

within the Department of Homeland Security, pursuant to Public Law 107—296, section 872; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Homeland Security (Select).

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. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2584. A bill to provide for the conveyance to the Utrok Atoll local government of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship (Rept. 108—378). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2907. A bill to provide for a land exchange in the State of Arizona between the Secretary of Agriculture and Yavapai Ranch Limited Partnership; with an amendment (Rept. 108—379). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 3506. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to authorize a State to regulate the sale at wholesale of electric energy generated, transmitted, and distributed solely within that State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr.

ISRAEL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. WEINER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FARR, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LEE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LANTOS, and Ms. HARMAN):

H.R. 3507. A bill to expand homeownership opportunities in States having high housing costs; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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

H.R. 3508. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tax benefits for the New York Liberty Zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. BART-

LETT of Maryland, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FROST, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3509. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to promote energy independence and self-sufficiency by providing for the use of net metering by certain small electric energy generation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 3510. A bill to designate Angola under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to make nationals of Angola eligible for temporary protected status under such section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 3511. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require vendors of multi-

channel services to protect the privacy of their customers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OTTER (for himself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. DUNN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mrs. CUBIN):

H.R. 3512. A bill to provide for the establishment of demonstration programs to address the shortages of health care professionals in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3513. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 3514. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands and improvements associated with the National Forest System in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself and Mr. SNYDER):

H.R. 3515. A bill to establish an independent nonpartisan review panel to assess how the Department of State can best fulfill its mission in the 21st century and meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WAXMAN:

H.R. 3516. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 586 intermediate blended colorants in aqueous solution; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WAXMAN:

H.R. 3517. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 786 neutral vinyl acetate polymer in aqueous solution; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WAXMAN:

H.R. 3518. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 486 paint based on aqueous vinyl polymer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. UPTON, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H. Con. Res. 325. Concurrent resolution resolution honoring the members of the National Guard and Reserve components of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself, Mr. FARR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. WOLF):

H. Con. Res. 326. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the arbitrary detention of Dr. Wang Bingzhang by the Government of the People's Republic of China and urging his immediate release; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. ENGLISH):

H. Con. Res. 327. Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of Indonesia and the Free Aceh Movement to immediately declare a ceasefire and halt hostilities in the Indonesian province of Aceh, end all human rights violations, and return to negotiations with significant Acehnese civil society and international involvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia:

H. Con. Res. 328. Concurrent resolution recognizing and honoring the United States Armed Forces and supporting the designation of a National Military Appreciation Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. VIS-CLOSKEY, and Mr. LEVIN):

H. Res. 445. A resolution expressing the disapproval of the House of Representatives with respect to the report issued on November 10, 2003, by the World Trade Organization (WTO) Appellate Body which concluded that United States safeguard measures applied to the importation of certain steel products were in violation of certain WTO agreements, calling for reforms in the WTO dispute settlement system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself,

Mr. OTTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H. Res. 446. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Supreme Court should base its decisions on the Constitution and the Laws of the United States, and not on the law of any foreign country or any international law or agreement not made under the authority of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOWNS (for himself, Ms. NOR-TON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. LEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia):

H. Res. 447. A resolution recognizing the horrific effects of obstetric fistulas and urging that programs be initiated to prevent and treat obstetric fistulas; 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. WILSON of South Carolina:

H. Res. 448. A resolution recognizing the establishment of the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill and the important contributions of Rotary Clubs to society; to the Committee on Government Reform.

### MEMORIALS

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

215. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 memorializing the United States Department of Homeland Security to locate its Midwestern headquarters at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Macomb County; to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select).

216. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 47 memorializing the United States Department of Homeland Security to locate its Midwestern headquarters at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Macomb County; to the Committee on Homeland Security (Select).

217. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 51 memorializing the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to establish a Pacific Oceanic Administrative Region within the Department of Homeland Security to be