

Mr. QUINN of New York;
Mr. MANZULLO of Illinois;
Mr. SANFORD of South Carolina;
Mr. THORNBERRY of Texas;
Mr. STARK of California;
Mr. OBEY of Wisconsin;
Mr. HAMILTON of Indiana; and
Mr. MFUME of Maryland.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

§8.12 PAGE BOARD—MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, January 19, 1995.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 127 of Public Law 97-377, I hereby appoint the following Member of Congress to serve on the House of Representatives Page Board for the 104th Congress: Representative DALE KILDEE.

Sincerely,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

§8.13 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— U.S.-ESTONIA FISHING AGREEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), I transmit herewith the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Estonia Extending the Agreement of June 1, 1992, Concerning Fisheries Off the Coasts of the United States. The Agreement, which was effected by an exchange of notes at Tallinn on March 11 and May 12, 1994, extends the 1992 Agreement to June 30, 1996.

In light of the importance of our fisheries relationship with the Republic of Estonia, I urge that the Congress give favorable consideration to this Agreement at an early date.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 19, 1995.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Resources, and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-21).

§8.14 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. SLAUGHTER, for today; and
To Mr. YATES, from today and the balance of the week.

And then,

§8.15 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ms. KAPTUR, at 5 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

§8.16 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. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 566. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to consolidate the surface and subsurface estates of certain lands within three conservation system units on the Alaska Peninsula, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

H.R. 567. A bill to require that the President transmit to Congress, that the congressional Budget Committees report, and that the Congress consider a balanced budget for each fiscal year; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Rules, 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. MURTHA:

H.R. 568. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for improved treatment of future actuarial gains and losses to the Department of Defense military retirement fund; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. BEILENSEN:

H.R. 569. A bill to provide for the separate administration of the Border Patrol and the Immigration and Naturalization Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 570. A bill to provide for the improved enforcement of the employer sanctions law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BONILLA (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BONO, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. BALLENGER):

H.R. 571. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that no species may be determined to be an endangered species or threatened species, and no critical habitat may be designated, until that act is reauthorized; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. MINGE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FARR, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BARRATT of Wisconsin, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. BARCIA):

H.R. 572. A bill to provide for return of excess amounts from official allowances of Members of the House of Representatives to the Treasury for deficit reduction; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CLEMENT:

H.R. 573. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved benefit computation formula for workers who attain age 65 in or after 1982 and to whom applies the 15-year period of transition to the changes in benefit computation rules enacted in the Social Security Amendments of 1977 (and related beneficiaries) and to provide prospectively for increases in their benefits accordingly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

H.R. 574. A bill to provide for the operation of laboratories to carry out certain public-health functions for the region along the international border with Mexico; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 575. A bill to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that annuities for Members of Congress be computed under the same formula as applies to Federal employees generally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HAYES:

H.R. 576. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a tax credit for fuels produced from offshore deep-water projects; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 577. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for the production of oil and gas from existing marginal oil and gas wells and from new oil and gas wells; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 578. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat geological, geophysical, and surface casing costs like intangible drilling and development costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. DOOLITTLE):

H.R. 579. A bill to amend the National Foundation on the Humanities and the Humanities Act of 1965 to abolish the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Humanities; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON):

H.R. 580. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and title 10, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reimburse the Military Health Services System for care provided to Medicare-eligible military retirees and their spouses in the Military Health Services System; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. CHRYSLER):

H.R. 581. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to permit areas not contributing to more than 35 percent of ozone concentrations to comply with marginal area requirements for purposes of ozone nonattainment; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KIM:

H.R. 582. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the rules for determining the employment status of individuals as employees or independent contractors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. MINGE, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

H.R. 583. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain fish hatcheries to the States of Iowa, Minnesota, and Arkansas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 584. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a fish hatchery to the State of Iowa; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

H.R. 585. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to prohibit the accrual of pay and allowances by members of the Armed Forces who are confined pending dismissal or a dishonorable or bad-conduct discharge; to the Committee on National Security.