

and expanded research for treatment and cures; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 8. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NADLER of New York:

H. Res. 9. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President of the United States should not issue pardons to senior members of his administration during the final 90 days of his term of office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H. Res. 10. A resolution fixing the daily hour of meeting of the First Session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H. Res. 11. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States, in collaboration with other international allies, should establish an energy project with the magnitude, creativity, and sense of urgency that was incorporated in the "Man on the Moon" project address the inevitable challenges of "Peak Oil"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PENCE:

H. Res. 12. A resolution electing certain Minority Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H. Res. 13. A resolution providing for the designation of certain minority employees; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ISSA:

H. Res. 14. A resolution recognizing the importance of the Border Patrol in combating human smuggling and commending the Department of Justice for increasing the rate of human smuggler prosecutions; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H. Res. 15. A resolution authorizing and directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether the House should impeach G. Thomas Porteous, a judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself and Mr. KANJORSKI):

H. Res. 16. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Life Insurance Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H. Res. 17. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to abolish the Committee on Appropriations; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FARR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H. Res. 18. A resolution honoring the life, achievements, and contributions of Paul Newman; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H. Res. 19. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to encourage bipartisan amendments; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. CAO, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. WOLF):

H. Res. 20. A resolution calling on the State Department to list the Socialist Republic of Vietnam as a "Country of Particular Concern" with respect to religious freedom; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STEARNS:

H. Res. 21. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to pregnancy resource centers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WU, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. HASTINGS

of Florida, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. NADLER of New York, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. WATERS, Ms. RICHARDSON, and Mr. FARR):

H. Res. 22. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Senate should ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Ms. SHEA-PORTER introduced a bill (H.R. 224) to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of newspaper printing presses and components thereof; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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### CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

H.R. 11, the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, "does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9(d), 9(e), or 9(f) of Rule XXI."

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H.R. 12, the Paycheck Fairness Act, "does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9(d), 9(e), or 9(f) of Rule XXI."