

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of the rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GEKAS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1924. A bill to prevent Federal agencies from pursuing policies of unjustifiable nonacquiescence in, and relitigation of, precedents established in the Federal judicial courts; with an amendment (Rept. 106-976). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. The Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Addressing Needs and Improving Practices (Rept. 106-977). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3011. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve the disclosure of information concerning telephone charges, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-978). 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 of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GREENWOOD:

H.R. 5455. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in small companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr.

OSE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. REYES, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MASCARA, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. WU, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. LARSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. EVANS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. DUNN, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. FORD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. PEASE, Mr. SCOTT, Mrs. FOWLER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr.

GUTKNECHT, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. DOGGETT):

H.R. 5456. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to give district courts of the United States jurisdiction over competing State custody determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. BILBRAY (for himself, Mrs. WILSON, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 5457. A bill to provide for the interconnection of distributed generation facilities with local electric distribution systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BILBRAY:

H.R. 5458. A bill to authorize the investor-owned electric utilities in California to purchase electric power directly from the Bonneville Power Administration at specified rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SANFORD (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TANCREDO, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H.R. 5459. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to recommend a water resources development and conservation project for authorization by Congress only if the project has projected benefits that are at least 1.5 times as great as the project's estimated total cost, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 5460. A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to increase the efficiency and accountability of Offices of Inspector General within Federal departments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM:

H.R. 5461. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to eliminate the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice of shark finning; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 5462. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to punish the placing of sexual explicit photographs on the Internet without the permission of the persons photographed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 5463. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to affirm the confidentiality of closing and similar agreements and agreements with foreign governments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. INSLEE:

H.R. 5464. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to carry out programs to improve recovery rates for organs in eligible hospitals; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. INSLEE:

H.R. 5465. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a National Living Organ Donor Registry; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MATSUI:

H.R. 5466. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the payment of fellowship benefits to pension plan participants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York:

H.R. 5467. A bill to provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries and for women diagnosed with breast cancer; to the Committee on 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5468. A bill to establish the United States Commission on Security in an Open Society; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. WICKER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. GRAHAM):

H.R. 5469. A bill to provide for review in the Court of International Trade of certain determinations of binational panels under the North American Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 5470. A bill to provide for the opposition of the United States to the provision of any resources or assistance by the International Monetary Fund to the Palestinian Authority until the Secretary of State certifies that Israel and the Palestinian Authority have signed an agreement on borders and security arrangements for Israel and a Palestinian state; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 5471. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals an exclusion from gross income for certain amounts of capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mrs.

MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 5472. A bill to provide grants for the purchase of firearms to States and units of local government that enforce certain rules designed to protect the public from the misuse of handguns; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.J. Res. 113. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 425. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the continued participation of the Russian Federation in the Group of Eight must be conditioned on Russia's own voluntary acceptance of and adherence to the norms and standards of democracy; to the Committee on International Relations.