

the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PLATTS:

H.R. 342. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an enhanced deduction for qualified residence interest on acquisition indebtedness for heritage homes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PLATTS:

H.R. 343. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow volunteer firefighters a deduction for personal safety clothing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PLATTS:

H.R. 344. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a full deduction for meals and lodging in connection with medical care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PLATTS:

H.R. 345. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to the standard mileage rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury for business purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PLATTS (for himself and Ms. FOXX):

H.R. 346. A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides for automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. MCCOTTER):

H.R. 347. A bill to grant the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. SKELTON:

H.R. 348. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of adding the birthplace site to the Harry S Truman National Historic Site or designating the site as a separate unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. FORTENBERRY):

H.R. 349. A bill to authorize an additional district judgeship for the district of Nebraska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TERRY:

H.R. 350. A bill to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to require committee reports to include domestic energy impact statements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. TSONGAS:

H.R. 351. 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. WALDEN:

H.R. 352. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the planning, design, and construction of the Tumalo Irrigation District Water Conservation Project in Deschutes County, Oregon; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.J. Res. 12. A joint resolution expressing support for designation of September 2009 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month" and honoring gospel music for its valuable and longstanding contributions to the culture of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. HIGGINS):

H.J. Res. 13. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to limitations on the amounts of contributions and expenditures that may be made in connection with campaigns for election to public office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PLATTS:

H.J. Res. 14. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of consecutive terms that a Member of Congress may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PLATTS:

H.J. Res. 15. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the line item veto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of Iowa:

H.J. Res. 16. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the sixteenth article of amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H. Con. Res. 11. Concurrent resolution recognizing the disproportionate impact of the global food crisis on children in the developing world; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. COHEN:

H. Con. Res. 12. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring Sam Phillips and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. HIGGINS):

H. Con. Res. 13. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Supreme Court misinterpreted the First Amendment to the Constitution in the case of Buckley v. Valeo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. BURGESS):

H. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring former Representative Shirley Chisholm, and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H. Res. 32. A resolution recognizing the historic steps India and Pakistan have taken toward achieving bilateral peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H. Res. 33. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Government of Iran's lack of protection for internationally recognized human rights creates poor conditions for religious freedom in the Islamic Republic of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROSS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H. Res. 34. A resolution recognizing Israel's right to defend itself against attacks from Gaza, reaffirming the United States' strong support for Israel, and supporting the Israeli-Palestinian peace process; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 35. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should provide increased Federal funding for continued type 1 diabetes research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. STARK, Mr. RUSH, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. RICHARDSON, Ms. CORBINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H. Res. 36. A resolution acknowledging the 40th anniversary of the election of Shirley Anita St. Hill Chisholm, the first African-American woman in Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 353. A bill for the relief of Simeon Simeonov, Stela Simeonova, Stoyan Simeonov, and Vania Simeonova; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 354. A bill for the relief of Gloria Ayala Cuyuch; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 355. A bill for the relief of Francisca Lino; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 356. A bill for the relief of Rebeca Rojas de Guzman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 357. A bill for the relief of Jose de Jesus Ibarra, Monica Ibarra Rodriguez, and Cristina Gamez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 358. A bill for the relief of Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamica; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 359. A bill for the relief of Geert Botzen; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McHUGH:

H.R. 360. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to issue a certificate of documentation for operation in the coastwise trade for the vessel ZIPPER; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 11: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. DRIEHAUS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. TEAGUE, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. BOCCIERI, Ms. KILROY, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. NYE, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. MASSA, Mrs. HALVORSON, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. TITUS, Mr. ADLER of New Jersey, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MEEK of Florida, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 12: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. DRIEHAUS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. TEAGUE, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. BOCCIERI, Ms. KILROY, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. NYE, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. MASSA, Mrs. HALVORSON, Mr. PIERLUISI, Ms. TITUS, Mr. ADLER of New Jersey, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 13: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 16: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 25: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 40: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 81: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 97: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 100: Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 103: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 105: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 124: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 135: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 143: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 147: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. REYES, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 156: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 161: Mr. PLATTS and Mr. HENSARLING.

H.R. 176: Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 179: Ms. BALDWIN and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 186: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SIRES, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 196: Mr. McCOTTER.

H.R. 200: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland.

H.R. 219: Mr. POE of Texas.

H.R. 225: Mr. DINGELL, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 226: Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. DENT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. ALTMIRE, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 253: Ms. FUDGE, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, and Mr. FILNER.

H. Res. 18: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MATHESON, and Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland.

H. Res. 19: Mr. DENT, Mr. EHLERS, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H. Res. 31: Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. COBLE.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

2. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City of Margate, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 11-354 objecting to the state requiring present users of the Margate utility system to pay for all alternative water sources without additional funding or grants from the State of Florida and urging the State of Florida to either provide additional revenue sources or withdraw the requirement that utility systems find alternative water sources; and providing for an effective date; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.