

September 15, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

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. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 6577. A bill to express the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate compact regarding water resources in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin (Rept. 110-863). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SESTAK: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 5352. A bill to protect seniors in the United States from elder abuse by establishing specialized elder abuse protection and research programs and activities to aid victims of elder abuse, to provide training to prosecutors and other law enforcement related to elder abuse prevention and protection, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-864 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 6370. A bill to transfer excess Federal property administered by the Coast Guard to the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians (Rept. 110-865). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 6524. A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to take certain actions with respect to parcels of real property located in Eastlake, Ohio, Koochiching County, Minnesota, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-866 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WELCH of Vermont: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1476. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5244) to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practice relating to the extension of credit under an open end consumer credit plan, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-867). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on September 19, 2008]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII of the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2343 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

[The following actions occurred on September 22, 2008]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5352 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 6524 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following action occurred on 9/19/2008]

H.R. 6357. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 26, 2008.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina:

H.R. 6980. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension provided under that title by up to \$1,000; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 6981. A bill to make technical corrections to section 4406 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 6982. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 210 South Ellsworth Avenue in San Mateo, California, as the "Leo J. Ryan Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. STARK, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 6983. A bill to amend section 712 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, section 2705 of the Public Health Service Act, and section 9812 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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 Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MICA, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 6984. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mr. BACA:

H.R. 6985. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require air carriers to waive certain baggage fees for members of the uniformed services traveling under orders; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 6986. A bill to amend section 1821(a)(1) of title 12, United States Code, to raise the maximum Federal deposit insurance coverage to \$200,000; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FEENEY (for himself, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey):

H.R. 6987. A bill to amend the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to require officers to repay bonus amounts received during a year in which their company is subject to a taxpayer bailout, as well as the two previous years; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 6988. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to treat wildlife, other than birds, used or intended to be used in penned dog training activities as prohibited wildlife species under that Act, to make corrections in the provisions relating to captive wildlife offenses under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 6989. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the burial in a national cemetery of a parent of a deceased veteran when there is no eligible spouse or dependent of the veteran; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 6990. A bill to establish the independent Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac Investigative Commission to investigate the officers and directors at Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac responsible for making the decisions that led to the enterprises' financial instability and the subsequent Federal conservatorship of such enterprises; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 6991. A bill to establish an Energy Policy Council to develop a National Energy Plan and monitor the implementation thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS:

H.R. 6992. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MELANCON (for himself and Mr. KLEIN of Florida):

H.R. 6993. A bill to authorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to procure, launch, and operate the next generation of weather forecasting satellites; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 6994. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility and suitability of constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and a delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of California to provide a water supply for domestic, municipal, industrial, and agricultural purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan):

H.R. 6995. A bill to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHILDERS (for himself and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H. Con. Res. 422. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of the Department of Agriculture Forest Service Experimental Forests and Ranges on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the first experimental forest at Fort Valley, Arizona; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HALL of Texas:

H. Res. 1471. A resolution honoring the 50th anniversary of the successful demonstration of the first integrated circuit and its impact on the electronics industry; to the Committee on Science and Technology, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FORTENBERRY,

Mr. WOLF, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. FORTUÑO):

H. Res. 1472. A resolution supporting international health and education grant programs related to autism spectrum disorders; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H. Res. 1473. A resolution recognizing the 150th anniversary year of the founding of Macy's, Inc., as an American entrepreneurial success story and the role Macy's, Inc., plays in supporting America's small businesses and vendors, including those that are minority and women owned; celebrating the vision, innovativeness, and ingenuity of all of our Nation's small businesses that aspire to grow and prosper as Macy's, Inc., has over its 150-year history; and congratulating Macy's, Inc., as an American entrepreneurial success story; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. NUNES, Mr. COSTA, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H. Res. 1474. A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the first vertical ascent of the face of El Capitan in Yosemite National Park and honoring the historic climbing feat of the original climbing team; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARSHALL:

H. Res. 1475. A resolution recognizing the strategic success of the troop surge in Iraq and expressing gratitude to the members of the United States Armed Forces who made that success possible; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ELLSWORTH (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, and Mr. DONNELLY):

H. Res. 1477. A resolution recognizing the importance and sustainability of the United States hardwoods industry and urging that United States hardwoods and the products derived from United States hardwoods be given full consideration in any program directed at constructing environmentally preferable commercial, public, or private buildings; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

H. Res. 1478. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day" to raise awareness and encourage the prevention of falls among older adults; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BACA, and Mr. HONDA):

H. Res. 1479. A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of California State University, Northridge (CSUN), an extraordinary public university dedicated to promoting the intellectual, economic, and cultural qualities of the San Fernando Valley; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 303: Mrs. BONO MACK.

H.R. 581: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 642: Mr. ARCURI, Ms. BEAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. REYES, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr.

HARE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 661: Mr. PORTER and Mr. REICHERT.

H.R. 758: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 882: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1014: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1280: Mr. REICHERT and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 1321: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1395: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 1422: Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 1621: Mr. HODES.

H.R. 1820: Mr. CLAY, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 1828: Mr. SESTAK.

H.R. 1840: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1843: Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 1884: Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2020: Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 2066: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2108: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 2122: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 2125: Ms. GIFFORDS.

H.R. 2132: Mr. HODES.

H.R. 2136: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 2184: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 2331: Mr. CAZAYOUX.

H.R. 2514: Ms. SOLIS.

H.R. 2606: Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. DRAKE, Ms. SUTTON, and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 2809: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 2826: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2923: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.

H.R. 3109: Mr. UPTON and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 3334: Mr. ALTMIRE and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 3544: Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 3740: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 4048: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FILNER, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 4236: Mr. MURTHA and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 4238: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 4304: Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 4544: Mr. CLAY, Mr. REHBERG, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 4899: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 4930: Mr. ALTMIRE and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 4992: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

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H.R. 5058: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 5268: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 5404: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 5426: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 5496: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 5509: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 5534: Mr. KUCINICH and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 5564: Mr. SALI.

H.R. 5585: Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 5604: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 5635: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. MATHESON.

H.R. 5673: Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 5674: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 5698: Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.R. 5714: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CANNON, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CARTER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PUTNAM, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. BARROW, Mr. DICKS, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 5793: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 5833: Mr. SPACE.

H.R. 5852: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 5873: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 5887: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 5925: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 5936: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 5950: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 5977: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 5998: Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 6057: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 6197: Mr. WAMP, Mr. GORDON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 6228: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 6259: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 6321: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 6381: Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 6387: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 6512: Mr. SALI.

H.R. 6549: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 6561: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 6567: Mr. CARDOZA.

H.R. 6573: Mr. SESTAK and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 6598: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EMANUEL, and Mrs. GILIBRAND.

H.R. 6600: Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 6612: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 6643: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 6646: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.

H.R. 6660: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 6661: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 6666: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 6680: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 6694: Mr. WALSH of New York.

H.R. 6706: Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 6708: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 6831: Mr. BARROW and Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 6853: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 6856: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 6860: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 6869: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 6873: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. GORDON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 6875: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 6884: Mr. ARCURI, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 6890: Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 6896: Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. WESTMORELAND.

H.R. 6897: Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 6911: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. FORTUÑO.

H.R. 6913: Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 6922: Mrs. GILIBRAND.

H.R. 6928: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.R. 6937: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 6939: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 6950: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 6951: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 6955: Mr. MCCOTTER and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 6962: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 6966: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. SIRES, Mr. HODES, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 6970: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Ms. SUTTON.

H. Con. Res. 70: Mr. DENT.

H. Con. Res. 393: Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. KELLER, Mr. CARTER, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. LEE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BONNER, Ms. HOOLEY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. BARROW, Mr. HILL, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.