

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ISTOOK:

H.R. 4942. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland:

H.R. 4943. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require that certain acquisitions of goods and services be from small business concerns and to authorize certain acquisitions using a governmentwide commercial purchase card, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. MANZULLO:

H.R. 4944. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to permit the sale of guaranteed loans make for export purposes before the loans have been fully disbursed to borrowers; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. BONO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SWEENEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4945. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen existing protections for small business participation in the Federal procurement contracting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SWEENEY (for himself, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. MCINTOSH):

H.R. 4946. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BECERRA:

H.R. 4947. A bill to amend the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Act to include public libraries; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DOOLEY of California (by request):

H.R. 4948. A bill to amend the Reclamation Recreation Management Act of 1992 in order to provide for the security of dams, facilities, and resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Reclamation; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4949. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the quality of care furnished in nursing homes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 4950. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the proportion of charges Medicare recognizes for mental health services furnished to qualified Medicare beneficiaries who reside in congregate residences; 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. GREENWOOD (for himself, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. VITTER):

H.R. 4951. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII to stabilize the MedicareChoice Program by improving the methodology for the calculation of MedicareChoice payment rates, 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. HINCHEY:

H.R. 4952. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of paramedic intercept services provided in support of public, volunteer, or non-profit providers of ambulance services; 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. KIND (for himself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FROST, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. TURNER, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. MINGE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 4953. A bill to provide funds for the purchase of automatic external defibrillators and the training of individuals in advanced cardiac life support; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri (for herself, Ms. DANNER, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. SKELTON):

H.R. 4954. A bill to ensure that law enforcement agencies determine, before the release or transfer of a person, whether that person has an outstanding charge or warrant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 4955. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow States to regulate tow truck operations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 4956. A bill to increase the amount of student loans that may be forgiven for service as a teacher in a school with a high concentration of low-income students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. PAYNE, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 4957. A bill to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the legislative authority for the Black Patriots Foundation to establish a commemorative work; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 4958. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for a portion of the cost of converting from the use of heating oil to natural gas or to a renewable energy source; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H.R. 4959. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the depreciation of property used in the generation of electricity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 4960. A bill to extend the King Range National Conservation Area boundary in the State of California to include the Mill Creek Forest; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H. Con. Res. 380. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the relationship between eating disorders in adolescents and young adults and certain practices of the advertising industry; 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. 49: Mr. RUSH and Ms. DANNER.
 H.R. 266: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 284: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 303: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. COYNE.
 H.R. 362: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
 H.R. 464: Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 531: Mr. COOKSEY.
 H.R. 534: Mr. BISHOP.
 H.R. 632: Mr. LAMPSON and Mr. KING.
 H.R. 804: Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE.
 H.R. 864: Mr. MOLLOHAN.
 H.R. 914: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 922: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. OSE.
 H.R. 1093: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 1116: Mr. LATOURETTE.
 H.R. 1160: Mr. CAMP.
 H.R. 1194: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1285: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 1532: Mr. UNDERWOOD.
 H.R. 1586: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 1640: Mr. GEJDENSON.
 H.R. 1926: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
 H.R. 1997: Mr. MCNULTY.
 H.R. 2002: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H.R. 2308: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 2346: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H.R. 2356: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H.R. 2446: Mr. BENTSEN.
 H.R. 2451: Mr. COOK and Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 2562: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 2631: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 2710: Mr. STUMP and Mr. RAMSTAD.
 H.R. 2790: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 2798: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 2870: Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 2933: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 3004: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. BOEHNER.
 H.R. 3043: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 3105: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 3192: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 3221: Mr. BORSKI.
 H.R. 3514: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 3517: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 3546: Mr. BACA and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
 H.R. 3590: Mr. DOOLITTLE.
 H.R. 3634: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 3650: Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 3659: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WISE, and Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 3661: Mr. METCALF.
 H.R. 3679: Mr. KING, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COX, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HORN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HYDE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HILLERY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. QUINN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 3698: Mr. REYES, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. POMBO.
 H.R. 3710: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 3844: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
 H.R. 3865: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 3901: Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H.R. 3915: Mr. GORDON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 3983: Mr. CASTLE.
 H.R. 4013: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 4047: Mr. KUYKENDALL.
 H.R. 4136: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
 H.R. 4194: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 4211: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. WU.
 H.R. 4215: Mr. RADANOVICH.
 H.R. 4219: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. DANNER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BEREUER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. BUYER.
 H.R. 4271: Mr. PASTOR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. WU, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
 H.R. 4272: Mr. PASTOR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
 H.R. 4273: Mr. PASTOR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BARCIA, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
 H.R. 4274: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
 H.R. 4275: Mr. TANCREDO and Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 4377: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ISAKSON, and Ms. DANNER.
 H.R. 4283: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 4338: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H.R. 4340: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. MOORE.
 H.R. 4378: Mr. BISHOP.
 H.R. 4390: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
 H.R. 4393: Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 4424: Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 4465: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. GOODLING.
 H.R. 4467: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOFFFEL, and Mr. NUSSLE.
 H.R. 4493: Mr. SESSIONS.
 H.R. 4511: Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. HILLEARY.
 H.R. 4514: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 4539: Mr. PALLONE and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 4548: Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 4555: Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 4566: Mr. ENGLISH.
 H.R. 4570: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
 H.R. 4580: Mr. DEFAZIO.
 H.R. 4614: Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 4652: Mr. JOHN, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 4659: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. WU.
 H.R. 4669: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. BARR of Ohio.
 H.R. 4673: Mr. HALL of Ohio.
 H.R. 4706: Mr. HOUGHTON.
 H.R. 4710: Mr. HUNTER.
 H.R. 4713: Mr. EHLERS.
 H.R. 4722: Mr. TANNER.
 H.R. 4727: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLAY, Mr. POMEROY, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 4740: Mr. FORBES and Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 4746: Mr. MICA.
 H.R. 4759: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. UPTON.
 H.R. 4780: Mr. DICKEY.
 H.R. 4807: Mr. WAMP, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. CLAY.
 H.R. 4826: Mr. HULSHOF.
 H.R. 4844: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ISTOOK, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. CARSON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. REYES, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CANNON, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. NORTUP, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CLEMENTE, Mr. BOYD, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WU, Ms. LEE, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. OBEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. McKinney, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WICKER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. HAYES.
 H.R. 4845: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. HORN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.
 H.R. 4890: Mr. WYNN and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 4897: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. WYNN.
 H.R. 4902: Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 4920: Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 4927: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 4937: Mr. FROST.
 H.J. Res. 100: Mr. COBURN, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.
 H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. RODRIGUEZ and Mr. GIBBONS.
 H. Con. Res. 115: Mr. PAYNE.
 H. Con. Res. 306: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. REGULA, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
 H. Con. Res. 345: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H. Con. Res. 362: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. EVANS, and Mrs. SLAUGHTER.
 H. Con. Res. 368: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HORN, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. BONO, Mr. OSE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. RADANOVICH.
 H. Con. Res. 372: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. GIBBONS.

H. Con. Res. 376: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H. Res. 347: Mr. WU.
 H. Res. 414: Mr. HINCHHEY.
 H. Res. 430: Mr. FLETCHER.
 H. Res. 461: Mr. BACA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCINNIS and Mr. WYNN.
 H. Res. 537: Mr. MURTHA.
 H. Res. 543: Mr. ROYCE.
 H. Res. 549: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. DICKS.
 H. Res. 561: Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Ms. NORTON.

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. 3250: Mr. COBURN.
 H.R. 4654: Mr. MCNULTY.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 4942

OFFERED BY: Mr. BILBRAY

AMENDMENT No. 2: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

BANNING POSSESSION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY MINORS

SEC. ____ (a) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful for any individual under 18 years of age to possess any cigarette or other tobacco product in the District of Columbia.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

(1) POSSESSION IN COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT.—Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to an individual making a delivery of cigarettes or tobacco products in pursuance of employment.

(2) PARTICIPATION IN LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to an individual possessing products in the course of a valid, supervised law enforcement operation.

(c) PENALTIES.—Any individual who violates subsection (a) shall be subject to the following penalties:

(1) For any violation, the individual may be required to perform community service or attend a tobacco cessation program.

(2) Upon the first violation, the individual shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$50.

(3) Upon the second and each subsequent violation, the individual shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$100.

(4) Upon the third and each subsequent violation, the individual may have his or her driving privileges in the District of Columbia suspended for a period of 90 consecutive days.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply during fiscal year 2001 and each succeeding fiscal year.

H.R. 4942

OFFERED BY: Mr. DAVIS OF VIRGINIA

AMENDMENT No. 3: Amend the item relating to "TAX REFORM IN THE DISTRICT" to read as follows:

STUDY OF REGIONAL FINANCING ISSUES

For a Federal payment to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOC) for a study analyzing potential methods for financing the infrastructure needs of the Washington metropolitan area and reviewing potential tax incentives that the District of Columbia could adopt to expand its residential tax base, \$100,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,