

Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GORDON: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 2304. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to conduct a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application for geothermal energy, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-203). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1980. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Housing Assistance Council (Rept. 110-204). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1982. A bill to authorize appropriations for the rural housing and economic development program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; with an amendment (Rept. 110-205). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2139. A bill to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act; with an amendment (Rept. 110-206). 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. DOYLE (for himself and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 2802. A bill to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low-power FM service; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. BEAN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, and Ms. CLARKE):

H.R. 2803. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to establish the Angel Investment Program; to the Committee on Small Business, 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. ENGEL:

H.R. 2804. A bill to repeal the prohibitions on United States assistance to countries that are parties to the International Criminal Court; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KIRK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. UPTON, and Ms. CASTOR):

H.R. 2805. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize expansion of the population of Medicare beneficiaries eligible for Medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. McCOTTER, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. GERLACH):

H.R. 2806. A bill to reform the Federal unemployment benefits system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. FORBES (for himself and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 2807. A bill to intensify stem cell research showing evidence of substantial clinical benefit to patients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 2808. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to allow leave for individuals who provide living organ donations; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. INSLEE (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LEE, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 2809. A bill to ensure that the United States leads the world baseline in developing and manufacturing next generation energy technologies, to grow the economy of the United States, to create new highly trained, highly skilled American jobs, to eliminate American overdependence on foreign oil, and to address the threat of global warming; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Science and Technology, Oversight and Government Reform, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and the Budget, 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. JEFFERSON (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. MELANCON):

H.R. 2810. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for biomethane produced from biomass which is equivalent to the credit allowed for electricity produced from biomass; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFERSON (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 2811. A bill to improve consumer access to passenger vehicle loss data held by insurers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. LAMPSON (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H.R. 2812. A bill to permit the issuance of tax-exempt bonds for air and water pollution control facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LOBIONDO (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 2813. A bill to address the risks of exposure of children to mercury from mercury-contaminated industrial sites; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MARCHANT:

H.R. 2814. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to provide loan guarantees for 100 percent of the cost of construction of new domestic nuclear power production facilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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. MEEHAN:

H.R. 2815. A bill to expand the boundary of the Minute Man National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to include Barrett's Farm, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 2816. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual United States domestic and foreign trades, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STARK, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 2817. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for expenditure limitations and public financing for House of Representatives general elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. LAMBORN):

H.R. 2818. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of Epilepsy Centers of Excellence in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. FARR, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. CARSON, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TANNER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. KIND, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. LEE, Ms. WATSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 2819. A bill to facilitate the export of United States agricultural products to Cuba as authorized by the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of 2000, to remove impediments to the export to Cuba of medical devices and medicines, to allow travel to Cuba by United States legal residents, to establish an agricultural export promotion program with respect to Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Agriculture, and 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. ROSS:

H.R. 2820. A bill to require health insurance coverage for certain reconstructive surgery; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. ROSS (for himself, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. BOREN):

H.R. 2821. A bill to amend section 122 of title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934 to permit satellite carriers and cable operators to retransmit the signals of local television broadcast stations to their adjacent markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. SESTAK:

H.R. 2822. A bill to establish an Independent Ethics Commission within the House of Representatives composed of former Federal judges; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on 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. STARK:

H.R. 2823. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of prescription drugs that fail to provide certain information or to present information in a balanced manner, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require reports regarding such advertisements, and to amend such Code to deny any deduction for direct-to-consumer advertisements of qualified prescription drugs for a two-year period; 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 Ms. WATSON (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. LEE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 2824. A bill to sever United States' government relations with the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma until such time as the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma restores full tribal citizenship to the Cherokee Freedmen disenfranchised in the March 3, 2007, Cherokee Nation vote and fulfills all its treaty obligations with the Government of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. WELLER (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. BEAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KIRK, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. HARE, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 2825. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 326 South Main Street in Princeton, Illinois, as the "Owen Lovejoy Princeton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, and Mr. SPRATT):

H. Con. Res. 172. Concurrent resolution honoring the life of each of the 9 fallen City of Charleston firefighters who lost their lives in Charleston, South Carolina, on June 18, 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H. Con. Res. 173. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the First Summit of Caribbean Ministers of Health; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H. Res. 508. A resolution recognizing the strong security alliance between the Government of Japan and the United States and expressing appreciation to Japan for its role in enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region and its efforts in the global war against terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Ms. CARSON, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. SNYDER):

H. Res. 509. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Zoo Keeper Week, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural 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.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

85. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Oregon, relative to Senate Memorial 1 urging the Congress of the United States to exercise its appropriate constitutional authority to oppose the administration's escalation of United States forces in Iraq; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 156: Mr. HARE and Mr. MCNERNEY.
 H.R. 180: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 181: Mr. MCNERNEY.
 H.R. 207: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
 H.R. 216: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 217: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 243: Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 245: Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 281: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 303: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. WILSON of Ohio.
 H.R. 315: Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 601: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 748: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 760: Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 767: Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN.

H.R. 777: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 809: Mr. MOLLOHAN and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 810: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 840: Mr. FILNER and Mr. HARE.

H.R. 864: Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. BOYD of Florida.

H.R. 876: Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas.

H.R. 900: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 1000: Mr. NADLER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. CARSON, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. SHULER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. MACK, Mr. DENT, Mr. GERLACH, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SPACE, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1091: Mr. BOYD of Florida.

H.R. 1102: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1108: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1110: Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. KELLER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. WILSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1125: Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 1127: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1176: Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1239: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 1380: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 1399: Mr. LINDER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. DENT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.R. 1416: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 1418: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. FILNER, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. SESTAK.

H.R. 1437: Mr. REHBERG.

H.R. 1459: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1567: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 1576: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1614: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 1646: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1647: Mr. UPTON.

H.R. 1650: Mr. KIND and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 1667: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1671: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California and Mr. MCNULTY.

H.R. 1687: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 1693: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1707: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.R. 1709: Mr. BOYD of Florida.

H.R. 1732: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1738: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1754: Ms. GIFFORDS and Mr. DONNELLY.

H.R. 1759: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1767: Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 1818: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1845: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 1866: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. KUHL of New York, and Mr. HARE.

H.R. 1915: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1937: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. COHEN, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. TERRY, Mr.