

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. LINDER, Committee on Rules, House Resolution 348. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2846) to prohibit spending Federal education funds on national testing without explicit and specific legislation (Rept. 105-413). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON, Committee on Rules, House Resolution 349. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1575) to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport" (Rept. 105-414). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 3152. A bill to provide that certain volunteers at private non-profit food banks are not employees for purposes of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

H.R. 3153. A bill to establish a uniform closing time for the operation of polls on the date of the election of the President and Vice President; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. McCOLLUM, and Mr. GOSS):

H.R. 3154. A bill to provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges in the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself and Mr. MANTON):

H.R. 3155. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to impose stiffer penalties on persons convicted of lesser drug offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GEPHARDT, Ms. WATERS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H.R. 3156. A bill to present a congressional gold medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. PAXON (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. RILEY, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ENSIGN):

H.R. 3157. A bill to improve education in overcrowded classrooms by increasing the number of teachers; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 3158. A bill to provide that the President may not waive, with respect to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the statutory prohibitions on nondiscriminatory trade treatment, commercial agreements, and participation in programs of the United States

Government which extend credits or financing guarantees and certain other forms of assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and 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. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 3159. A bill to provide that the President may not waive the provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. HINCHAY):

H.R. 3160. A bill to enhance competition between airlines and reduce airfares, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SABO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 3161. A bill to fully implement the Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and to provide a comprehensive program of support for victims of torture; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, 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. WATKINS (for himself and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 3162. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to delay implementation of the interim payment system to home health agencies for home health services provided under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. LAZIO of New York:

H. Con. Res. 208. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding access to affordable housing and expansion of homeownership opportunities; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. HAMILTON, and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Res. 350. A resolution congratulating the people of Sri Lanka on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their nation's independence; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 44: Mr. BRYANT and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 65: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 107: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STARK, Ms. DeGETTE, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 132: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 169: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 303: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 476: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 543: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr.

MOLLOHAN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 604: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 617: Mr. MOLLOHAN and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 619: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. OXLEY, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 716: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 738: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 920: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 922: Mr. RILEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr.

POSHARD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 923: Mr. RILEY, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. POSHARD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. NEY, Ms. DANNER, and Mr. RYUN.

H.R. 1055: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1126: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1130: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 1151: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 1231: Mr. HULSHOF and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 1241: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 1281: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 1320: Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 1322: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 1330: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 1356: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.

H.R. 1375: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1390: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1415: Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1425: Mr. STOKES and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1500: Mr. FORD and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1524: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. FORD, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1577: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1628: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1754: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1813: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1891: Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. COOK, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1984: Mr. REDMOND and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 2009: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 2023: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2094: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2110: Mr. Mr. BALDACC.

H.R. 2122: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. McHUGH.

H.R. 2124: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. KIM.

H.R. 2139: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2173: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. McHUGH.

H.R. 2183: Mr. PETRI, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2257: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 2321: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 2454: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BALDACC, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 2456: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 2457: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BALDACC, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 2500: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. FORD, Mr. HILLEARY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr.

GILLMOR, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. RILEY, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2541: Mr. SESSIONS and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2545: Mr. FORD, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GREEN, Mr. MCHALE, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 2547: Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OBERSTAR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2579: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 2588: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 2602: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2608: Mr. ISTOOK and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 2568: Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2671: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2699: Mr. FILNER and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 2713: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 2752: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 2757: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 2760: Mr. HILL and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 2774: Mr. FORD, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MANTON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. STARK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2820: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. NEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2850: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. FORD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. SESSIONS, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 2854: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FORD, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 2912: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BERRY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BOYD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. YATES, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 2916: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado.

H.R. 2951: Mr. HOUGHTON and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2955: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 2960: Mr. STARK, Mr. FROST, and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 2990: Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. OWENS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. WAMP, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COYNE, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 3008: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3027: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 3028: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 3043: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 3062: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 3070: Mr. HINCHEY and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 3097: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SALMON, Mr. COOK, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. HILL, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GOODE, Mr.

GOODLATTE, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 3107: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 3116: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 3126: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 3128: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GOODLING, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3134: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MANTON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FROST, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 3135: Mr. TORRES.

H.J. Res. 71: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.J. Res. 100: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. NEY, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. SABO, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GREEN, Mr. STUMP, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. COYNE, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 15: Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 55: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. PAXON.

H. Con. Res. 126: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H. Con. Res. 141: Mr. MCCRERY.

H. Con. Res. 152: Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H. Con. Res. 175: Mr. BOEHLERT.

H. Con. Res. 195: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. UPTON, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mrs. THURMAN.

H. Res. 37: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Res. 267: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Mr. HILLEARY.

H. Res. 310: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. BACHUS.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1415: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 2552: Mr. BACHUS.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2846

OFFERED BY: Mr. CLAY

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) Although the majority of our Nation's elementary and secondary public schools provide high quality education for our children, many schools need additional resources to implement immediate assistance and reform to enable them to provide a basic and safe education for their students.

(2) The Government Accounting Office recently found that 1/3 of all elementary and secondary schools in the United States, serving 14,000,000 students, need extensive repair and renovation.

(3) Recent reform of under-achieving schools in a number of States and school dis-

tricts demonstrates that parents, teachers, school administrators, other educators, and local officials, given adequate resources and expertise, can succeed in dramatically improving public education and creating high performance schools.

(4) Such reform efforts show that parental and community involvement in those reforms is indispensable to the objective of high quality, safe, and accountable schools.

(5) Despite the successes of such reforms, public schools are facing tremendous challenges in educating children for the 21st century. The elementary and secondary school population will grow by 10 percent by the year 2005, and over the next 10 years, schools will need more than 2,000,000 additional teachers to meet the demands of such expected enrollments.

(6) Almost 7 of 10 Americans support increased Federal assistance to our Nation's public schools, and that support crosses all boundaries, including cities, towns, and rural areas.

(7) When Federal investment in public schools and children has increased, test scores have improved, and high school graduation rates and college enrollments have increased.

(8) The Federal Government should encourage communities that demonstrate a strong commitment to restore and reform their public schools.

(b) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this Act to assist local communities that are taking the initiative—

(1) to overcome adverse conditions in their public schools;

(2) to revitalize their public schools in accordance with local plans to achieve higher academic standards and safer and improved learning environments; and

(3) to ensure that every community public school provides a quality education for all students.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Act:

(1) CONSORTIUM.—The term "consortium" means a local schools consortium as defined in paragraph (2).

(2) LOCAL SCHOOLS CONSORTIUM.—The term "local schools consortium" means the local educational agency in collaboration with a group composed of affected parents, students, and representatives of teachers, school employees and administrators, local business and community leaders and representative of local higher education group working or residing within the boundary of a local educational agency.

(3) PARENT.—The term "parent" includes any of the following:

(A) A grandparent.

(B) A legal guardian.

(C) Any other person standing in loco parentis.

(3) PLAN.—The term "plan" means a 3-year public schools renewal and improvement plan described in section 4.

(4) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Education.

(5) STATE.—The term "State" means each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the American Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa.

SEC. 3. PROCEDURE FOR DECLARATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—A request for a declaration by the President that a "public schools renewal effort is underway" shall be made by a local schools consortium.

(b) REQUEST.—The local education agency shall submit the request to the Governor of the State who shall, with or without comment, forward such request to the President not more than 30 days after the Governor's receipt of such request. Such request shall—