

By Mr. BUSH:

H.R. 12259. A bill to provide for the sharing with the State and local governments of a portion of the tax revenues received by the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLANCY:

H.R. 12260. A bill to provide for special programs for children with learning disabilities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 12261. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Election Act to permit individuals 18 years of age or older to vote in elections held in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H.R. 12262. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 12263. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, section 753(e), to eliminate the maximum and minimum limitations upon the annual salary of reporters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FARBSTEIN:

H.R. 12264. A bill to amend the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act to provide for the establishment of a Council on Environmental Quality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 12265. A bill to establish a Joint Committee on Environmental Quality; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FRIEDEL (by request):

H.R. 12266. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to provide assistance to the States in establishing, developing, and administering State motor carrier safety programs to insure the safe operation of commercial motor vehicles and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 12267. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to strengthen and improve the enforcement of Federal and State economic laws and regulations concerning highway transportation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 12268. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to provide assistance to the States in establishing, developing, and administering State motor carrier programs to enforce the economic laws and regulations of the States and the United States concerning highway transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FULTON of Tennessee:

H.R. 12269. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a credit against income tax to individuals for certain expenses incurred in providing higher education; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JACOBS:

H.R. 12270. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that a portion of an individual's wages, salary, or other income shall be exempt from levy to enforce the payment of Federal taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAYNE:

H.R. 12271. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to conduct research and development programs to increase knowledge of tornadoes, squall lines, and other severe local storms, to develop methods for detecting storms for prediction and advance warning, and to provide for the establishment of a National Severe Storm Service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. MINK:

H.R. 12272. A bill to amend the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 to increase by \$1,000 per room the statutory limit on the cost of a low-rent housing project; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 12273. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to liberalize the conditions governing eligibility of blind

persons to receive disability insurance benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORTON:

H.R. 12274. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1964, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MURPHY of Illinois:

H.R. 12275. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act so as to liberalize the conditions governing eligibility of blind persons to receive disability insurance benefits thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PODELL (for himself, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. BELL of California, Mr. BLACKBURN, Mr. CAFFREY, Mr. CHAPPELL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. EDWARDS of Louisiana, Mr. FULTON of Tennessee, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GROVER, Mr. GUDE, Mr. HAYS, Mr. KLUCZYNSKI, Mr. KYL, Mr. MESKILL, Mr. MICHEL, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. MOSHER, Mr. PATTEN, Mr. PREYER of North Carolina, Mr. VANDER JAGT, Mr. WALDIE, Mr. WHALEN, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 12276. A bill to amend the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 to provide for annual reports to the Congress by the Comptroller General concerning certain price increases in Government contracts and certain failures to meet Government contract completion dates; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. RYAN:

H.R. 12277. A bill to amend the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to permit the use of funds, services, and personnel in connection with programs assisted thereunder for voter registration activities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. STEIGER of Arizona:

H.R. 12278. A bill to provide for adequate annual financing of deficit operating costs which accrue to the Grand Canyon Hospital by the provision of hospital services and facilities to park visitors and employee-residents within Grand Canyon National Park; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. TUNNEY:

H.R. 12279. A bill to promote the orderly adjustment of tobacco production and marketing; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BOB WILSON:

H.R. 12280. A bill for the general revision of the patent laws, title 35 of the United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON:

H.R. 12281. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to make crime protection insurance available to small business concerns; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H.R. 12282. A bill to repeal the Emergency Detention Act of 1950 (title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950); to the Committee on Internal Security.

H.R. 12283. A bill to expedite delivery of special delivery mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. WYMAN (for himself, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. SCHADEBERG):

H.R. 12284. A bill to protect collectors of antique glassware against the manufacture in the United States or the importation of imitations of such glassware; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. OTTINGER:

H.R. 12285. A bill to establish a National Commission for Protection of the Environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. ROGERS of Florida (for himself, Mr. SIKES, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. KYROS, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. HATHAWAY, Mr. WYMAN, Mr. BRINKLEY, Mr. WHALLEY, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. McCLOSKEY, Mr. DONOHUE, Mr. CHAPPELL, Mr. VAN DERLIN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr.

HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. BLANTON, Mr. MOSS, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. FRIEDEL, Mr. GETTYS, Mr. MADDEN, Mr. BURKE of Florida, Mr. FULTON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. TUNNEY):

H.R. 12286. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide special assistance for the improvement of laboratory animal research facilities; to establish further standards for the humane care, handling, and treatment of laboratory animals in departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the United States and by recipients of grants, awards, and contracts from the United States; to encourage the study and improvement of the care, handling, and treatment and the development of methods for minimizing pain and discomfort of laboratory animals used in biomedical activities; and to otherwise assure humane care, handling, and treatment of laboratory animals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HANLEY:

H.J. Res. 783. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRASCO:

H.J. Res. 784. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.J. Res. 785. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim August 20, 1969, as "Afro-American Heritage Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 786. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIPSCOMB:

H. Con. Res. 291. Concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of inaugural addresses from President George Washington to President Richard M. Nixon; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. GROSS, Mr. PICKLE, Mr. HALL, Mr. CABELL, Mr. WAGGONER, Mr. GRIFFIN, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. GETTYS, and Mr. RARICK):

H. Res. 442. Resolution relating to the recovery of Government funds improperly expended for private purposes by Adam Clayton Powell, Representative in Congress from the State of New York; to the Committee on Rules.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FULTON of Tennessee:

H.R. 12287. A bill for the relief of Daniel Dumuk Aguila and his wife, Norma Aguila; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAWKINS:

H.R. 12288. A bill for the relief of Magdalena C. Benedictos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCLURE:

H.R. 12289. A bill for the relief of Mr. Caleb Carter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

148. The Speaker presented a petition of the Board of Supervisors, Chautauque County, N.Y., relative to taxation of State and local government securities, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.