

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FROST, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PETRI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. STARK, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 4504. A bill to temporarily increase the number of visas available for backlogged spouses and children of lawful permanent resident aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SKAGGS:

H.R. 4505. A bill to designate certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests, in Colorado, as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. WOLF, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PITTS):

H.R. 4506. A bill to provide for United States support for developmental alternatives for underage child workers; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. EWING):

H.R. 4507. A bill to limit the authority of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to alter the regulation of certain hybrid instruments and swap agreements under the Commodity Exchange Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BERRY, Mr. FROST, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. TURNER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. BOYD):

H.R. 4508. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 1970 to authorize the provision of monetary assistance for the purpose of alleviating the distress of agricultural producers caused by natural disasters; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H.R. 4509. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce to 36 months the amortization period for reforestation expenditures and to increase to \$25,000 the maximum annual amount of such expenditures which may be amortized; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD:

H.R. 4510. A bill to provide for a nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives to represent the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 4511. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to protect the Nation's electricity ratepayers by ensuring that rates charged by qualifying small power producers and qualifying cogenerators do not exceed the incremental cost to the purchasing utility of alternative electric energy at the time of delivery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WICKER:

H.R. 4512. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on a chemical known as 5-tertiary butyl-isophthalic acid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. WILSON (for herself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 4513. A bill to designate former United States Route 66 as "America's Main Street" and authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. WILSON:

H.R. 4514. A bill to provide for continuation of the Federal research investment in a fiscally sustainable way, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, National Security, Resources, and 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.

By Mr. WISE:

H.R. 4515. A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 to provide for the establishment of school violence prevention hotlines; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WYNN:

H.R. 4516. A bill to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 11550 Livingston Road, in Oxon Hill, Maryland, as the "Jacob Joseph Chestnut Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4517. A bill to assist in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of neotropical migratory birds and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of these species; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H.J. Res. 127. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish an elected Officer of the United States with the responsibilities of the Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BONIOR (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H. Con. Res. 322. Concurrent resolution supporting religious tolerance toward Muslims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H. Con. Res. 323. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Attorney General should be an elected officer of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. HASTERT):

H. Con. Res. 324. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the administrative priorities for the allocation of Department of Defense assets should be revised so that the priority established for the counter-drug mission of that Department is second only to its war-fighting mission; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. FORBES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. WELLER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. FORD, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of

Florida, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. WYNN, Ms. LEE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. METCALF, Mr. STOKES, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H. Con. Res. 325. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to government discrimination in Germany based on religion or belief, particularly against United States citizens; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. SANFORD, and Ms. MCKINNEY):

H. Res. 518. A resolution calling for free and transparent elections in Gabon; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. GRAHAM):

H. Res. 519. A resolution concerning Iraqi development of weapons of mass destruction; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### §83.50 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 4518. A bill for the relief of the family of Robert English; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL of Texas:

H.R. 4519. A bill to authorize the President to consent to third party transfer of the ex-USS Bowman County to the USS LST Ship Memorial, Inc.; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. TANNER:

H.R. 4520. A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of certain thermal transfer multifunction machines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### §83.51 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 20: Mr. HILLEARY and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 40: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 74: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 218: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 303: Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 612: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 619: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 915: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 979: Mr. OWENS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. ROGAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. MCCREERY.

H.R. 1050: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1120: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1126: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H.R. 1231: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1289: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 1323: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1477: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1483: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 1891: Mr. SHAW and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 2001: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 2094: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2409: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 2499: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLAY, Mrs.