

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. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 281. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent (Rept. 108-157). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 282. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1528) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect taxpayers and ensure accountability of the Internal Revenue Service (Rept. 108-158). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2330. A bill to sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-159 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2330. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than July 7, 2003.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 2488. A bill to provide for the protection of the tropical forests of the Karst Region of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the aquifers and watersheds of this region that constitute a principal water source for much of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 2489. A bill to provide for the distribution of judgment funds to the Cowlitz Indian Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HOYER, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FROST, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. STARK, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. COLE, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. RENZI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIRK, Mr. EVANS, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ROSS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. WEINER, Ms. WATSON, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BELL, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 2490. A bill to promote elder justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, 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. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. EMANUEL, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. JANKLOW, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 2491. A bill entitled the "Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAMPSON:

H.R. 2492. A bill to ensure that recreation benefits are accorded the same weight as hurricane and storm damage reduction benefits and environmental restoration benefits; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2493. A bill to assist local governments in conducting gun buyback programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr.

FLAKE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2494. A bill to improve and promote compliance with international intellectual property obligations relating to the Republic of Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 2495. A bill to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to decrease the requisite blood quantum required for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 2496. A bill to authorize a national museum, including a research center and related visitor facilities, in the city of El Paso, Texas, to commemorate migration at the United States southern border; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr.

BROWN of Ohio, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. LEE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WYNN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CASE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 2497. A bill to permit commercial importation of prescription drugs from Canada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. WATSON, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 2498. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries; 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. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. OTTER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. GRAVES, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 2499. A bill to provide economic relief to general aviation small business concerns that have suffered substantial economic injury as a result of the terrorist attacks perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 2500. A bill to enable the Great Lakes Fishery Commission to investigate effects of migratory birds on sustained productivity of stocks of fish of common concern in the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H. Con. Res. 221. Concurrent resolution extending condolences to the family, friends, and loved ones of the late Mr. Eugene Gilmer; to the Committee on Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

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

98. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 172 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation requiring the retroactive award of the Combat Medical Badge to all Vietnam personnel serving in the 91 MOS who were assigned to helicopter ambulances; to the Committee on Armed Services.

99. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Kansas, relative to Senate Resolution No. 1871 memorializing the United States Congress to fund the F/A-22 Raptor Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

100. Also, a memorial of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Resolution No. 40 memorializing the United States Congress that the Virginia House of Delegates urge the President of the United States to continue to take all actions necessary to protect all 50 states and their people, our allies, and our armed forces abroad from the threat of missile attack; to the Committee on Armed Services.

101. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Georgia, relative to Senate Resolution 276 memorializing the United States Congress to take such steps as are necessary to assure that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission not adopt its proposed rules for Standard Market Design for