process relating to farmers; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LINDER:

H.J. Res. 130. A joint resolution designating Monday, January 3, 2000, as the day for the observance of the New Year's Day holiday in that year; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H. Con. Res. 330. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that official mail sent by Government agencies at taxpayer expense should be subject to certain uniform standards; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 555. A resolution recognizing the suffering and hardship endured by American civilian prisoners of war during World War II; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Ms. MCKINNEY:

H. Res. 556. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the people of the Republic of Mozambique and President Joaquim Alberto Chissano are to be congratulated for their commitments to democracy, peace, and economic reform in their country and throughout southern Africa, and that it is in the interest of both the United States and the Republic of Mozambique to maintain and enhance continued close relations; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

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

396. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State

of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 547 urging the passage and enactment of HR. 1951 and S. 1391 to lift the United States' embargo for humanitarian reasons and that the delivery of food and medicine to the Cuban people be allowed; and that such an adjustment in our foreign policy reflects America's humanitarianism that transcends political ideology; to the Committee on International Relations.

397. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to Senate Resolution 2305 memorializing the United States Congress to provide funding to build a veterans' rehabilitation hospital in Worcester County; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

398. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 211 requesting the Congress of the United States to pass legislation that would increase the volume caps; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

399. A memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Resolution 1002 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to take all action necessary to ensure that our foreign markets for trade, specifically agriculture trade, stay stable and open for the United States goods; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 135: Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 253: Mr. MASCARA.
 H.R. 303: Mr. BARTON of Texas.
 H.R. 457: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
 H.R. 465: Mr. MOLLOHAN.
 H.R. 598: Mr. GEJDENSON.
 H.R. 857: Mr. REGULA and Mr. BRADY of Texas.
 H.R. 1283: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. MICA.
 H.R. 1329: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. KING of New York.
 H.R. 1542: Mr. GEKAS.
 H.R. 1628: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 1858: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2090: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 2199: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 2327: Mr. MICA.
 H.R. 2397: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. HYDE, Mr. BE-

REUTER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 2549: Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 2560: Mr. REDMOND, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 2754: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2789: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 2819: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 2821: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2882: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 2914: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 2938: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 2968: Mr. REDMOND.

H.R. 2990: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3008: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3066: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 3270: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 3281: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3342: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 3514: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 3553: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. PALLONE, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 3572: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 3637: Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 3659: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PACKARD, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 3667: Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 3780: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 3802: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 3831: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HORN, and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 3834: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 3870: Mr. MINGE and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 3879: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 3919: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 3949: Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 4028: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin and Mr. REDMOND.

H.R. 4121: Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 4153: Mr. SNYDER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KILDEE, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.R. 4154: Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. RYUN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 4189: Mr. STARK and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 4203: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 4204: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 4206: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 4214: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BERMAN, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 4242: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 4258: Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 4332: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4339: Mr. REDMOND.

H.R. 4340: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. KASICH.

H.R. 4350: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 4369: Mr. PAUL and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 4403: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 4404: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 4415: Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 4433: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 4476: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HILLIARD, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 4536: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. YATES, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 4552: Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 4573: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 4574: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 4577: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 4581: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 4590: Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HILLIARD, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 4591: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 4594: Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 4597: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 4611: Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 4621: Ms. CARSON and Mr. UPTON.

H. Con. Res. 112: Mr. PALLONE.

H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. HINCHEY.

H. Con. Res. 160: Mr. LUTHER.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. MANTON.

H. Con. Res. 258: Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. STARK, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H. Con. Res. 283: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H. Res. 479: Ms. ESHOO and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

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DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1995: Mr. METCALF.
 H.R. 4095: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 4567: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. STENHOLM.