

H.R. 1573. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide specific penalties for taking a firearm from a Federal law enforcement officer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA (for herself, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. KANJORSKI):

H.R. 1574. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to exclude certain bank products from the definition of a deposit; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 1575. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount of the charitable contribution deduction, to allow such deduction to individuals who do not itemize other deductions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 1576. A bill to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, to tighten restrictions on former executives and legislative branch officials and employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on House 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. STOCKMAN (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. SALMON):

H.J. Res. 87. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding citizenship in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶61.13 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Ms. MOLINARI introduced a bill (H.R. 1577) for the relief of the estate of Irwin Rutman; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ¶61.14 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 28: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. TRAFICANT.  
H.R. 38: Mr. TUCKER, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BLILEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WAMP, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MCINNIS, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 315: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 359: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 438: Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 553: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 713: Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. TORKILDSEN.

H.R. 752: Mr. HAYES, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. HOUGHTON.  
H.R. 783: Mr. WARD, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 820: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. JONES, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 893: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 985: Mr. MCCRERY.

H.R. 997: Mr. BEVILL, Mr. CANADY, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HORN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1018: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1023: Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1085: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1242: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1252: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1272: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 1329: Ms. LOWEY, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1330: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 1400: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1422: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1504: Mr. EWING, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1512: Mr. HANCOCK.

H.J. Res. 79: Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.J. Res. 84: Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, and Ms. NORTON.

#### ¶61.15 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. 774: Mrs. SEASTRAND.

### TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1995 (62)

#### ¶62.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 8, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable JAY DICKEY 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 and Thursday, February 16, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

#### ¶62.2 RECESS—1:05 P.M.

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

#### ¶62.3 AFTER RECESS—2:00 P.M.

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

#### ¶62.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 3, 1995.

Mr. JONES, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, announced that the yeas had it.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. EWING, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶62.5 COMMUNICATIONS

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

824. A letter from the director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of May 1, 1995, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 104-69); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

825. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to South Korea, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

826. A letter from the Counsel to the President, The White House, transmitting notification that the White House is delivering to the House Committee on Banking and Financial Services classified documents that are responsive to the request for documents contained in House Resolution 80 and described in paragraphs (1) through (28) of that resolution; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

827. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the provision of defense hardware and services to Canada (Transmittal No. DTC-19-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

828. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the provision of defense hardware and services to the People's Republic of China (Transmittal No. DTC-8-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

829. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the provision of defense hardware and services to Greece (Transmittal No. DTC-18-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

830. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the provision of defense hardware and services to Ar-

gentina (Transmittal No. DTC-20-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

831. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for production of major military equipment with the Czech Republic (Transmittal No. DTC-21-95), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

832. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his declaration of a national emergency with respect to Iran, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b) and 50 U.S.C. 1631 (H. Doc. No. 104-70); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

833. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions by Timothy Michael Carney, of Washington, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to the Republic of the Sudan, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on International Relations.

834. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

835. A letter from the Navy Exchange Service Command, Department of the Navy, transmitting the annual pension plan report for the plan year ending December 31, 1992, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

836. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 49, United States Code (Transportation), to eliminate the requirement for preemployment alcohol testing in the mass transit, railroad, motor carrier, and aviation industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

837. A letter from the U.S. Trade Representative, transmitting a report on recent developments regarding implementation of section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974, covering the period January through December 1994 and reflects the effectiveness of this trade remedy in eliminating or reducing foreign unfair trade practices, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2419; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

838. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide authorization of appropriations for the U.S. International Trade Commission for fiscal year 1977, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

839. A letter from the President, U.S. Institute of Peace, transmitting first, the report of the audit of the Institute's accounts for Fiscal Year 1994; and second, the Institute's report entitled "Building Peace—The First Decade and Beyond," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 4607(h); jointly, to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities and International Relations.

840. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Annual Report to the Congress on activities of the Department of Energy in response to recommendations and other interactions with the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286e(b); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce and National Security.

841. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the

National Highway System, the establishment of certain financing improvements, the creation of State infrastructure banks, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Banking and Financial Services.

842. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the annual report on minority small business and capital ownership development for fiscal year 1994, pursuant to Public Law 100-656, section 408 (102 Stat. 3877); jointly, to the Committees on Small Business and Government Reform and Oversight.

843. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize privatization of the Naval Petroleum Reserves, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Commerce, National Security, the Budget, and Resources.

#### ¶62.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 53. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding a private visit by President Lee Teng-hui of the Republic of China on Taiwan to the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 103. An Act entitled the "Lost Creek Land Exchange Act of 1995".

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 1928a-1928d of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BROWN, Mr. GREGG, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. AKAKA as members of the Senate delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly Spring Meeting during the First Session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, to be held in Budapest, Hungary, May 25-29, 1995.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276h-276k of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. BINGAMAN as a member of the Senate delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, to be held in Tucson, AZ, May 12-14, 1995.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276d-276g of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. GRASSLEY and Mrs. HUTCHISON to the Senate delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the One Hundred Fourth Congress, to be held in Huntsville, ON, Canada, May 18-22, 1995.

The message also announced that pursuant to sections 276d-276g of title 22, United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mrs. MURRAY as vice chairman of the Senate delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the One Hundred Fourth Congress.

#### ¶62.7 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SAXTON, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the 5-minute rule today: the Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on House Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Resources, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

#### ¶62.8 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 8, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on Wednesday, May 3, 1995 at 7:05 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits proposed legislation entitled "Antiterrorism Amendments Act of 1995."

With great respect, I am  
Sincerely yours,

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
Clerk.

#### ¶62.9 ANTI-TERRORISM

The Clerk then read the message from the President, as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Today I am transmitting for your immediate consideration and enactment the "Antiterrorism Amendments Act of 1995." This comprehensive Act, together with the "Omnibus Counterterrorism Act of 1995," which I transmitted to the Congress on February 9, 1995, are critically important components of my Administration's effort to combat domestic and international terrorism.

The tragic bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19th stands as a challenge to all Americans to preserve a safe society. In the wake of this cowardly attack on innocent men, women, and children, following other terrorist incidents at home and abroad over the past several years, we must ensure that law enforcement authorities have the legal tools and resources they need to fight terrorism. The Antiterrorism Amendments Act of 1995 will help us to prevent terrorism through vigorous and effective investigation and prosecution. Major provisions of this Act would:

—Permit law enforcement agencies to gain access to financial and credit reports in antiterrorism