

pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b); jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Appropriations.

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. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 5803. A bill to direct the Election Assistance Commission to establish a program to make grants to participating States and units of local government which will administer the regularly scheduled general election for Federal office held in November 2008 for carrying out a program to make backup paper ballots available in the case of the failure of a voting system or voting equipment in the election or some other emergency situation, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-637). Referred to the committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3819. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reimburse veterans receiving emergency treatment in non-Department of Veterans Affairs facilities for such treatment until such veterans are transferred to Department facilities, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-638). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 5554. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and improve health care services available to veterans from the Department of Veterans Affairs for substance use disorders, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-639). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3889. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a longitudinal study of the vocational rehabilitation programs administered by the Secretary; with an amendment (Rept. 110-640). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 5664. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update at least once every six years the plans and specifications for specially adapted housing furnished to veterans by the Secretary; with an amendment (Rept. 11-641). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2790. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; with an amendment (Rept. 110-642). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 5826. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2008, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-643). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3681. A bill to amend title 38,

United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to advertise in the national media to promote awareness of benefits under laws administered by the Secretary; with an amendment (Rept. 110-644). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 5729. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide comprehensive health care to children of Vietnam veterans born with Spina Bifida, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-645). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5571. A bill to extend for 5 years the program relating to waiver of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to international medical graduates (Rept. 110-646). Referred to the committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 3480. A bill to direct the United States Sentencing Commission to assure appropriate enhancements of those involved in receiving stolen property where that property consists of grave markers of veterans, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-647). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 5856. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-648). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. RAHALL: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4841. A bill to approve, ratify, and confirm the settlement agreement entered into to resolve claims by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians relating to alleged interferences with the water resources of the Tribe, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to execute and perform the Settlement Agreement and related waivers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-649). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 5687. A bill to amend the Federal advisory Committee Act to increase the transparency and accountability of Federal advisory committees, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-650). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 5787. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to enhance authorities with regard to real property that has yet to be reported excess, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-651). 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 were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WATT, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 6062. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the use of consumer reports and consumer information in making any determination involving personal lines of insurance with respect to a consumer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. FEENEY):

H.R. 6063. A bill to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STARK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 6064. A bill to encourage, enhance, and integrate Silver Alert plans throughout the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SESTAK, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 6065. A bill to promote green schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. WATT, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 6066. A bill to require, for the benefit of shareholders, the disclosure of payments to foreign governments for the extraction of natural resources, to allow such shareholders more appropriately to determine associated risks; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KIND, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. HILL, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. KAGEN, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 6067. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to help reduce the oil prices to consumers, to reduce the cost of petroleum acquisition for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, to better match the composition of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to refinery requirements in the United States, to fund energy research and development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 6068. A bill to establish a grant program to assist States in inspecting hotel rooms for bed bugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CAMPBELL of California:

H.R. 6069. A bill to provide additional emergency and enhanced enforcement authority to the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. DENT, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. LATTA, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SIRES, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. POE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MICA, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. COBLE, Ms. FOX, Mr. TURNER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 6070. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the residency of spouses of military personnel; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself and Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas):

H.R. 6071. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require reinstatement upon payment of all premiums due of group or individual health insurance coverage terminated by reason of nonpayment of premiums; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 6072. A bill to establish a Commission to examine the long-term global challenges facing the United States and develop legislative and administrative proposals to improve interagency cooperation; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. FOX:

H.R. 6073. A bill to provide that Federal employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer shall be given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KAGEN (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HODES, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. CARSON, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. HALL of New York, and Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 6074. A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr.

MC GOVERN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin):

H.R. 6075. A bill to expand and improve mental health care and reintegration programs for members of the National Guard and Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. MATSUI:

H.R. 6076. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to permit deferrals on certain home mortgage foreclosures for a limited period to allow homeowners to take remedial action, to require home mortgage servicers to provide advance notice of any upcoming reset of the mortgage interest rate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6077. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to permit local jurisdictions within a State to conduct early voting in elections for Federal office held in such jurisdictions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Mr. HODES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. ANDREWS, and Ms. TSONGAS):

H.R. 6078. A bill to encourage energy efficiency and conservation and development of renewable energy sources for housing, commercial structures, and other buildings, and to create sustainable communities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. RADANOVICH):

H.R. 6079. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to submit a report outlining the steps taken and plans made by the United States to end Turkey's blockade of Armenia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 6080. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to expand the ability of suburban areas to be HUBZones; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. PAYNE):

H. Con. Res. 351. Concurrent resolution honoring the 225th Anniversary of the Continental Congress meeting in Nassau Hall, Princeton, New Jersey, in 1783; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. WALSH of New York, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. EHLERS):

H. Con. Res. 352. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Better Hearing and Speech Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr.

MOORE of Kansas, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ISSA, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. KIRK, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. MCNULTY):

H. Res. 1201. A resolution expressing the grave concern of the House of Representatives for Hezbollah, Syria, and Iran's continued actions to undermine the legitimate Lebanese Government of Prime Minister Fuad Siniora, and their systematic violation of United Nations Security Council Resolutions 1559, 1680, 1701, and 1747; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. DICKS, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H. Res. 1202. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Guard Youth Challenge Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. ALLEN):

H. Res. 1203. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week beginning May 11, 2008, as "National Nursing Home Week"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CLARKE:

H. Res. 1204. A resolution recognizing the goals and ideals of Flag Day in the Republic of Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H. Res. 1205. A resolution noting that the Government of Iraq will likely enjoy \$32 billion in surplus oil revenues in 2008 and requesting the Government of Iraq to dedicate \$1 billion to address the needs of Iraqi refugees and internally displaced persons; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LATTA:

H. Res. 1206. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that any comprehensive plan to reform our national energy policy must promote the expanded use of renewable and alternative energy sources; increase our domestic refining capacity; promote conservation and increased energy efficiency; expand research and development, including domestic exploration; and, enhance consumer education; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

280. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Wisconsin, relative to Resolution No. 7 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the Employee Free Choice Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

281. Also, a memorial of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to create an Office of the National Nurse; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

282. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 134 memorializing the Congress of