

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 660. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-91). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### 51.34 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1326. A bill to authorize and request the President to award the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously to Bvt. Brig. Gen. Strong Vincent for his actions in the defense of Little Round Top at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. KASICH (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, and Mr. BLILEY):

H.R. 1327. A bill to provide tax relief to strengthen the American family and create jobs, to reduce Federal spending and the budget deficit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 1328. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that no amount shall be includable in gross income by reason of participation in a State prepaid tuition program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FILNER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. DELLUMS):

H.R. 1329. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of eligibility for inpatient care for veterans exposed to toxic substances, radiation, or environmental hazards, to extend the period of eligibility for outpatient care for veterans exposed to such substances or hazards during service in the Persian Gulf, and to expand the eligibility of veterans exposed to toxic substances or radiation for outpatient care; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CLINGER, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. PARKER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KIM, Mr. EWING, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. MICA, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. POMBO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. JONES, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. DELAY, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H.R. 1330. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a

comprehensive program for conserving and managing wetlands in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. FURSE (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MANTON, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. BEILENSEN, Mr. YATES, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. VENTO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. PORTER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. FROST, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WISE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ROSE, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FARR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. CLYBURN):

H.R. 1331. A bill to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to establish a waterways restoration program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and 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. GALLEGLY (for himself and Mr. FALCOMAVAGA):

H.R. 1332. A bill to establish certain policies and responsibilities with respect to the administration of the Rongelap resettlement trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. DICKEY, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia):

H.R. 1333. A bill to require that excess funds provided for official allowances of Members of the House of Representatives be dedicated to deficit reduction; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Ms. MOLINARI (for herself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KING, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PAXON, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD):

H.R. 1334. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a financial incentive for States to reduce expenditures under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MOLLOHAN:

H.R. 1335. A bill to provide for the extension of a hydroelectric project located in the State of West Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MONTGOMERY:

H.R. 1336. A bill to suspend through September 30, 1995, the duty on certain textile manufacturing machinery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASTOR (for himself, by request), Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas):

H.R. 1337. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations in each of fiscal years 1996 through 1998 for the construction of wastewater treatment facilities to serve United States Colonias and to provide water pollution control in the vicinity of the international boundary between the United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PASTOR (for himself, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas):

H.R. 1338. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations in each of fiscal years 1996-2001 for the construction of wastewater treatment works to provide water pollution control in or near the United States-Mexico border area; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RICHARDSON (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FROST, Mr. MCHALE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. MINGE, Ms. LOWEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LOFGREN, and Mr. DELLUMS):

H.R. 1339. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for mandatory coverage of services furnished by nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists under State Medicaid plans; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 1340. A bill to modify the project for Bonneville Lock and Dam, Columbia River, OR and Washington; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STROKES (for himself, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. MFUME, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLAY, Mr. TUCKER, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FORD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Miss COLLINS of Michigan):

H.R. 1341. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide authorizations of appropriations for programs relating to the health of individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds, including individuals who are members of racial or ethnic minority groups; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 1342. A bill to provide for conveyances of certain lands within Cook Inlet Region, AK, for reconveyance to village corporations under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. KLINK):

H. Con. Res. 50. Concurrent resolution concerning the protection and continued livelihood of the Eastern Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarchate; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. COX:

H. Con. Res. 51. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress relating to the removal of Russian troops from Kaliningrad; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H. Con. Res. 52. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the visit of the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Hon. James Bolger; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### 51.35 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII.

28. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to memorializing the Con-

gress and the President of the United States to suspend the July 26, 1995, deadline for sanctions against the State of Maine under the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶51.36 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause I of rule XXII.

Mr. GOSS introduced a bill (H.R. 1343) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Beula Lee*; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶51.37 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 42: Mr. BONO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 70: Mr. HALL of Texas and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 120: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. MFUME.

H.R. 218: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 224: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BONO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ZELIFF, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 264: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 359: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 558: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 559: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 580: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. VOLKMER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. NEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CANADY, and Mr. CHAPMAN.

H.R. 586: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 653: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. GILMAN, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 655: Mr. BAKER of California.

H.R. 660: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LINDER, Mr. STUMP, and Mrs. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 682: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. FROST, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 709: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 789: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 795: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 843: Mr. ZIMMER.

H.R. 860: Mr. ZELIFF.

H.R. 878: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FROST, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BISHOP, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1018: Mr. EMERSON and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 1023: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1024: Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 1029: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 1077: Mrs. WALDHOLTZ.

H.R. 1085: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1103: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 1111: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1118: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1142: Mr. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1143: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee and Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 1144: Mr. CANADY.

H.R. 1147: Mr. EVANS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. STARK, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 1170: Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 1176: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BASS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BURR, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ARMY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. KLUG, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. CANADY, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DREIER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1229: Mr. MORAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. FOX.

H.R. 1232: Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COOLEY, and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1274: Mr. SAXTON and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1300: Mr. FRISA, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 1318: Mr. HANCOCK.

H.J. Res. 3: Mr. HANCOCK.

H.J. Res. 48: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.J. Res. 61: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.J. Res. 70: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. OWENS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WILSON, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.J. Res. 71: Mr. TANNER.

H.J. Res. 76: Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. WHITE, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HANCOCK, and Mr. HOKE.

H.J. Res. 79: Mr. EDWARDS.

H. Con. Res. 12: Mr. MORAN, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. PARKER.

H. Con. Res. 19: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H. Con. Res. 45: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. FOX, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TORKILDSEN, and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H. Res. 59: Mr. SABO, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. MARKEY.

¶51.38 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII.

4. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the mayor of the city of DeRidder, LA, relative to a petition for damages filed by two residents of Beauregard Parish; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1995 (52)**

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶52.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, March 28, 1995.

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

¶52.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

636. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "National Defense Technology and Industrial Base, Defense Reinvestment, and Defense Conversion"; to the Committee on National Security.

637. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the annual report on enforcement actions taken by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency during the 12-month period ending December 31, 1994, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1833; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

638. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to extend the authorization of appropriations for programs under the Native American Programs Act of 1974, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

639. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final spectrum reallocation report, pursuant to title VI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993; to the Committee on Commerce.

640. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the Netherlands (Transmittal No. 16-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

641. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 95-17: Drawdown of Commodities and Services from the Inventory and Resources of the Department of Defense to Support Activities of the Palestinian Police Force, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2348a; to the Committee on International Relations.

642. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. C-95 which relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 93-22 of June 24, 1993, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5); to the Committee on International Relations.

643. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the Department has authorized danger pay for DEA employees assigned to Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, and Mexico, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5928; to the Committee on International Relations.

644. A letter from the Federal Housing Finance Board, 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.

645. A letter from the Chairman, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting the annual report on the status of the Board's audit and investigative coverage, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

646. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, the "Patent Reexamination Reform Act of 1995"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

647. A letter from the Director, Federal Judicial Center, transmitting the Federal Judicial Center's annual report for 1994, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 623(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

648. A letter from the Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting OPM's report on actions taken to implement the metric system of measurement, pursuant to Public Law 100-418, section 5164(c) (102 Stat. 1452); to the Committee on Science.

¶52.3 TERM LIMITS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TORKILDSEN, pursuant to House Resolution 116 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 73) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the number of terms of office of Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TORKILDSEN, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. KLUG as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,