

STABENOW, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. LEE, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 4682. A bill to minimize the disruption of Government and private sector operations caused by the Year 2000 computer problem; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. GREEN):

H.R. 4683. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs with respect to women's health research and prevention activities at the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. JONES, and Mr. COOK):

H.R. 4684. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage a strong community-based banking system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DUNN of Washington:

H.R. 4685. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the exclusion for qualified small business stock, to increase the annual limit with respect to incentive stock options, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. STARK, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MEEHAN, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 4686. A bill to amend titles XI, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit paid staff other than nurse aides and licensed health professionals to provide feeding and hydration assistance to residents in nursing facilities participating in the Medicare and Medicaid Programs (and to provide special training requirements for such staff), and to establish a program to ensure that such facilities do not employ individuals who have a history of patient or resident abuse or have been convicted of certain crimes; 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 Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut:

H.R. 4687. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow vendor refunds of Federal excise taxes on kerosene used in unvented heaters for home heating purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 4688. A bill to require that jewelry imported from another country be indelibly marked with the country of origin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCNULTY (for himself and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 4689. A bill to exclude from Federal taxation any portion of any reward paid to David R. Kaczynski and Linda E. Patrik which is donated to the victims in the Unabomber case or their families or which is used to pay Mr. Kaczynski's and Ms. Patrik's attorneys' fees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 4690. A bill to respond to the needs of United States farmers experiencing exceptionally low commodity prices and extensive crop failures; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 4691. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to prevent the smuggling of large amounts of currency or monetary instruments into or out of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 4692. A bill to make any State whose child poverty rate increases by 5 percent or more in a fiscal year ineligible for a high performance bonus for the next fiscal year under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 4693. A bill to provide for Federal recognition of the Qutekack Native Tribe of Alaska and the Tuscarora Nation of the Kautanoh, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SALMON, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H. Con. Res. 332. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the policy of the Forest Service toward recreational shooting and archery ranges on Federal land; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. REDMOND:

H. Con. Res. 333. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that public schools should conduct ceremonies and other activities to educate and inform students about the sacrifice and commitment of veterans of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. EHRLICH):

H. Res. 568. A resolution recognizing and congratulating Cal Ripken, Jr.; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H. Res. 569. A resolution concerning the extradition to the United States of Salvadorans; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H. Res. 570. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding support for the formation of the Chinese Democracy Party (CDP) and to urge the Government of the People's Republic of China to guarantee the rights and safety of the CDP organizers; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. THORNBERRY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H. Res. 571. A resolution expressing sympathy to the family and colleagues of Lev Yakovlevich Rokhlin, and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President of the United States should urge the Russian Government to promptly and thoroughly investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Lev Yakovlevich Rokhlin and to provide a full accounting of the circumstances as soon as practicable, but not later than November

1999; to the Committee on International Relations.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. PELOSI:

H.R. 4694. A bill for the relief of Suchada Kwong; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4695. A bill for the relief of Oleg Rasulyevich Rafikov, Alfia Fanilevna Rafikova, Evgenia Olegovna Rafikova, and Ruslan Khamitovich Yagudin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 98: Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 158: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 218: Mr. JONES, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. GILMAN.

H.R. 902: Mr. NEUMANN.

H.R. 1126: Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 1628: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1711: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. RYUN, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 1773: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1883: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2009: Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 2397: Mr. GORDON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 2499: Mr. LAZIO of New York and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 2560: Mr. BASS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 2748: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 2754: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DIXON, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2817: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 2819: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2914: Mr. SAWYER.

H.R. 2923: Mr. BALDACCI.

H.R. 2938: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2941: Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 2951: Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 3008: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3081: Mr. HOYER and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 3247: Mr. BATEMAN and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 3261: Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 3296: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 3427: Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 3484: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 3514: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3684: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 3779: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 3795: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 3879: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 3895: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 3900: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 3911: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 4009: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WISE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 4016: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 4031: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 4035: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. NEY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PRICE of

North Carolina, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. LEE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WISE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FORD, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 4036: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. NEY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WISE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARRICA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DICKEY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FORD, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HORN, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 4071: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 4096: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 4154: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 4179: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. METCALF, Mr. REDMOND, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. UPTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 4203: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 4213: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 4217: Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 4235: Mr. SHAW and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 4242: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 4280: Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 4281: Mr. POMBO and Mr. BOB SCHAFER.

H.R. 4285: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 4314: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 4362: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 4424: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 4449: Mr. WELLER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 4455: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 4472: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 4505: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 4513: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 4516: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 4590: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 4604: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 4609: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 4611: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 4628: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ABERCOMBIE, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 4669: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. FILNER.

H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. BENTSEN.

H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. MOAKLEY.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. OLVER.

H. Con. Res. 264: Mr. BONILLA.

H. Con. Res. 274: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. KASICH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. PEASE, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H. Con. Res. 295: Mrs. CAPPS.

H. Con. Res. 306: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H. Con. Res. 320: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. BEREUTER.

H. Res. 483: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KLINK, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. LANTOS.

H. Res. 518: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. MARKEY.

H. Res. 523: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 529: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H. Res. 533: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. BEREUTER.

H. Res. 561: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Res. 565: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

## 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: Mrs. Cubin

## DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

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

Petition 6 by Mr. OBEY on H.R. 3580: Karen L. Thurman and Ron Klink.

## AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3789

OFFERED BY: MR. BRYANT

AMENDMENT NO. 7: Page 3, add the following after line 25:

“(C) In a case removed to the district court on the basis of jurisdiction under this subsection in which the district court determines under this paragraph to abstain from hearing an action, the court shall not determine whether the case may be maintained as a class action under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Page 4, line 1, strike lines 1 through 3.

Page 4, line 4, strike “(B)” and insert “(3)(A)”.

Page 4, line 5, strike “(C)” and insert “(B)”.

Page 4, line 10, strike “(C)” and insert “(B)”.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

“(C) Paragraph (1) and section 1453 shall not apply to any civil action, regardless of the forum in which it may be filed, that involves—

“(i) a class action brought under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or that is subject to the limitations on class actions under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; or

“(ii) a claim or claims relating to—

“(I) the internal affairs or governance of a corporation or other form of entity or business association arising under or by virtue of the statutory, common, or other laws of the State in which such corporation, entity, or business association is incorporated (in the case of a corporation) or organized (in the case of any other entity); or

“(II) the rights, duties (including fiduciary duties), and obligations relating to or created by any security.

“(D) Paragraph (1) and section 1453 shall not apply to—

“(i) an action involving a security that is brought by a State, a political subdivision thereof, or a State pension plan, whether on its own behalf, or as a member of a class comprised solely of other States, political subdivisions, or State pension plans that are named plaintiffs, and that have authorized participation, in such action;

“(ii) an action that seeks to enforce a contractual agreement between an issuer and an indenture trustee; or

“(iii) an action involving any debt securities that is exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to rules issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission under section 4(2) of such Act.

“(E) As used in this paragraph—

“(i) the terms ‘issuer’, ‘security’, and ‘equity security’ have the meanings given those terms in section 3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;

“(ii) an ‘affiliate’ of an issuer is a person that directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by or is under common control with, that issuer; and

“(iii) the term ‘State pension plan’ means a pension plan established and maintained for its employees by the government of a State or political subdivision thereof, or by any agency or instrumentality thereof.”.

Page 6, lines 18 and 19, strike “district court’s direction in accordance with Rule 23(c)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure” and insert “direction of the State court”.

Page 7, line 21, insert after the first period the following: “Nothing in this subsection shall preclude a party from amending its complaint after remand to State court.”.

H.R. 4274

OFFERED BY: MR. WEYGAND

AMENDMENT NO. 25: Page 6, line 10, before the period insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That, to the extent practicable, not less than 50 percent of the total number of Job Corps centers established during fiscal year 1999 shall be established in States that, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, do not have Job Corps centers”.

H.R. 4274

OFFERED BY: MR. WEYGAND

AMENDMENT NO. 26: Page 6, line 10, before the period insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That, to the extent practicable, Job Corps centers established during fiscal year 1999 shall be established in States that, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, do not have Job Corps centers”.

H.R. 4274

OFFERED BY: MR. WEYGAND

AMENDMENT NO. 27: Page 28, line 15, insert “(decreased by \$6,008,000)” after the last dollar figure.

Page 34, line 24, insert “(decreased by \$6,327,000)” after the dollar figure.

Page 44, line 9, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)” after the dollar figure.