

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H.R. 3374. A bill to amend title 14, United States Code, to authorize the Commandant of the Coast Guard, after informing the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, to make such recommendations to the Congress relating to the Coast Guard as the Commandant considers appropriate; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3375. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income health care subsidy payments made to employers by local governments on behalf of volunteer firefighters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEAUPREZ:

H.R. 3376. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to lease and redevelop certain Federal property on the Denver Federal Center in Lakewood, Colorado; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 3377. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to dietary supplements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GILCHREST:

H.R. 3378. A bill to assist in the conservation of marine turtles and the nesting habitats of marine turtles in foreign countries; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HILL (for himself, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. PENCE, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. BUYER):

H.R. 3379. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3210 East 10th Street in Bloomington, Indiana, as the "Francis X. McCloskey Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 3380. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act concerning the use of Federal disaster assistance for hazard mitigation measures; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3381. A bill to enhance the rights of crime victims, to establish grants for local governments to assist crime victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Rules, 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. ROGERS of Alabama:

H.R. 3382. A bill to amend titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive certain waiting periods for Social Security disability and Medicare benefits in the case of a terminally ill, disabled individual; 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. SERRANO (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of

New York, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 3383. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in the Bronx, New York, as the "James J. Peters Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 3384. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitations on the maximum amount of the deduction of interest on education loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 75. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. NADLER):

H. Con. Res. 311. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the international community should recognize the plight of Jewish refugees from Arab countries and that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East should establish a program for resettling Palestinian refugees; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H. Con. Res. 312. Concurrent resolution recognizing the valuable contributions of higher education faculty in the education of our Nation's students; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BURR, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. VITTER, Mr. SHAW, Ms. HART, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. OBEY, Mr. LEACH, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. QUINN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, and Mr. RENZI):

H. Con. Res. 313. Concurrent resolution to urge the President, on behalf of the United States, to present the Presidential Medal of Freedom to His Holiness, Pope John Paul II, in recognition of his significant, enduring, and historic contributions to the causes of freedom, human dignity, and peace and to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of His Holiness' inauguration of his ministry as Bishop of Rome and Supreme Pastor of the Catholic Church; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. HART, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HILL, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BURR, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. OTTER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. FORD, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr.

RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. GOODLATTE):

H. Res. 414. A resolution to encourage the People's Republic of China to fulfill its commitments under international trade agreements, support the United States manufacturing sector, and establish monetary and financial market reforms; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. KELLER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. MICA, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. SHAW, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H. Res. 415. A resolution congratulating the Florida Marlins for winning the 2003 World Series; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. WATERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. HONDA, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. MEEHAN):

H. Res. 419. A resolution condemning religiously intolerant remarks and calling on the President to clearly censure and reassign Lieutenant General Boykin for his religiously intolerant remarks; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. HINCHEY:

H. Res. 420. A resolution unequivocally condemning the damaging rhetoric of Lieutenant General William G. Boykin, United States Army, which has promoted hateful stereotypes of the religion of Islam; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MEMORIALS

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

208. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to House Resolution No. 131 memorializing the United States Congress to support efforts to establish National Funeral Service Education Week; to the Committee on Government Reform.

209. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Wisconsin, relative to Senate Resolution No. 18, memorializing the United States Congress to pass legislation that will immediately and permanently prohibit any state from imposing a tax on access to the Internet; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

210. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 memorializing the United States Congress to pass the Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2003; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Energy and Commerce.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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