Mr. CONYERS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1788. A bill to amend the provisions of title 31, United States Code, relating to false claims to clarify and make technical amendments to those provisions, and for other purposes (Rept. 111–97). 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. BUYER (for himself, Mr. WALZ, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. ROONEY, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HALL of New York, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCMAHON, Mr. JONES, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana):

H.R. 2243. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of monthly dependency and indemnity compensation payable to surviving spouses by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California (for herself and Mrs. BONO MACK):

H.R. 2244. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an individual who is entitled to receive child support a refundable credit equal to the amount of unpaid child support and to increase the tax liability of the individual required to pay such support by the amount of the unpaid child support; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 2245. A bill to authorize the President, in conjunction with the 40th anniversary of the historic and first lunar landing by humans in 1969, to award gold medals on behalf of the United States Congress to Neil A. Armstrong, the first human to walk on the moon; Edwin E. ''Buzz'' Aldrin, Jr., the pilot of the lunar module and second person to walk on the moon; Michael Collins, the pilot of their Apollo 11 mission's command module; and, the first American to orbit the Earth, John Herschel Glenn, Jr; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 2246. A bill to promote and enhance the operation of local building code enforcement administration across the country by establishing a competitive Federal matching grant program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona):

H.R. 2247. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to make technical amendments to certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, enacted by the Congressional Review Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 2248. A bill to establish a grant program to assist States in inspecting hotel rooms for bed bugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. CARTER, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 2249. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for increased price transparency of hospital information and to provide for additional research on consumer information on charges and out-of-pocket costs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H.R. 2250. A bill to immediately provide for domestic energy production and jobs and to pursue alternatives in renewable energy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Science and Technology, Natural Resources, 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. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 2251. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy 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 Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 2252. A bill to improve the Federal infrastructure for health care quality improvement in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and 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 Mr. DELAHUNT (for himself and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 2253. A bill to establish a Financial Markets Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. FILNER (for himself, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REYES, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PLATTS):

H.R. 2254. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. FOXX (for herself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 2255. A bill to amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to ensure that actions taken by regulatory agencies are subject to that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, the Budget, and the Judiciary, 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. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BARROW, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 2256. A bill to authorize the Archivist of the United States to make grants to States for the preservation and dissemination of historical records; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 2257. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. MCMAHON):

H.R. 2258. A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Liberian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KOSMAS (for herself and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 2259. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the post-employment restrictions for Members of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2260. A bill to provide the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Education with increased authority with respect to asthma programs, and to provide for increased funding for such programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MCMAHON, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SPACE, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 2261. A bill to designate Greece as a program country for purposes of the visa waiver program established under section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California (for herself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARNAHAN, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FARR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LANCE, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. REYES, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SIRES, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. TONKO, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 2262. A bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act to include bullying and harassment prevention programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. SUTTON:

H.R. 2263. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the waiting

periods for people with disabilities for entitlement to disability benefits and Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.J. Res. 49. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States concerning the election of the Members of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LINDER (for himself, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. STUPAK):

H. Con. Res. 118. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals of Smart Irrigation Month, which recognizes the advances in irrigation technology and practices that help raise healthy plants and increase crop yields while using water resources more efficiently and encourages the adoption of smart irrigation practices throughout the United States to further improve water-use efficiency in agricultural, residential, and commercial activities; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself and Ms. FUDGE):

H. Con. Res. 119. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue a postage stamp in commemoration of Carl B. Stokes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. PENCE, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DREIER, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ISSA, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MURPHY of New York, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. MASSA):

H. Res. 401. A resolution honoring the life and recognizing the far-reaching accomplishments of the Honorable Jack Kemp, Jr; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. Res. 402. A resolution condemning the transport of nuclear mixed-oxide (MOX) material by ship from France to Japan through international waters which endangers the marine environment and increases possible risks for destruction and likely attacks of such shipments by international pirates and terrorists; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KLEIN of Florida (for himself, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. KIRK, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. KIND, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. REYES, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. PUTNAM, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BRIGHT, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. KOSMAS, Mr. WU, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BOREN, Mr. HARE, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KISSELL, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. NYE, Mr. POSEY, and Ms. WATSON):

H. Res. 403. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Teacher Day to honor and celebrate teachers in the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. POLIS of Colorado introduced a bill (H.R. 2264) for the relief of Maria Carlota Tribaldo, Jose Vladimir Orellana-Hernandez, Bernardo Tribaldo, Yulieth Tribaldo, and Yedssi Aceneth Moreno Forero; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 22: Mr. NYE and Mr. POMEROY.

H.R. 23: Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KAGEN, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, and Mr. ARCURI.

H.R. 173: Mr. KAGEN.

H.R. 176: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 179: Mr. LEVIN and Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 182: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 197: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 235: Mr. MOLLOHAN and Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 333: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KIND, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 406: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 413: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 442: Mr. ROSS and Mr. JORDAN of Ohio.

H.R. 450: Mr. KLINE of Minnesota.

H.R. 463: Mr. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 467: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. Grayson, and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 481: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 504: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 509: Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 510: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. KLINE of Minnesota.

H.R. 556: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 621: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BOREN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. PUTNAM, Mrs. Dahlkemper, Mr. SESTAK, Ms. FOXX, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 646: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 745: Ms. BALDWIN and Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 775: Mr. BERRY, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 868: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 890: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 949: Mr. PETERSON.

H.R. 958: Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 1030: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 1067: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 1074: Mr. DENT, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, and Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 1111: Mr. LAMBORN and Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 1179: Mr. PERRIELLO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 1193: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1203: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 1210: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 1214: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1247: Ms. LEE of California, Mr. SIRES, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1255: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1269: Mr. LATTA.

H.R. 1277: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. LEE of New York, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 1289: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 1322: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. BOSWELL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 1325: Ms. CLARKE.

H.R. 1330: Mr. BISHOP of New York and Mr. CARDOZA.

H.R. 1343: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 1354: Mr. BISHOP of Utah.

H.R. 1378: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 1380: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1410: Mr. CLEAVER and Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland.

H.R. 1428: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1452: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 1454: Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. FARR, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Ms. BALDWIN.

H.R. 1470: Mr. PITTS and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1474: Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 1479: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 1503: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 1548: Ms. KOSMAS and Mr. HODES.

H.R. 1550: Mr. TURNER and Mr. ARCURI.

H.R. 1552: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. TIBERI, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. Cao, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. DENT, Mr. KIRK, Mr. BARROW, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1558: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1571: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 1625: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. WILSON of Ohio.

H.R. 1675: Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan.

H.R. 1684: Mr. BOREN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. MCCAUL, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MINNICK, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 1689: Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. SPACE, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1698: Mr. MASSA.

H.R. 1721: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.

H.R. 1723: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1727: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1735: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1740: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 1751: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 1761: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1788: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.

H.R. 1802: Mr. AUSTRIA.

H.R. 1816: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1826: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.

H.R. 1835: Mr. NUNES, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. MASSA.

H.R. 1836: Mr. HARE and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia.

H.R. 1844: Mr. MASSA, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 1849: Mr. ORTIZ.