

H.R. 543. A bill to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Estonia; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 544. A bill to protect financial institutions from liability for damages caused by failure to remove asbestos from a residential or commercial building in which the financial institution holds a security interest if an accredited asbestos management planner has recommended in-place management of the asbestos, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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.

H.R. 545. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide for regulation by the Federal Trade Commission of advertisements by air carriers, and for other purposes; 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.

H.R. 546. A bill to amend the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act to provide consumers with additional information concerning octane ratings and requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 547. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to require that any data relating to the incidence of poverty produced or published by the Secretary of Commerce for subnational areas be corrected for differences in the cost of living in those areas; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.R. 548. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a program of research and education regarding menopause and related conditions; to the Committee on Commerce.

H.R. 549. A bill to provide a veterans bill of rights; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ZIMMER (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey):

H.R. 550. A bill to prohibit economic assistance, military assistance, or arms transfers to the Government of Mauritania until appropriate action is taken to eliminate chattel slavery in Mauritania; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Congress should pass any health care reform initiative that has overwhelming bipartisan support; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 35. Resolution providing for payment of a lump sum for accrued annual leave to eligible former employees of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Res. 36. Resolution congratulating the people of India on the occasion of the 48th anniversary of their nation's independence; to the Committee on International Relations.

H. Res. 37. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that aviators who meet the qualification standards of the Air Force's Escape and Evasion Society should be granted recognition for meritorious service by the Department of Defense; to the Committee on National Security.

## ¶6.16 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. RAMSTAD introduced a bill (H.R. 551) for the relief of Oscar Salas-Velazquez; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ¶6.17 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Ms. HARMAN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. PARKER, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BONO, Mr. BURR, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LOBONDO, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ROGERS, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COX, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DREIER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. GOSS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 8: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. WALKER, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 10: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WALKER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia.

H.R. 24: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 26: Mr. FOX, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 27: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TATE, and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 28: Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas.

H.R. 40: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HANSEN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. NEY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 65: Mr. MICA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 77: Mr. HERGER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 78: Mr. NEY and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 86: Mr. CREMEANS.

H.R. 94: Mr. WOLF, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. FOX, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 104: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 107: Mr. PASTOR and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 109: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MICA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FOX, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. NEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. TORRES, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WILSON, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. FLANAGAN.

H.R. 125: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. COBURN, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. NEY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. Wilson.

H.R. 142: Mr. FORBES, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. DORNAN.

H.R. 218: Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

H.R. 219: Mr. BILBRAY.

H.R. 230: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 244: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 303: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 342: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 357: Mr. KLUG, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. ZIMMER, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 359: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. BALLEGER.

H.R. 370: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BASS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BONO, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. SCHAEFER.

H.R. 372: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 373: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 375: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 386: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 431: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 436: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 450: Mr. CLINGER, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 464: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CANADY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 491: Mr. METCALF, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. JONES, Mr. FOX, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. NEY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 493: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 494: Mr. TUCKER.

H.R. 521: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.J. Res. 1: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WALKER, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.J. Res. 4: Mr. METCALF and Mr. MCCREERY.

H. Res. 15: Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. OBEY, and Ms. MCCARTHY.

H. Res. 28: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FOX, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. COBURN.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1995 (7)

### ¶7.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
January 18, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable CLIFF STEARNS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶7.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, January 17, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule 1, the Journal was approved.

¶7.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

177. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, transmitting final priorities—research and demonstration projects, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

178. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting a report concerning surplus Federal real property disposed of to educational institutions in fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 484(o)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

179. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a listing of gifts by the U.S. Government to foreign individuals during fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2694(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

180. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

181. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the agency's annual report for the calendar year 1994 under the Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

182. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

183. A letter from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

184. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to award a sale-source contract as required by the Federal Acquisition Regulation; to the Committee on Government reform and Oversight.

¶7.4 WORDS TAKEN DOWN

Mrs. MEEK during one minute speeches addressed the House and, during the course of her remarks,

Mr. WALKER demanded that certain words be taken down.

The Clerk read the words taken down as follows:

News accounts tell us that while the Speaker may have given up the \$4.5 million advance, he stands to gain that amount and much more. That is a whole lot of dust where I come from. If anything now, how much the Speaker earns has grown much more dependent on how hard his publishing house hawks his book.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, held the words taken down to be unparliamentary, said:

“It is the Speaker's opinion that innuendo and critical references to the Speaker's personal conduct are not in order.”

Mr. VOLKMER appealed the ruling of the Chair.

Mr. LINDER moved to lay the appeal on the table.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House lay on the table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. LINDER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present, The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 214  
Nays ..... 169

¶7.5 [Roll No. 17] YEAS—214

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| Allard       | Fawell        | McCrery       |
| Archer       | Fields (TX)   | McDade        |
| Armey        | Foley         | McInnis       |
| Bachus (AL)  | Forbes        | McIntosh      |
| Baker (CA)   | Fowler        | McKeon        |
| Baker (LA)   | Fox           | Metcalf       |
| Ballenger    | Franks (CT)   | Meyers        |
| Barr         | Franks (NJ)   | Mica          |
| Barrett (NE) | Frelinghuysen | Miller (FL)   |
| Bartlett     | Funderburk    | Molinari      |
| Barton       | Galleghy      | Moorhead      |
| Bass         | Ganske        | Morella       |
| Bateman      | Gilchrest     | Myers         |
| Bereuter     | Gilman        | Myrick        |
| Bilbray      | Goodling      | Nethercutt    |
| Bilirakis    | Goss          | Neumann       |
| Bliley       | Graham        | Ney           |
| Blute        | Greenwood     | Norwood       |
| Boehlert     | Gunderson     | Nussle        |
| Boehner      | Hancock       | Oxley         |
| Bonilla      | Hansen        | Packard       |
| Bono         | Hastert       | Paxon         |
| Brownback    | Hastings (WA) | Petri         |
| Bryant (TN)  | Hayworth      | Pombo         |
| Bunn         | Hefley        | Porter        |
| Bunning      | Heineman      | Portman       |
| Burr         | Herger        | Pryce         |
| Burton       | Hilleary      | Quinn         |
| Buyer        | Hobson        | Radanovich    |
| Callahan     | Hoekstra      | Ramstad       |
| Calvert      | Hoke          | Regula        |
| Camp         | Horn          | Riggs         |
| Canady       | Hostettler    | Roberts       |
| Castle       | Houghton      | Rogers        |
| Chabot       | Hunter        | Rohrabacher   |
| Chambliss    | Hutchinson    | Roth          |
| Chenoweth    | Inglis        | Roukema       |
| Christensen  | Istook        | Royce         |
| Chrysler     | Johnson (CT)  | Sanford       |
| Clinger      | Johnson, Sam  | Saxton        |
| Coble        | Jones         | Scarborough   |
| Coburn       | Kasich        | Schaefer      |
| Collins (GA) | Kelly         | Schiff        |
| Combest      | Kim           | Sensenbrenner |
| Cooley       | King          | Shadegg       |
| Cox          | Kingston      | Shaw          |
| Crane        | Klug          | Shays         |
| Crapo        | Knollenberg   | Shuster       |
| Creameans    | Kolbe         | Skeen         |
| Cubin        | LaHood        | Smith (MI)    |
| Cunningham   | Largent       | Smith (NJ)    |
| Davis        | Latham        | Smith (WA)    |
| DeLay        | LaTourette    | Solomon       |
| Diaz-Balart  | Lazio         | Souder        |
| Dickey       | Leach         | Spence        |
| Doolittle    | Lewis (CA)    | Stearns       |
| Dornan       | Lewis (KY)    | Stockman      |
| Dreier       | Lightfoot     | Stump         |
| Duncan       | Linder        | Talent        |
| Dunn         | Livingston    | Tate          |
| Ehlers       | LoBiondo      | Taylor (NC)   |
| Emerson      | Longley       | Thomas        |
| English      | Lucas         | Thornberry    |
| Ensign       | Manzullo      | Tiahrt        |
| Everett      | Martini       | Torkildsen    |
| Ewing        | McCollum      | Upton         |

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| Vucanovich | Weldon (FL) | Woff       |
| Waldholtz  | Weldon (PA) | Young (AK) |
| Walker     | Weller      | Zeliff     |
| Walsh      | White       | Zimmer     |
| Wamp       | Whitfield   |            |
| Watts (OK) | Wicker      |            |

NAYS—169

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| Abercrombie  | Green         | Owens         |
| Baesler      | Hall (OH)     | Pallone       |
| Baldacci     | Hall (TX)     | Parker        |
| Barcia       | Hamilton      | Pastor        |
| Barrett (WI) | Harman        | Payne (NJ)    |
| Beilenson    | Hastings (FL) | Payne (VA)    |
| Bentsen      | Hefner        | Peterson (FL) |
| Bishop       | Hilliard      | Peterson (MN) |
| Bonior       | Hinchey       | Pickett       |
| Borski       | Holden        | Pomeroy       |
| Brewster     | Hoyer         | Poshard       |
| Browder      | Jackson-Lee   | Rahall        |
| Brown (CA)   | Jacobs        | Rangel        |
| Brown (FL)   | Jefferson     | Reed          |
| Brown (OH)   | Johnson (SD)  | Richardson    |
| Bryant (TX)  | Johnson, E.B. | Rivers        |
| Cardin       | Johnston      | Roemer        |
| Clay         | Kanjorski     | Roybal-Allard |
| Clayton      | Kaptur        | Rush          |
| Clement      | Kennelly      | Sabo          |
| Clyburn      | Kildee        | Sawyer        |
| Coleman      | Kleczka       | Schroeder     |
| Collins (IL) | Klink         | Schumer       |
| Condit       | LaFalce       | Scott         |
| Conyers      | Lantos        | Serrano       |
| Costello     | Laughlin      | Skaggs        |
| Coyne        | Levin         | Skelton       |
| Cramer       | Lofgren       | Spratt        |
| Danner       | Luther        | Stark         |
| Deal         | Maloney       | Stenholm      |
| DeFazio      | Manton        | Stokes        |
| DeLauro      | Markey        | Studds        |
| Dellums      | Martinez      | Stupak        |
| Dicks        | Mascara       | Tauzin        |
| Dingell      | Matsui        | Taylor (MS)   |
| Doggett      | McCarthy      | Tejeda        |
| Dooley       | McDermott     | Thompson      |
| Doyle        | McHale        | Thornton      |
| Durbin       | McKinney      | Thurman       |
| Edwards      | Meehan        | Torricelli    |
| Engel        | Meek          | Towns         |
| Eshoo        | Menendez      | Trafficant    |
| Farr         | Mfume         | Tucker        |
| Fattah       | Miller (CA)   | Velazquez     |
| Fazio        | Mineta        | Vento         |
| Fields (LA)  | Minge         | Visclosky     |
| Filner       | Mink          | Volkmer       |
| Ford         | Moakley       | Ward          |
| Frank (MA)   | Montgomery    | Waters        |
| Frost        | Moran         | Watt (NC)     |
| Furse        | Nadler        | Waxman        |
| Gejdenson    | Neal          | Williams      |
| Gephardt     | Oberstar      | Wise          |
| Geren        | Obey          | Woolsey       |
| Gibbons      | Olver         | Wyden         |
| Gonzalez     | Ortiz         |               |
| Gordon       | Orton         |               |

NOT VOTING—52

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| Ackerman     | Gillmor      | Quillen      |
| Andrews      | Gingrich     | Reynolds     |
| Becerra      | Goodlatte    | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Berman       | Gutierrez    | Rose         |
| Bevill       | Gutknecht    | Salmon       |
| Boucher      | Hayes        | Sanders      |
| Chapman      | Hyde         | Seastrand    |
| Collins (MI) | Kennedy (MA) | Sisisky      |
| de la Garza  | Kennedy (RI) | Slaughter    |
| Deutsch      | Lewis (GA)   | Smith (TX)   |
| Dixon        | Lincoln      | Tanner       |
| Ehrlich      | Lipinski     | Torres       |
| Evans        | Lowey        | Wilson       |
| Flake        | McHugh       | Wynn         |
| Flanagan     | McNulty      | Yates        |
| Foglietta    | Mollohan     | Young (FL)   |
| Frisa        | Murtha       |              |
| Gekas        | Pelosi       |              |

So the motion to lay the appeal on the table was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, announced that, by unanimous consent, the words ruled unparliamentary would be stricken from the Congressional Record.