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management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

236. A letter from the Deputy General Manager, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, transmitting a further statement on the previously submitted draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Commission to charge Federal agencies fees for the licensing of nuclear power reactors; to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

RECEIVED FROM THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL

237. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on control needed over excessive use of physician services provided under the medic-aid program in Kentucky, Social and Rehabilitation Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; to the Committee on Government Operations.

238. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report on opportunities to economize on purchases of dairy and bakery products for U.S. forces in Southeast Asia, Department of Defense and Department of State; to the Committee on Government Operations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. COLMER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 23. Resolution relating to the creation of a select committee in the House of Representatives; without amendment (Rept. No. 92-6). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COLMER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 24. Resolution to create a select committee to regulate parking on the House side of the Capitol; without amendment (Rept. No. 92-7). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ABBITT:

H.R. 3798. A bill to provide an equitable system for fixing and adjusting the rates of pay for prevailing-rate employees of the Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. LENNON, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. WYMAN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SCHMITZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SHOUP, Mr. DERWINSKI, and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H.R. 3799. A bill to amend section 236 of the National Housing Act to require local governmental approval of any project as a condition of interest-reduction payments (or mortgage insurance) with respect to such project; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BENNETT:

H.R. 3800. A bill to further amend the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended, to provide that Federal buildings shall be designed and constructed to maximize fallout protection and that non-Federal construction financed in whole or in part with Federal funds may be designed to maximize fallout protection; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 3801. A bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit benefit payments to a widower, parent, or child despite his or her marriage if such marriage is annulled, to allow an individual to have military service excluded in the computation of his benefits in order to use such service for a civil service retirement annuity,

to permit State agreements for hospital insurance coverage, and to provide supplementary medical insurance coverage for certain services furnished an individual at his home by a medical technician or registered nurse; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CELLER:

H.R. 3802. A bill to amend the act of March 3, 1931, relating to the furnishing of books and other materials to the blind and to other handicapped persons to authorize the furnishing of musical recordings and tapes to such persons; to the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 3803. A bill to prohibit the use of interstate facilities, including the mails, for the transportation of salacious advertising; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3804. A bill to amend chapter 153 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for the granting of writs of habeas corpus in certain additional instances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3805. A bill to eliminate the requirement of a three-judge district court in cases seeking to restrain the enforcement of State or Federal statutes for repugnance to the Constitution, and to provide for direct appeal to the Supreme Court in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3806. A bill to provide a deduction for income tax purposes, in the case of a disabled individual, for expenses for transportation to and from work; and to provide an additional exemption for income tax purposes for a taxpayer or spouse who is disabled; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DULSKI (for himself and Mr. CORBETT):

H.R. 3807. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish and govern the Federal Executive Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. DULSKI (for himself, Mr. CORBETT, Mr. HENDERSON, Mr. UDALL, Mr. DANIELS of New Jersey, Mr. NIX, Mr. HANLEY, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON, Mr. WALDIE, Mr. WHITE, Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BRASCO, Mr. PURCELL, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. CHAPPELL, Mr. GROSS, Mr. DERWINSKI, Mr. JOHNSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. MCCLURE, Mr. HOGAN, Mr. HILLIS, and Mr. POWELL):

H.R. 3808. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, as enacted by the Postal Reorganization Act, to provide additional free letter mail and air transportation mailing privileges for certain members of the U.S. Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. ERLENBORN (for himself and Mr. BROWN of OHIO):

H.R. 3809. A bill to establish an Office of Consumer Affairs in the Executive Office of the President and a Bureau of Consumer Protection in order to secure within the Federal Government effective protection and representation of the interests of consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 3810. A bill to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., as a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3811. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual's old-age insurance benefits or disability insurance benefits shall continue to be paid, after his death, to his surviving spouse; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HALPERN:

H.R. 3812. A bill to raise the Veterans' Administration to the status of an executive department of the Government to be known as the Department of Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 3813. A bill to protect consumers against unreasonable risk of injury from

hazardous products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HALPERN (for himself, Mr. ADDABO, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. WOLFF, Mr. BADILLO, and Mr. BRASCO):

H.R. 3814. A bill to provide for the construction of a Veterans' Administration hospital of 1,000 beds in the county of Queens, New York State; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HAMILTON:

H.R. 3815. A bill to revise the Federal election laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAMILTON (for himself and Mrs. MINX):

H.R. 3816. A bill to provide an equitable system for fixing and adjusting the rates of pay for prevailing-rate employees of the Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. HÉBERT:

H.R. 3817. A bill to amend titles 10 and 32, United States Code, to authorize the establishment of a National Guard for the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HÉBERT (for himself, and Mr. ARENDS):

H.R. 3818. A bill to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year 1972 for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons, and research development, test, and evaluation for the Armed Forces, and to prescribe the authorized personnel strength for each active duty component and of the Selected Reserve of each Reserve component of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia:

H.R. 3819. A bill to assist the States in raising revenues by making more uniform the incidence and rate of tax imposed by States on the severance of minerals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HELSTOSKI:

H.R. 3820. A bill to establish a Department of Science and Technology, and to transfer certain agencies and functions to such Department; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 3821. A bill to amend section 203 of the Federal Property and Administrative Service Act of 1949 to permit the disposal of surplus personal property to State and local governments, Indian groups under Federal supervision, and volunteer firefighting and rescue organizations at 50 percent of the estimated fair market value; to the Committee on Government Operations.

H.R. 3822. A bill to amend part I of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, to authorize railroads to publish rates for use by common carriers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 3823. A bill to provide additional protection for the rights of participants in employee pension and profit-sharing-retirement plans, to establish minimum standards for pension and profit-sharing-retirement plan vesting and funding, to establish a pension plan reinsurance program, to provide for portability of pension credits, to provide for regulation to the administration of pension and other employee benefit plans, to establish a U.S. Pension and Employee Benefit Plan Commission, to amend the Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KOCH:

H.R. 3824. A bill to amend the act of March 3, 1899, commonly referred to as the Refuse Act, relating to the issuance of certain permits; to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. KUYKENDALL:

H.R. 3825. A bill to amend certain provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-

terstate and Foreign Commerce, 91st Congress (Rept. No. 92-11). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H.R. 4084. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide protection thereunder against losses resulting from earthquakes and earthslides; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BARRETT:

H.R. 4085. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide a 15-percent across-the-board increase in monthly benefits thereunder, with subsequent cost-of-living increases in such benefits and a minimum primary benefit of \$100; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BENNETT:

H.R. 4086. A bill to prohibit the broadcasting of paid advertisements in all cases where broadcasting stations are required to provide free broadcasting time for political campaigns; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Mr. SIKES, Mr. FUQUA, and Mr. CHAPPELL):

H.R. 4087. A bill to require the Council on Environmental Quality to hold public hearings in which all points of view can be expressed prior to any final action or recommendation by such Council to the President; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BINGHAM:

H.R. 4088. A bill to provide for reimbursement of U.S. cities for a portion of expenses incurred in connection with the entertainment of foreign officials to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BRADEMAS:

H.R. 4089. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require that any air carrier proposing to discontinue any air transportation to or from any point named in its certificate must give notice thereof at least 60 days in advance of the proposed discontinuance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARNEY:

H.R. 4090. A bill to provide for the issuance of a special postage stamp in recognition of the 150th anniversary of Greek independence; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. CARTER:

H.R. 4091. A bill to establish a senior citizens skill and talent utilization program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 4092. A bill to authorize funds to carry out the purposes of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, as amended; to the Committee on Public Works.

H.R. 4093. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code in order to provide additional beds and special units in Veterans' Administration hospitals for the care and treatment of veterans afflicted with alcoholism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 4094. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a woman who is otherwise qualified may become entitled to widow's insurance benefits (subject to the existing actuarial reductions) at age 50 whether or not disabled; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHAMBERLAIN (for himself, Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois, Mr. CLEVELAND, Mr. DELLENBACK, Mrs. GRASSO,

Mr. HANSEN of Idaho, Mr. ROONEY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ST GERMAIN, Mr. SCHNEEBELI, Mr. SHOUP, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. WYMAN):

H.R. 4095. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require that any air carrier proposing to discontinue any air transportation to or from any point named in its certificate must give notice thereof at least 60 days in advance of the proposed discontinuance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CHAMBERLAIN (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. CLEVELAND, Mr. FISHER, Mr. FULTON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. HICKS of Massachusetts, Mr. HORTON, Mr. MCKINNEY, Mr. SANDMAN, Mr. J. WILLIAM STANTON, and Mr. VANDER JAGT):

H.R. 4096. A bill to provide a program of tax adjustment for small business and for persons engaged in small business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mrs. ABZUG, Mr. ADDABBO, Mr. ANDERSON of California, Mr. ANNUNZIO, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. BIAGGI, Mr. BIESTER, Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. BOLLING, Mr. BRADEMAS, Mr. BRASCO, Mr. BURTON, Mr. CAREY of New York, Mrs. CHISHOLM, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. CORMAN, Mr. COTTER, Mr. CULVER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DIGGS, Mr. DOW, and Mr. EDWARDS of California):

H.R. 4097. A bill to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., as a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORSYTHE, Mr. FRASER, Mrs. GRASSO, Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania, Mr. HALPERN, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Mr. HORTON, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. KASTENMEIER, Mr. KOCH, Mr. LEGGETT, Mr. MADDEN, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. MEEDS, Mr. METCALFE, Mr. MIKVA, Mr. MINISH, Mrs. MINX, Mr. MITCHELL, and Mr. MORSE):

H.R. 4098. A bill to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., as a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. MOSS, Mr. PEPPER, Mr. PODELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REES, Mr. RED of New York, Mr. REUSS, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. RODINO, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. RYAN, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr. STRATTON, Mr. STOKES, Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey, Mr. UDALL, Mr. VAN DEERLIN, Mr. WALDIE, Mr. WOLFF, and Mr. CARNEY):

H.R. 4099. A bill to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., as a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGHAM (for himself, Mr. ABOUREZK, Mrs. ABZUG, Mr. ADDABBO, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. BERGLAND, Mr. BOLAND, Mrs. CHISHOLM, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COTTER, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. DIGGS):

H.R. 4100. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MCCLOSKEY (for himself, Mr. DRINAN, Mr. ECKHARDT, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD, Mr. FRASER, Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania, Mr. HARRINGTON, Mr. HATHAWAY, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. HELSTOSKI, and Mr. KASTENMEIER):

H.R. 4101. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RIEGLE (for himself, Mr. KOCH, Mr. LEGGETT, Mr. MATSUNAGA, Mr. MIKVA, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. MOOR-

HEAD, Mr. MOSHER, Mr. O'NEILL, Mr. PODELL, Mr. REES, Mr. REUSS, Mr. ROSENTHAL, and Mr. RYAN):

H.R. 4102. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ANDERSON of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. SEIBERLING, Mr. SHIPLEY, Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey, Mr. VANIK, Mr. WALDIE, Mr. WHALEN, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON, Mr. WOLFF, Mr. YATES, and Mr. ROONEY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4103. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CORMAN (for himself, Mr. HAWKINS, Mr. REES, Mr. SISK, Mr. VAN DEERLIN, and Mr. ANDERSON of California):

H.R. 4104. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment for chiropractors' services under the program of supplementary medical insurance benefits for the aged; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. GIAIMO, Mr. SCHNEEBELI, Mr. SHRIVER, Mr. SIKES, Mr. SISK, Mr. STEELE, Mr. STEPHENS, Mr. SYMINGTON, Mr. TIERNAN, Mr. VAN DEERLIN, Mr. VANIK, Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON, and Mr. WOLFF):

H.R. 4105. A bill to authorize the National Science Foundation to conduct research, educational, and assistance programs to prepare the country for conversion from defense to civilian, socially oriented research and development activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Astronautics.

By Mr. DELLENBACK (for himself, Mr. WYATT, Mr. STEELE, Mrs. GRASSO, and Mr. COTTER):

H.R. 4106. A bill to provide for a temporary increase in the membership of the House of Representatives to 437 Members; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 4107. A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to require motor vehicle safety standards relating to the ability of the vehicle to withstand certain collisions; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. EDMONDSON:

H.R. 4108. A bill to amend section 620 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to suspend, in whole or in part, economic and military assistance and certain sales to any country which fails to take appropriate steps to prevent narcotic drugs, produced or processed, in whole or in part, in such country from entering the United States unlawfully, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H.R. 4109. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide additional funds for certain federally assisted law enforcement programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4110. A bill to repeal chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code (relating to firearms), to reenact the Federal Firearms Act, and to restore chapter 53 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as in effect before its amendment by the Gun Control Act of 1968; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4111. A bill to extend benefits under section 8191 of title 5, United States Code, to law enforcement officers and firemen not employed by the United States who are killed or totally disabled in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4112. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to make it unlawful to assault or kill any member of the armed services engaged in the performance of his

(The remarks of Mr. NELSON when he introduced the bills appear below under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. MONDALE:

S. 725. A bill for the relief of Michele Giampaolo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MONDALE (for himself, Mr. BURDICK, Mr. CHURCH, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HART, Mr. HUMPHREY, Mr. MANSFIELD, Mr. MCGEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 726. A bill to assist producers of agricultural commodities by providing an orderly means of bargaining with the handlers of such commodities; and

S. 727. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 and subsequent legislation, to assist producers in the marketing of their commodities at a fair price; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

(The remarks of Mr. MONDALE when he introduced the bills appear below under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. HARTKE (for himself and Mr. HART):

S. 728. A bill to amend the Department of Transportation Act in order to modify the national policy with respect to the protection of lands traversed in developing transportation plans; to the Committee on Commerce.

(The remarks of Mr. HARTKE when he introduced the bill appear below under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. HOLLINGS:

S. 729. A bill for the relief of James Walton Owens and his wife, Margaret; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOWER (for himself and Mr. BENTSEN):

S. 730. A bill giving the consent of Congress to the addition of land to the State of Texas, and ceding jurisdiction to the State of Texas over a certain parcel or tract of land heretofore acquired by the United States of America from the United Mexican States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The remarks of Mr. TOWER when he introduced the bill appear below under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. JAVITS (for himself, Mr. MATHIAS, Mr. PELL, and Mr. SPONG):

S. 731. A bill to make rules respecting military hostilities in the absence of a declaration of war; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(The remarks of Mr. JAVITS when he introduced the bill appear below under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. RANDOLPH (for himself, Mr. MONTOYA, Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BURDICK, Mr. BYRD of West Virginia, Mr. CRANSTON, Mr. EAGLETON, Mr. EASTLAND, Mr. GRAVEL, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HART, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. HUMPHREY, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MAGNUSON, Mr. MONDALE, Mr. MUSKIE, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PASTORE, Mr. RIBICOFF, Mr. SPONG, and Mr. TUNNEY):

S. 732. A bill to amend the Public Works Acceleration Act to make its benefits available to certain areas of extra-high unemployment, to authorize additional funds for such act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works.

(The remarks of Mr. RANDOLPH when he introduced the bill appear below under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. LONG:

S. 733. A bill to create an additional judicial district in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 734. A bill to provide for the increase of

capacity and the improvement of operations of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The remarks of Mr. THURMOND when he introduced the bill appear below under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. CRANSTON:

S. 735. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to authorize the insurance of loans to defray mortgage payments on homes owned by persons who are temporarily unemployed or whose income has been drastically reduced as the result of adverse economic conditions prevailing in an industry or area; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

(The remarks of Mr. CRANSTON when he introduced the bill appear below under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. CRANSTON (for himself and Mr. TUNNEY):

S. 736. A bill to authorize a study of the feasibility and desirability of establishing a Channel Islands National Park in the State of California; and

S. 737. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site and the Las Trampas Ridge National Park; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

(The remarks of Mr. CRANSTON when he introduced the bills appear below under the appropriate headings.)

By Mr. CRANSTON:

S. 738. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the waiver of certain grounds for exclusion and deportation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 739. A bill to amend title 38 of the United States Code to require that all Veterans' Administration hospital and domiciliary facilities be of earthquake-resisting construction; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

(The remarks of Mr. CRANSTON when he introduced the bills appear below under the appropriate headings.)

By Mr. CRANSTON (for himself, Mr. EAGLETON, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MONDALE, Mr. NELSON, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. SAXBE, Mr. SCHWEIKER, and Mr. WILLIAMS):

S. 740. A bill to amend chapters 31, 34, 35, and 36 of title 38, United States Code, in order to make improvements in the vocational rehabilitation and educational programs under such chapters; to authorize an advance initial payment and prepayment of the educational assistance allowance to eligible veterans and persons pursuing a program of education under chapters 34 and 35 of such title; to establish a work-study program and work-study additional educational assistance allowance for certain eligible veterans; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HARRIS:

S. 741. A bill for the relief of Napoleone Domenico Stalteri; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEARSON (for himself, Mr. ALLOTT, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BURDICK, Mr. CHURCH, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DOLE, Mr. HART, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. HRUSKA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MANSFIELD, Mr. MONTOYA, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PACKWOOD, Mr. PERCY, Mr. PROUTY, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SYMINGTON, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 742. A bill to create a rural community development bank to assist in rural community development by making financial, technical, and other assistance available for the establishment or expansion of commercial, industrial, and related private and public facilities and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

(The remarks of Mr. PEARSON when he in-

troduced the bill appear below under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself and Mr. JAVITS):

S. 743. A bill to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., as a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The remarks of Mr. MCGOVERN when he introduced the bill appear below under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. BYRD of West Virginia (for himself and Mr. RANDOLPH):

S. 744. A bill to amend section 214(b) of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Public Works.

(The remarks of Mr. BYRD of West Virginia when he introduced the bill appear later in the RECORD under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. PACKWOOD:

S. 745. A bill to protect the public health and welfare and the environment through improved regulation of pesticides, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

(The remarks of Mr. PACKWOOD when he introduced the bill appear below under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. BAKER (for himself, Mr. COOPER and Mr. SCOTT):

S.J. Res. 32. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the offering of prayer in public buildings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The remarks of Mr. BAKER when he introduced the joint resolution appear later in the RECORD under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. TOWER:

S.J. Res. 33. Joint resolution to provide for a study of the potential methods of returning Federal tax sources to the prerogatives of State and local governments; to the Committee on Finance.

(The remarks of Mr. TOWER when he introduced the joint resolution appear below under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ALLOTT, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BEALL, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BOGGS, Mr. BROCK, Mr. BYRD of Virginia, Mr. CHILES, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. DOLE, Mr. DOMINICK, Mr. EASTLAND, Mr. FANNIN, Mr. GOLDWATER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. HRUSKA, Mr. JORDAN of Idaho, Mr. MANSFIELD, Mr. MCCLELLAN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MILLER, Mr. PASTORE, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. SCHWEIKER, Mrs. SMITH, Mr. SPONG, Mr. STENNIS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. TOWER, and Mr. YOUNG):

S.J. Res. 34. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to the offering of voluntary prayer or meditation in public schools and other public buildings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The remarks of Mr. SCOTT when he introduced the joint resolution appear below under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. JACKSON (for himself, and Mr. ALLOTT) (by request):

S.J. Res. 35. Joint resolution to authorize an ex gratia contribution to certain inhabitants of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands who suffered damages arising out of the hostilities of the Second World War, to provide for the payment of noncombat claims occurring prior to July 1, 1951, and to establish a Micronesian Claims Commission; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

(The remarks of Mr. JACKSON when he introduced the joint resolution appear below under the appropriate heading.)

By Mr. HART:

S.J. Res. 36. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim the occasion of the celebration of the tercentennial of St. Ignace, Mich.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.