

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 2738. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than July 22, 2003.

H.R. 2739. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than July 22, 2003.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. JOHN, Mr. VITTER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BAKER, Ms. LEE, Mr. FERGUSON, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 2801. A bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. MANZULLO (for himself and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):

H.R. 2802. A bill to reauthorize the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 2803. A bill to establish the Office of Housing Finance Oversight in the Department of the Treasury to ensure the financial safety and soundness of Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and the Federal home loan banks; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2804. A bill to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2003 to ensure the inclusion of commonly used pesticides in State source water assessment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 2805. A bill to allow the counties of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai to distribute grant funds received under section 106(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. RENZI, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 2806. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Prescott, Arizona, as the "Bob Stump Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. REYES):

H.R. 2807. A bill to establish grant programs to improve the health of border area residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the border area, 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. MOORE (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HOVER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WU, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. LINDER, Mr. ROSS, Mr. NEY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. OTTER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PICKERING, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BELL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. HONDA, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. WEINER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. EMANUEL, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HALL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. COOPER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FORD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KIND, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. BERRY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. BACA, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. REYES, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 2808. A bill to require advance notification of Congress regarding any action proposed to be taken by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the implementation of the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services initiative of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 2809. A bill to establish a pilot program of Central Asian scholarships for undergraduate and graduate level public policy internships in the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PITTS:

H.R. 2810. A bill to establish a pilot program of Afghanistan scholarships for undergraduate and graduate level public policy internships in the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FROST, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 2811. A bill to assist local educational agencies in providing financial incentives to attract teachers to teach in rural and high-poverty areas; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 2812. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study of the potentially injurious effects to the environment and human health from imported electrolytic manganese metal that contains selenium; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. ENGLISH (for himself and Mr. VISCLOSKEY):

H. Res. 328. A resolution requesting the World Trade Organization (WTO) to investigate the cause of the WTO's confidential interim report with respect to the March 2002 United States steel safeguard measure being widely leaked to the media; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 25: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 110: Mr. WELDON of Florida and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 328: Mr. WOLF, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 490: Mr. SABO.

H.R. 528: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 539: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 709: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 813: Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 822: Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 882: Mr. TURNER of Texas.

H.R. 898: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 980: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 997: Mr. AKIN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 1005: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1130: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 1132: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAUL, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1155: Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. UPTON, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Ms. DUNN.

H.R. 1225: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 1233: Mr. AKIN.

H.R. 1305: Mr. NUSSLE and Mrs. BONO.

H.R. 1310: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1355: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 1388: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 1472: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1605: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LEE, and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 1628: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 1655: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 1660: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 1663: Ms. DELAURE.

H.R. 1673: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1684: Mr. WALSH and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 1708: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 1758: Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1787: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 1856: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PUTNAM, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BURR, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. KLINE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1943: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.

H.R. 1985: Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 2032: Mr. COLE.
 H.R. 2130: Mr. FERGUSON.
 H.R. 2181: Mr. DINGELL and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 2239: Mr. CASE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FARR, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 2256: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.
 H.R. 2268: Mrs. DAVIS of California.
 H.R. 2303: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 2309: Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 2318: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 2323: Mr. LEVIN.
 H.R. 2340: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey and Mr. PUTNAM.
 H.R. 2379: Mr. MOORE and Mr. SHIMKUS.
 H.R. 2504: Mr. GOODE.
 H.R. 2505: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.
 H.R. 2511: Mr. ROSS.
 H.R. 2527: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Ms. BALDWIN.
 H.R. 2563: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. MENENDEZ.
 H.R. 2581: Mr. WOLF.
 H.R. 2582: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. FROST, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 2622: Mr. MICA and Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 2630: Ms. BORDALLO.
 H.R. 2635: Mr. TERRY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
 H.R. 2670: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 2705: Mr. ROSS.
 H.R. 2717: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 2718: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
 H.R. 2722: Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 2727: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. INSLER.
 H.R. 2735: Mr. BLUNT and Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico.
 H.R. 2760: Mr. ROYCE.
 H.R. 2791: Mr. HOEFFEL and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 2797: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. SCHROCK.
 H. Con. Res. 87: Mr. FILNER.
 H. Con. Res. 98: Mr. BAKER.
 H. Con. Res. 245: Mr. ENGEL.
 H. Res. 304: Mr. WEXLER.
 H. Res. 323: Mr. SIMMONS.

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. 1472: Mr. LEWIS of California.
 H.R. 2575: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.
 H.R. 2789: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. CARDOZA, and Mrs. MYRICK.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2799

OFFERED BY: MR. HINCHEY

AMENDMENT NO. 1: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act to the Department of Justice may be used to prevent the States of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, Oregon, or Washington from implementing State laws au-

thorizing the use of medical marijuana in those States.

H.R. 2799

OFFERED BY: MR. HINCHEY

AMENDMENT NO. 2: At the end of the bill (before the title), insert the following new title:

TITLE VII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. . None of the funds made available in this Act to the Federal Communications Commission may be expended to grant, transfer, or assign any license for any broadcast station if—

(1) the party (including all parties under common control) to which such license would be granted, transferred, or assigned directly or indirectly owns, operates or controls a daily newspaper and the grant, transfer, or assignment of such license will result in:

(A) the predicted or measured 2 mV/m contour of an AM station, computed in accordance with 47 CFR 73.183 or 73.186, encompassing the entire community in which such newspaper is published;

(B) the predicted 1 mV/m contour for an FM station, computed in accordance with 47 CFR 73.313, encompassing the entire community in which such newspaper is published; or

(C) the Grade A contour of a TV station, computed in accordance with 47 CFR 73.684, encompassing the entire community in which such newspaper is published; or

(2) as a result of such grant, transfer, or assignment an entity would directly or indirectly own, operate, or control two television stations licensed in the same Designated Market Area (DMA) (as determined by Nielsen Media Research or any successor entity), unless—

(A) the Grade B contours of the stations (as determined by 47 CFR 73.684) do not overlap; or

(B)(i) at the time the application to acquire or construct the station is filed, at least one of the stations is not ranked among the top four stations in the DMA, based on the most recent all-day (9:00 a.m.-midnight) audience share, as measured by Nielsen Media Research or by any comparable professional, accepted audience ratings service; and

(ii) at least 8 independently owned and operating, full-power commercial and non-commercial TV stations would remain post-merger in the television market in which the communities of license of the TV stations in question are located and—

(I) count only those stations the Grade B signal contours of which overlap with the Grade B signal contour of at least one of the stations in the proposed combination; but

(II) in areas where there is no Nielsen DMA, count the TV stations present in an area that would be the functional equivalent of a TV market and count only those TV stations the Grade B signal contours of which overlap with the Grade B signal contour of at least one of the stations in the proposed combination.

H.R. 2799

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 3: At the end of the bill after the last section (preceding the short title) insert the following new title:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Department of State to regulate the issuance of consular identification cards by foreign missions in the United States.

H.R. 2799

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 4: At the end of the bill after the last section (preceding the short title) insert the following new title:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Department of State to extend a visa issued pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act more than 8 times.

H.R. 2799

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 5: At the end of the bill after the last section (preceding the short title) insert the following new title:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. Notwithstanding section 214(c)(1)(C) and section 286s of the Immigration and Nationality Act or any other provision of law, amounts from fees pursuant to the issuance of visas under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act shall be used as follows:

(1) 4 percent shall be used for the processing of visas for nonimmigrant status under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(2) The remainder shall be used as additional resources for accelerating the processing by consular officers of other nonimmigrant visa applications.

H.R. 2799

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 6: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to prohibit the study of the issue of implementing "good time" for persons incarcerated for non-violent crimes in the Federal prison system.

H.R. 2799

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 7: At the end of the bill after the last section (preceding the short title) insert the following new title:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by the Department of State to prohibit any organization, project, or activity from promoting the participation of women in international peace efforts, particularly in Africa and the Middle East.

H.R. 2799

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 8: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following new title:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to prohibit the Administrator of the Small Business Administration from providing technical assistance to small business concerns participating in the rebuilding of Iraq and Afghanistan.

H.R. 2799

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 9: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to destroy or conceal