

By Mr. EWING (for himself, Mr. MCCREERY, and Mr. THOMAS):

H.R. 4764. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to enter into negotiations to eliminate price controls imposed by certain foreign countries on prescription drugs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 4765. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve employment and training services provided to veterans and disabled veterans by requiring the use of measurable performance outcomes in an era of electronic-based self services and one-stop career service centers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. FLETCHER):

H.R. 4766. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the appropriation of funds to assist States and local educational agencies with the expenses of Federal education statutory requirements and priorities relating to infrastructure, technology, and equipment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD:

H.R. 4767. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Exisulind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 4768. A bill to provide compensation to individuals who are injured by an escaped prescribed fire and to amend the tort procedure provisions of title 28, United States Code, relating to claims for such fires, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, 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. MARKEY:

H.R. 4769. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the imposition of time-based access charges on Internet telephony; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr.

HOEFFEL, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BACA, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CLAY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DANER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MENENDEZ,

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 4770. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription medicine benefit under the Medicare Program, to enhance the preventive benefits covered under such program, and for other purposes; 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. MCHUGH:

H.R. 4771. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide increased access to health care for Medicare beneficiaries through telemedicine; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. OWENS:

H.R. 4772. A bill to provide for prices of pharmaceutical products that are fair to the producer and the consumer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, 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. SAXTON:

H.R. 4773. A bill to provide for the conservation and rebuilding of overfished stocks of Atlantic highly migratory species of fish, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon:

H.R. 4774. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WELDON of Florida:

H.R. 4775. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to mitigate the adverse impacts of shoreline erosion in Brevard County, Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TALENT:

H. Res. 533. A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2614; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SPENCE (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. THORBERRY, and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H. Res. 534. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the recent nuclear weapons security failures at Los Alamos National Laboratory demonstrate that security policy and security procedures within the National Nuclear Security Administration remain inadequate, that the individuals responsible for such policy and procedures must be held accountable for their performance, and that immediate action must be taken to correct security de-

ficiencies; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself and Mrs. WILSON):

H. Res. 535. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning use of additional projected surplus funds to supplement Medicare funding, previously reduced under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; 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. BALDACCIO (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H. Res. 536. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System should take action to reduce interest rates; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself and Mr. SHAW):

H. Res. 537. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the serious national problems associated with polycystic kidney disease; to the Committee on Commerce.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 61: Mr. BONIOR.  
H.R. 141: Mr. EVANS, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. TIERNEY.  
H.R. 303: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. WALSH.  
H.R. 363: Mr. OWENS, Mr. COOK, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. GOODE.  
H.R. 372: Mr. BACA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
H.R. 460: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. LEE.  
H.R. 531: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. DOYLE.  
H.R. 583: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
H.R. 783: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. BOSWELL.  
H.R. 904: Mr. OLVER and Mr. BAIRD.  
H.R. 960: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.  
H.R. 1116: Mr. HUTCHINSON.  
H.R. 1122: Mr. BENTSEN.  
H.R. 1146: Mr. SALMON.  
H.R. 1311: Mr. ISAKSON.  
H.R. 1560: Mr. HERGER.  
H.R. 1824: Mr. HINOJOSA and Mr. FOLEY.  
H.R. 1870: Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
H.R. 1976: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin and Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 2273: Mrs. MYRICK.  
H.R. 2308: Mr. CALVERT.  
H.R. 2451: Mr. DOYLE.  
H.R. 2457: Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. BENTSEN.  
H.R. 2538: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.  
H.R. 2624: Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
H.R. 2738: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.  
H.R. 2814: Mr. HILLEARY.  
H.R. 2882: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H.R. 2892: Mr. JEFFERSON.  
H.R. 3003: Ms. LEE, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.  
H.R. 3032: Mr. COSTELLO.  
H.R. 3144: Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
H.R. 3250: Mr. DICKEY.  
H.R. 3433: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3453: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.  
 H.R. 3517: Mr. HOLT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. SCHAFFER.  
 H.R. 3561: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. WEXLER.  
 H.R. 3580: Mr. NEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SABO, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.  
 H.R. 3590: Mr. HILLEARY.  
 H.R. 3610: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. TIERNEY.  
 H.R. 3625: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. WISE, and Mr. COMBEST.  
 H.R. 3634: Mr. McDERMOTT.  
 H.R. 3676: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SPENCE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. HAYES, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. EWING, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HORN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. COX, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mrs. CUBIN.  
 H.R. 3677: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. MCKEON.  
 H.R. 3798: Ms. LEE.  
 H.R. 3800: Mr. SANDLIN.  
 H.R. 3825: Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 3844: Mr. THORNBERRY.  
 H.R. 3850: Mr. SAWYER.  
 H.R. 3880: Mr. HILLEARY.  
 H.R. 4033: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Ms. KILPATRICK.  
 H.R. 4046: Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 4049: Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. SHIMKUS.  
 H.R. 4066: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. BORSKI.  
 H.R. 4100: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
 H.R. 4157: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. CAPPS, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
 H.R. 4211: Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
 H.R. 4219: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.  
 H.R. 4290: Mr. GEJDENSON.  
 H.R. 4292: Mr. SHADEGG and Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
 H.R. 4320: Mr. SAXTON.  
 H.R. 4328: Mr. KOLBE.  
 H.R. 4362: Mr. WYNN.  
 H.R. 4383: Mr. MATSUI.  
 H.R. 4410: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. ALLEN.  
 H.R. 4412: Ms. LEE.  
 H.R. 4467: Mr. HILL of Indiana.  
 H.R. 4487: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.  
 H.R. 4492: Mr. BOYD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. LEE, and Mr. SPENCE.  
 H.R. 4502: Mr. BAKER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BUYER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. PICKETT, and Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.  
 H.R. 4508: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. COYNE.  
 H.R. 4539: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. BERMAN.  
 H.R. 4547: Mr. BUYER and Mr. HOEKSTRA.  
 H.R. 4548: Mr. QUINN.  
 H.R. 4565: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. STABENOW, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. LANTOS.  
 H.R. 4566: Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.  
 H.R. 4596: Mr. CLAY and Ms. BROWN of Florida.  
 H.R. 4607: Mr. FARR of California.  
 H.R. 4651: Mr. McDERMOTT.  
 H.R. 4652: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 4659: Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 4660: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. MCINNIS.  
 H.R. 4687: Mr. NADLER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 4711: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 4712: Mr. BRYANT.  
 H.R. 4722: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
 H.R. 4727: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. NEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
 H.R. 4734: Mr. METCALF.  
 H.R. 4742: Mr. HILL of Indiana.  
 H.R. 4750: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.  
 H.J. Res. 102: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.  
 H. Con. Res. 62: Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H. Con. Res. 276: Mr. MCHUGH.  
 H. Con. Res. 322: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
 H. Con. Res. 327: Mr. EHRLICH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. LANTOS.  
 H. Con. Res. 348: Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
 H. Con. Res. 350: Ms. WATERS and Mr. INSLEE.  
 H. Res. 347: Mr. BONIOR.

#### DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1598: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

#### AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. BROWN OF OHIO

AMENDMENT No. 37: Insert before the short title the following title:

#### TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. None of the amounts made available in this Act for the Food and Drug Administration may be expended to approve any application for a new drug submitted by an entity that does not agree to publicly disclose, on a quarterly basis during the patent life of the drug, the average price charged by the manufacturer for the most common dosage of the drug (expressed as total revenues divided by total units sold) in each country that is a member of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. BROWN OF OHIO

AMENDMENT No. 38: Page 58, line 4, insert after the colon the following: "Provided further, That \$3,000,000 may be for activities carried out pursuant to section 512 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to new animal drugs, in addition to the amounts otherwise available under this heading for such activities:"

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. DEFAZIO

AMENDMENT No. 39: Insert before the short title the following:

#### TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, not more than \$28,684,000 of

the funds made available in this Act may be used for Wildlife Services Program operations under the heading "ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE", and none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for Wildlife Services Program operations to carry out the first section of the Act of March 2, 1931 (7 U.S.C. 426), may be used to conduct campaigns for the destruction of wild animals for the purpose of protecting stock.

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. DEFAZIO

AMENDMENT No. 40: Insert before the short title the following:

#### TITLE IX—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 901. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, not more than \$35,636,999 of the funds made available in this Act may be used for Wildlife Services Program operations under the heading "ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE", and none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for Wildlife Services Program operations to carry out the first section of the Act of March 2, 1931 (7 U.S.C. 426), may be used to conduct campaigns for the destruction of wild animals for the purpose of protecting stock.

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. KNOLLENBERG

AMENDMENT No. 41: Strike Section 734 and insert as Section 734:

None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be used to propose or issue rules, regulations, decrees, or orders for the purpose of implementation, or in preparation for implementation, of the Kyoto Protocol which was adopted on December 11, 1997, in Kyoto, Japan, at the Third Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which has not been submitted to the Senate for advice and consent to ratification pursuant to article II, section 2, clause 2, of the United States Constitution, and which has not entered into force pursuant to article 25 of the Protocol; Provided further, the limitation established in this section shall not apply to any activity otherwise specifically authorized by law.

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. KUCINICH

AMENDMENT No. 42: Page 58, line 4, insert after the colon the following: "Provided further, That \$500,000 is available for the purpose of drafting guidance for industry on how to assess genetically engineered food products for allergenicity until a predictive testing methodology is developed, and reporting to the Congress on the status of the guidance by September 1, 2001; for the purpose of making it a high agency priority to develop a predictive testing methodology for potential food allergens in genetically engineered foods; and for the purpose of reporting to the Congress by April 30, 2001, on research being conducted by the Food and Drug Administration and other Federal agencies concerning both the basic science of food allergy and testing methodology for food allergens, including a prioritized description of research needed to develop a predictive testing methodology for the allergenicity of proteins added to foods via genetic engineering and what steps the Food and Drug Administration is taking or plans to take to address these needs:"

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: MR. MILLER OF FLORIDA

AMENDMENT No. 43: Page 31, after line 5, insert the following:

PURCHASES OF RAW OR REFINED SUGAR

For fiscal year 2001, the Commodity Credit Corporation shall not expend more than