

ment initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DREIER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. KING, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 814. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services sector, 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.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. KLINK, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. WARD, Ms. LOWEY, and Mr. DURBIN):

H.R. 815. A bill to provide that the Bureau of Labor Statistics may not change, during the 104th Congress, the method of calculating the consumer price index if it would result in higher taxes unless the change has been approved by law; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. HAYES:

H.R. 816. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the treatment of certain transportation and subsistence expenses of retired judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 817. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to lease lands within the naval oil shale reserves to private entities for the development and production of oil and natural gas; to the Committee on National Security, 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. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MANTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. MCNULTY):

H.R. 818. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to lower the maximum Federal medical assistance percentage that may be applied with respect to any State under the Medicaid Program and to increase such percentage with respect to all States under such program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 819. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to provide welfare families with the education, training job search, and work experience needed to prepare them to leave welfare within 2 years, to increase the rate of paternity establishment for children receiving welfare benefits, to provide States with greater flexibility in providing welfare, and to authorize States to conduct demonstration projects to test the effectiveness of policies designed to help people leave welfare and increase their financial security; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, 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. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. BOUCHER,

Mr. MANTON, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 820. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to clarify liability under that act for certain recycling transactions; 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.

By Mr. MCINTOSH:

H.R. 821. A bill to reform the regulatory process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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. MILLER of Florida (for himself,

Mr. MINGE, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. COX, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOX, Ms. FURSE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HANCOCK, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. KLUG, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H.R. 822. A bill to provide a fair, non-political process that will achieve \$45 billion in budget outlay reductions each fiscal year until a balanced budget is reached; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, 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. MILLER of Florida (for himself and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 823. A bill to provide a fair, non-political process that will achieve \$45 billion in budget outlay reductions each fiscal year until a balanced budget is reached; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and the Budget, 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. OBEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.R. 824. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and other laws to return primary responsibility for disaster relief to the States, to establish a private corporation to insure States against risks and costs of disasters otherwise borne by the States, and to provide for reimbursable Federal assistance to States for activities in response to disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Small Business, 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. STEARNS:

H.R. 825. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate \$1 of their income tax liability and some or all of their income tax refunds, and to contribute additional amounts, for purposes of rehabilitation and treatment in

combating the war on drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

By Mr. WILSON:

H.R. 826. A bill to extend the deadline for the completion of certain land exchanges involving the Big Thicket National Preserve in Texas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H.J. Res. 67. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to voluntary prayer in public schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

H. Con. Res. 22. Concurrent resolution affirming the purpose and value of senior nutrition programs created under the Older Americans Act; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mrs. KENNELLY (for herself, Mr. ROSE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. PASTOR):

H. Con. Res. 23. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the current link between the levels of earnings allowed for blind individuals entitled to disability insurance benefits and the exempt amounts allowed for purposes of the Social Security earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age should be maintained; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H. Res. 57. Resolution to preserve the constitutional role of the House of Representatives to provide for the expenditure of public money and ensure that the executive branch of the U.S. Government remains accountable to the House of Representatives for each expenditure of public money; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. GOSS, Mr. JACOBS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. REGULA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. BAKER of California):

H. Res. 58. Resolution requiring that copies of the United States Code for any Member of the House of Representatives be paid for from the appropriate official allowance of the Member; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. YATES:

H. Res. 59. Resolution to emphasize the importance of understanding the history of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and to recognize the opening of the Roosevelt Memorial and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

¶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. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 827. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Alpha Tango*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 828. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of

documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Old Hat*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TORKILDSEN:

H.R. 829. 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 *Chrissy*; 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. 28: Mr. STEARNS.
 H.R. 65: Mr. GOSS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 70: Mr. TORRES, Mr. BREWSTER, and Mr. FLANAGAN.
 H.R. 94: Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.
 H.R. 103: Mr. SOLOMON.
 H.R. 109: Mr. GOSS, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 174: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 218: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 246: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PORTER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. HANCOCK.
 H.R. 297: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 303: Mr. GOSS, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 325: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. GILMAN.
 H.R. 333: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 335: Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. FARR, and Mr. KANJORSKI.
 H.R. 370: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MICA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. REGULA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
 H.R. 462: Mr. WOLF, Mr. DAVIS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 469: Mr. CALLAHAN.
 H.R. 548: Mr. FOX, Mr. FROST, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 549: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. NEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JACOBS, and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.
 H.R. 555: Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H.R. 593: Mr. NORWOOD.
 H.R. 645: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MORAN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. FURSE, Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. LAFALCE.
 H.R. 663: Mr. FRISA, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. FUNDERBURK.
 H.R. 677: Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. FROST, and Mr. MOAKLEY.
 H.R. 682: Mr. CAMP, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MOORHEAD.
 H.R. 697: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. FARR, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. COOLEY, and Mr. STENHOLM.
 H.R. 700: Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COX, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ROTH, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MICA, Mr.

MARTINI, Mr. BASS, Mr. FOX, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. KLUG, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. UPTON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HAYES, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. HORN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. THORNBERRY.

H.R. 708: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BILBERRY, Mr. FOX, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FROST, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 733: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 734: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 764: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SABO, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 768: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FRAZER, and Mr. KAPTUN.

H.R. 783: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 785: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MANTON, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

H.R. 789: Mr. PETRI, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.J. Res. 65: Mr. PETERSON of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. KING, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. WILSON.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. PORTER and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. FURSE, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H. Res. 40: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BEILSON, Mr. TORRES, Mr. FROST, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. STUPAK.

H. Res. 45: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. WYDEN.

H. Res. 54: Mr. MINETA.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1995 (20)

¶20.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

February 6, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable JIM NUSSLE 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.

¶20.2 RECESS—1:09 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2:00 p.m.

¶20.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

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

¶20.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, announced he had examined and

approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 3, 1995.

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

¶20.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

303. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available emergency appropriations totaling \$150 million in budget authority for the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, and to designate these amounts as emergency requirements pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-27); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

304. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations), Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Report on the Performance of Department of Defense Commercial Activities", pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2461(c); to the Committee on National Security.

305. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report on human rights in countries receiving development assistance, pursuant to section 116(d)(3) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

306. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 63 recommendations for legislative action, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9); to the Committee on House Oversight.

307. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting proposed regulations governing personal use of campaign funds, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(d); to the Committee on House Oversight.

308. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, transmitting the Administration's report entitled, "Train Dispatchers Followup Review," pursuant to Public Law 102-365, section 17 (106 Stat. 981); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶20.6 COMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BOEHNER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities and the Committee on the Judiciary were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today.

¶20.7 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1) "An Act 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 consideration by Congress, of Federal mandates, on State, local, the tribal governments without adequate funding, in a manner that may displace other essential governmental priorities; and to ensure that the Federal Government pays the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under Federal statutes and