

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WILSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. KING):

H.R. 611. A bill to provide for assistance to the people of Cuba once a transitional government is in power, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Banking and Financial Services, and Agriculture, 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. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 612. A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to require supplemental security income benefits to be provided in the form of vouchers in the case of a disabled child who is not institutionalized and whose disability is determined solely on the basis of an individualized functional assessment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 613. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose penalties on self-dealing between certain tax-exempt organizations and disqualified persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MINGE:

H.R. 614. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Minnesota the New London National Fish Hatchery production facility; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 615. A bill to amend the Black Lung Benefits Act to provide special procedures for certain claims due to pneumoconiosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 616. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign the \$1 coin to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

H.R. 617. A bill to provide for a program established by a nongovernmental organization under which Haitian-Americans would help the people of Haiti recover from the destruction caused by the coup of December 1991; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. EWING, and Mr. ROSE) (all by request):

H.R. 618. A bill to extend the authorization for appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission through fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SABO:

H.R. 619. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

H.R. 620. A bill to increase the minimum wage and to deny employers a deduction for payments of excessive compensation; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. SKAGGS:

H.R. 621. A bill amend the act of January 26, 1915, establishing Rocky Mountain National Park, to provide for the protection of certain lands in Rocky Mountain National

Park and along North St. Vrain Creek and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STUDDS (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 622. A bill to implement the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, and Mr. SOLOMON):

H.R. 623. A bill amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 624. A bill amend section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 to permit the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to reduce the maximum monthly rents in effect for certain projects receiving assistance under such section to eliminate material differences in the rents charged for similar assisted and unassisted units in the same area; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. SHAW, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 625. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the Federal medical assistance percentage used under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a Member of Congress should be treated to no special retirement benefits than those afforded to any employee of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HASTERT:

H. Res. 41. Resolution designating majority membership to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. VOLKMER:

H. Res. 42. Resolution designating majority membership to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; considered and agreed to.

#### §19.18 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 626. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *L.R. Beattie*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 627. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Tecumseh*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### §19.19 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 5: Mr. SHAW and Mrs. LINCOLN.

H.R. 13: Mr. BONO, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MICA, and Mr. SCHAEFER.

H.R. 26: Mr. SANFORD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Ms. PRYCE, Ms. DANNER, Ms. RIV-

ERS, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 28: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 52: Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. MFUME.

H.R. 58: Mr. FORBES, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. FOX.

H.R. 62: Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SEN-SENRENNER, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. PARKER.

H.R. 70: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 77: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 104: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. PRYCE, and Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 118: Mr. DORNAN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FOX, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. PAXON, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 120: Mr. KING and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 123: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BAKER of California, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. COX, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SENSENRENNER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Ms. PRYCE, and Mr. BURR.

H.R. 125: Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 127: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. COYNE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. KLING.

H.R. 139: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 142: Mr. NEY and Mr. MONTGOMERY.

H.R. 216: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. NEY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. FOX, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. DORNAN.

H.R. 218: Mr. ALLARD and Mr. CHRYSLER.

H.R. 240: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 259: Mr. ALLARD and Mr. CHRYSLER.

H.R. 304: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BONO, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HORN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. THOMAS.

H.R. 311: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 338: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 339: Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 341: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. HANCOCK.

H.R. 357: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 359: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. TORRES, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. CANADY, and Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 370: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CANADY, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COX, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SOLOMON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HERGER, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. COBLE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SALMON, Mrs. VUCANO-

VICH, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HYDE, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. HORN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. JONES, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. WALKER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 385: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 387: Mr. WELLER and Mr. DOOLITTLE.  
H.R. 388: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 390: Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SKEEN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HAYES, Mr. WILSON, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. JONES, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LINDER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. PAXON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. HEFNER, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. MORAN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. BONO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. KLING, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PARKER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. WATERS, Mr. TORRES, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. DORNAN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. VOLKMER, Mr. SOLUMON, Mr. WALKER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. EMERSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MAS-CARA, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. MFUME, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. ROSE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MINETA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. ORTIZ, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 450: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Ms. DAN-NER, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. LA TOURETTE.

H.R. 452: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
H.R. 481: Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
H.R. 485: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 488: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 495: Mr. NEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 519: Mr. FORBES.  
H.J. Res. 6: Mr. TATE, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BONO, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. DELAY.

H.J. Res. 14: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
H.J. Res. 53: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BORSKI, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. STUPAK.  
H. Res. 15: Mr. OLVER and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 33: Mr. SAWYER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FARR, and Mr. LANTOS.

¶9.20 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. 38: Mr. MONTGOMERY.  
H.R. 259: Mr. RANGEL.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1995 (10)

¶10.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
January 23, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAVE CAMP to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Wednesday, January 4, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

¶10.2 RECESS—1:13 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock.

¶10.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

¶10.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, January 20, 1995.

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

¶10.5 JOINT SESSION TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT

Mr. DELAY submitted the following privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 16):

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).* That the two Houses of Congress assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, September 24, 1995, at 9 p.m., for the purpose of receiving such communication as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

*Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶10.6 MODIFICATION TO H. CON. RES. 16

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, announced that, by unanimous consent, the reference in House Concurrent Resolution 16 to the date in 1995 shall be corrected to be a reference to January 24, 1995.

¶10.7 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was commu-

nicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries.

¶10.8 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE

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

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I have directed the Secretary of Defense to provide appropriate disaster assistance to the Government of Japan in response to the devastating earthquake of January 17, 1995. As required by section 404 of title 10, United States Code, I am notifying the Congress that the United States commence disaster relief operations on January 18, 1995, at 11:06 p.m., eastern standard time. To date, the U.S. military has provided 37,000 blankets. In addition, the following information is provided:

1. Disaster relief assistance is being provided in response to an earthquake affecting Kobe and Osaka, Japan.

2. Reports indicate at least 3,100 people have died, nearly 900 are missing, over 16,000 are injured, and an estimated 240,000 are homeless. The destruction of basic physical infrastructure poses a threat to the lives of the survivors.

3. Currently, U.S. military involvement has been limited to 15 U.S. Air Force C-130 Hercules sorties. Further requests for U.S. military assistance in the form of transportation, supplies, services, and equipment are unknown at this time.

4. Switzerland is providing search and rescue dog teams. Assistance by other countries is unknown.

5. Anticipated duration of disaster assistance activities is unknown.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, January 20, 1995.

By unanimous consent, the message, was referred to the Committee on National Security and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-22).

¶10.9 RECESS—4:24 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 4 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m., until 4:45 p.m.

¶10.10 AFTER RECESS—4:52 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, called the House to order.

¶10.11 UNFUNDED FEDERAL MANDATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COMBEST, pursuant to House Resolution 38 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) to curb the practice of imposing unfunded Federal mandates on States and local governments; to strengthen the partnership between the Federal Government and State, local and tribal governments; to end the imposition, in the absence of full consid-