

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FARR, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama):

H.R. 1580. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 1581. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for certain compensation received by members of the Armed Forces serving in South Korea; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. OTTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. RENZI, Mr. DICKS, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. BERUTER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. KLINE, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, and Mr. BEAUPREZ):

H.R. 1582. A bill to equitably distribute universal service support throughout rural America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KELLER, Mr. KLINE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. ISAKSON):

H.R. 1583. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to provide for adjudicative improvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 1584. A bill to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. BUYER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 1585. A bill to establish an office to oversee research compliance and assurance within the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON:

H.R. 1586. A bill to provide for the fair and efficient judicial consideration of personal injury and wrongful death claims arising out

of asbestos exposure, to ensure that individuals who suffer impairment, now or in the future, from illnesses caused by exposure to asbestos receive compensation for their injuries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BELL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COX, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MOORE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1587. A bill to promote freedom and democracy in Viet Nam; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. SKELTON) (both by request):

H.R. 1588. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 1589. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide grants for the preservation of historic courthouses; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 1590. A bill to enhance United States leadership and the functioning of international organizations and multilateral institutions; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1591. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide a credit toward the non-Federal share of projects carried out under the airport improvement program to an owner or operator of an airport that is utilized to respond to a disaster or emergency; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 1592. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the two-tier annuity computation system applicable to annuities for surviving spouses under the Survivor Benefit Plan for retired members of the Armed Forces so that there is no reduction in such an annuity when the beneficiary becomes 62 years of age; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BOSWELL (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. REYES, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 1593. A bill to improve homeland security, prevent tax increases, support education and health care, and strengthen the economy; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and 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 Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 1594. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suit-

ability and feasibility of establishing the St. Croix National Heritage Area in St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 1595. A bill to further cooperation and support among Federal land managers and designated gateway communities where the results of such cooperation and support are likely to be mutually beneficial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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. CLAY (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. HULSHOF):

H.R. 1596. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2318 Woodson Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Timothy Michael Gaffney Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H.R. 1597. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify qualified rental office furniture as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COX:

H.R. 1598. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects within the San Diego Creek Watershed, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 1599. A bill to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Act Reauthorization Act of 1998 to ensure that adequate funding is provided for certain high intensity drug trafficking areas; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and 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 Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 1600. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reserve funds to provide special training, technical assistance, and professional development to eligible entities implementing Even Start programs and to the staff of such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 1601. A bill to provide for reform relating to Federal employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 1602. A bill to provide for reform of the Senior Executive Service, adjustment in the rates of pay of certain positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself and Mr. PUTNAM):

H.R. 1603. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to streamline the financial disclosure process for executive branch employees; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and House Administration, 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. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 1604. A bill to amend Public Law 105-295 to increase the amount of funds authorized to be appropriated for construction of temperature control devices; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Ms. SOLIS):

H.R. 1605. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require phased increases in the fuel efficiency standards applicable to light trucks; to require fuel economy standards for automobiles up to 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight; to increase the fuel economy of the Federal fleet of vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. GOODE:

H.R. 1606. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose a limitation on the wage that the Secretary of Labor may require an employer to pay an alien who is an H-2A nonimmigrant agricultural worker; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODE:

H.R. 1607. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for contributions of real property interests for conservation purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 1608. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and 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. GRAVES (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. AKIN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. GEPHARDT):

H.R. 1609. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West Boston Street in Brookfield, Missouri, as the "Admiral Donald Davis Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GRAVES (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. AKIN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. GEPHARDT):

H.R. 1610. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 East Ritchie Avenue in Marceline, Missouri, as the "Walt Disney Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HONDA (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. INSLER, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. HOLT, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CASE, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 1611. A bill to authorize grants to local educational agencies for teacher mentoring programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HULSHOF (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CRANE, Mr. COX, Mr. HALL, Mr. AKIN, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GOODE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. MICA, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SWEENEY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. TERRY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FORBES, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KLINE, Mr. NEY, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CARTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CANNON, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. FEENEY):

H.R. 1612. A bill to make permanent the tax benefits enacted by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio:

H.R. 1613. A bill to establish a demonstration incentive program within the Department of Education to promote installation of fire sprinkler systems, or other fire suppression or prevention technologies, in qualified student housing and dormitories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. WATT, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, and Ms. HARRIS):

H.R. 1614. A bill to reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing and to provide financial assistance under such program for main street revitalization or redevelopment projects in smaller communities to support the development of affordable housing for low-income families in connection with such projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 1615. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Ukrainian American Veterans, Incorporated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 1616. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain lands within the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site for lands owned by the City of Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FILNER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. FARR, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 1617. A bill to establish and provide for funding for a National Rail Infrastructure Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Ms. MAJETTE (for herself, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 1618. A bill to establish the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. McNULTY):

H.R. 1619. A bill to provide for a test census of Americans residing abroad, and to require that such individuals be included in the 2010 decennial census; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SIERRANO, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. MCHUGH):

H.R. 1620. A bill to provide that Federal funds for the relief and revitalization of New York City after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack shall not be subject to Federal taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 1621. A bill to provide environmentally sound, expedited procedures for the planning and implementation of hazardous fuels reduction activities for wild-fire prone National Forest System lands and lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. NORWOOD (for himself and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 1622. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and otherwise revise the Medicare Program to reform the method of paying for covered drugs, drug administration services, and chemotherapy support services; to the Committee on Energy and 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. OSE:

H.R. 1623. A bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to direct the Archivist of the United States to maintain an inventory of all gifts received from domestic sources for the President, the Executive Residence at the White House, or a Presidential archival depository; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 1624. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the enforcement and compliance programs; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 1625. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1114 Main Avenue in Clifton, New Jersey, as the "Robert P. Hammer Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H.R. 1626. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure equity for all full-service television broadcasters and ensure the benefits of local programming for communities served by class A television broadcast stations by providing cable carriage rights for qualified class A television stations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 1627. A bill to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, to enact the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PICKERING:

H.R. 1628. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Chief Phillip Martin of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 1629. A bill to clarify that the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument does not include within its boundaries any privately owned property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 1630. A bill to revise the boundary of the Petrified Forest National Park in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. TANCREDO):

H.R. 1631. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to exclude from creditable wages and self-employment income wages earned for services by aliens illegally performed in the United States and self-employment income derived from a trade or business illegally conducted in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 1632. A bill to create a national commission, modeled after the successful Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, to establish a timely, independent, and fair process for realigning or closing outdated, ineffective, or inefficient executive agencies; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HONDA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BELL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 1633. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to encourage the use of web-based enrollment systems in the State

children's health insurance program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WELLER, Mr. STARK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. TERRY, Mr. FROST, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. KELLER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. WICKER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CASE, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 1634. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FROST, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1635. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a complete transition period for the reduction of Medicare beneficiary copayment for hospital outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Energy and 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. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BASS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. UPTON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 1636. A bill to protect and enhance consumer privacy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. TANNER:

H.R. 1637. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey certain land at Fort Campbell, Kentucky and Tennessee, for the purpose of realigning and upgrading United States Highway 79 from a 2-lane highway to a 4-lane highway; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 1638. A bill to amend the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 to re-

peal the authorized 2005 round of closures and realignments of military installations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 1639. A bill to provide a means of resolving claims regarding the continued existence of rights-of-way under former section 2477 of the Revised Statutes, which was repealed by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 1640. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a married couple who operates an unincorporated business as co-owners to file separate returns for purposes of the self-employment tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 1641. A bill to require increased safety testing of 15-passenger vans, ensure the compliance of 15-passenger vans used as schoolbuses with motor vehicle safety standards applicable to schoolbuses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. WEINER:

H.R. 1642. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to monitor complaints regarding the quality of wireless telephone service; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CASE, Mr. FROST, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BERRY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SIMMONS, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MOORE, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 1643. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for teachers and principals who work in certain low income schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. BE-REUTER, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Con. Res. 136. Concurrent resolution providing that NATO should play a greater role in promoting security in Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA:

H. Con. Res. 137. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Safety in Numbers Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BOYD (for himself and Mr. PUTNAM):

H. Res. 173. A resolution recognizing the achievements and contributions of the National Wildlife Refuge System on the occasion of its centennial anniversary and expressing strong support for the continued success of the National Wildlife Refuge System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE

of Texas, Mr. HONDA, Ms. SOLIS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. FARR, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CASE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. BERKLEY, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H. Res. 174. A resolution recognizing the unique effects that proposals to reform Social Security may have on women; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GONZALEZ:

H. Res. 175. A resolution recognizing the United States Air Force's Air Force News Agency on the occasion of its 25th anniversary and honoring the Air Force personnel who have served the Nation while assigned to that agency; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H. Res. 176. A resolution honoring the San Fernando Cathedral and the city of San Antonio on the occasion of the completion of the cathedral's renovation; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H. Res. 177. A resolution commending the people of the Republic of Kenya for conducting free and fair elections, for the peaceful and orderly transfer of power in their government, and for the continued success of democracy in their nation since that transition; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. HART, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. MURTHA):

H. Res. 178. A resolution honoring the life and work of former Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Matthew J. Ryan and offering the deepest condolences of the United States House of Representatives to his wife and family on his death; to the Committee on Government Reform.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

8. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relative to a Joint Resolution memorializing the United States Congress to recognize the mobilization and deployment of the Fourth Infantry Division Rear Operations Center of the Wyoming Army National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, relative to a Joint Resolution memorializing the United States Congress to recognize the mobilization and deployment of the 1041st Engineer Company of the Wyoming Army National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 20: Mr. COOPER, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 25: Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 31: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 33: Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA and Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 35: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 40: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 49: Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico and Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 100: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. PLATTS, and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 102: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 107: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 111: Mr. ORTIZ and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.

H.R. 140: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 141: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 217: Mr. GORDON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 218: Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HILL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 277: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 290: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. DOYLE and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 296: Mr. HOFFFEL.

H.R. 303: Mr. ALEXANDER and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 328: Mr. FORBES, Mr. DOYLE and Mr. GALLEGLEY.

H.R. 339: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CARTER, Mr. RENZI and Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 357: Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 375: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. PICKERING and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 412: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 450: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 466: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BELL, Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 527: Mr. FROST, Mr. SIMMONS and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 548: Mr. JOHN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. OSE, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. SESSIONS, and Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 578: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 583: Mr. KLINE, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. DREIER.

H.R. 584: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 589: Mr. BAKER, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CROWLEY, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 591: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 593: Mr. REYES.

H.R. 627: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. WATT.

H.R. 660: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 664: Mr. FROST and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 684: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 687: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CARTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MICA, Mr. VITTER, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. OSE, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 713: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 714: Mr. PAUL and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 720: Mr. GOSS.

H.R. 737: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 742: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 759: Mr. FEENEY and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 771: Mr. REYNOLDS.

H.R. 782: Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 785: Mr. RENZI, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. WATSON, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PORTER, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

H.R. 786: Mr. HAYES and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 787: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 792: Ms. HART, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. ROSS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 811: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 814: Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 815: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 816: Mr. LARSEN of Washington and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 819: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.R. 834: Mr. GALLEGLEY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 839: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 871: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.

H.R. 876: Mr. MICA.

H.R. 879: Mr. JONES of North Carolina and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 898: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 919: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 927: Mr. REHBERG.

H.R. 953: Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. WATERS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 956: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 962: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CASE, and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 977: Mr. GUTKNECHT and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 980: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 1036: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. GALLEGLEY.

H.R. 1046: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1054: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1080: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. STARK, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. CORRINE Brown of Florida, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 1081: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. STARK, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. CORRINE Brown of Florida, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 1093: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1125: Mr. OLVER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. BOYD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MOORE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. STARK, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 1130: Mr. SABO.

H.R. 1157: Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1160: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. WHITFIELD, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.

H.R. 1162: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 1165: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 1177: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 1179: Mrs. BLACKBURN and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1191: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. EHLERS.