PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SHAWS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KINCHINCH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 3968. A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, including the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. BONNER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 3969. A bill to provide for the designation of a Department of Agriculture disaster liaison to assist State and local employees of the Department of Agriculture, other disaster agencies in responding to federally declared disasters; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 3970. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide liability protections for certain pandemics and countermeasures; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. McCcHERRY, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. BAker, and Mr. Boustany):

H.R. 3971. A bill to provide assistance to individuals in States affected by Hurricane Katrina; 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 Mr. MCDERMOTT (for himself, Ms. MILLER-McDONALD, and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 3980. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the qualified Medicare beneficiary (QMB) and specified low-income Medicare beneficiary (SPILB) programs within the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Mr. DOOLITTLE:  
H.R. 3981. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out certain land exchanges involving small parcels of National Forest land in the Tahoe National Forest in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:  
H.R. 3982. A bill to establish a pilot program to eliminate certain restrictions on eligible publicly developed companies; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:  
H.R. 3983. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to re-store and increase oil and natural gas production; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. GRANGER:  
H.R. 3984. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SKEEL, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HOYER, Mr. DICKS, and Mrs. TAUSCHER):  
H.R. 3985. A bill to provide standards for the transfer of ownership under custody or control of the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services; in addition to the Committee on 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. HOLT (for himself and Mr. TERRY):  
H.R. 3986. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study on the potential fuel savings from intelligent transportation systems that help businesses and consumers to plan their travel and avoid delays; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JINDAL:  
H.R. 3987. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for Hurricane Katrina recovery in the Gulf Opportunity Zone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JINDAL (for himself, Mr. BAKER, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. BOUSTANY):  
H.R. 3988. A bill to provide for priority in Federal contracting for businesses in areas adversely affected by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita and treatment of small businesses adversely affected by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita as HUBZone small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. KLINE (for himself, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. QUIE, Mr. PETTISER of Minnesota, Mr. KENDEY of Minnesota, Mr. SABO, and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota):  
H.R. 3989. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 37598 Goodhue Avenue in Dennis, Minnesota, as the “Albert Harold Quie Post Office”; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:  
H.R. 3990. A bill to extend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 219; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:  
H.R. 3991. A bill to extend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 214; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:  
H.R. 3992. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Solvent Blue 104; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:  
H.R. 3993. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 180; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:  
H.R. 3994. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pigment Red 187; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:  
H.R. 3995. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4-amino-2,5-dimethoxy-N-phenylbenzene sulfonamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MILLIONDER-MCDONALD:  
H.R. 3996. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pigment Yellow 214; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:  
H.R. 3997. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide for secure financial data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. McKINNEY:  
H.R. 3998. A bill to provide farm debt and program relief to African-American farmers who suffered discrimination in the administration of Department of Agriculture farm credit programs and other agriculture programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. OTTER:  
H.R. 4001. A bill to temporarily waive the restriction on highway use in applying the tax exemption for diesel fuel used on a farm for farming purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OTTER:  
H.R. 4002. A bill to ensure that a private for-profit nursing home affected by a major disaster receives the same reimbursement as public nursing homes affected by a major disaster; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PAUL:  
H.R. 4003. A bill to make amendments to the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000 related to International Space Station payments; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. PAUL:  
H.R. 4004. A bill to reduce the price of gasoline by allowing Sole-Source Work-arounds, eliminating Federal obstacles to constructing refineries and providing incentives for investment in refineries, suspending Federal fuel taxes when gasoline prices reach a benchmark amount, and promoting free trade; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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. REICHERT (for himself, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. McGOVERN of Maryland, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. McNULLEN):  
H.R. 4005. A bill to revise and extend the National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act of 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mr. TANNER):  
H.R. 4006. A bill to permit startup partnerships and S corporations to elect taxable years other than required years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FARR, and Mr. LEE):  
H.R. 4007. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide comprehensive care for veterans who served in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, to provide for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to assess the potential health consequences of service by members in those areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CONVER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. RAFF月以来, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. COBLE, and Mrs. MUSGRAVE):  
H.R. 4008. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional gold medal on behalf of each person aboard United Airlines Flight 93 who helped resist the hijackers and caused the plane to crash; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. ZOE LOFREN of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PASCHELL, Mrs. CHUMNEY, Mr. RODGERS of Texas, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mrs. LOWEY):  
H.R. 4009. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct comprehensive examinations of the human resource capabilities and needs, organizational structure, information and intelligence plans, intelligence and information analysis capabilities and resources, infrastructure capabilities and resources, budget, and other elements of the homeland security program and policies of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. UDALL of New Mexico (for
Mr. GONZALEZ of California, Mr. COTTON,
Mr. DAVIDS of Illinois, Mr. DELAHUNT,
Mr. AL. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA,
Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. FALLONE,
and Mr. WEXLER):

H. Res. 401. A bill to provide emergency as-
sistance for education and energy assistance
under part A of title IV of the Social Secu-
ritv Act.

H. Res. 475. A resolution recognizing the
need for mutual interreligious respect and
governments and the Committee on Interna-
tional Relations.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself and Ms.
SLAUGHTER):

H. Res. 480. A resolution permitting indi-
viduals to be admitted to the Hall of the House
in order to obtain footage of the House in
session for inclusion in the orientation
film to be shown to visitors at the Cap-
itol Visitor Center; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. HERSETH:

H. Res. 482. A resolution expressing the
sense of the House of Representatives that a
commemorative postage stamp should be
issued to honor sculptor Korczak
Ziolkowski; to the Committee on Govern-
ment Reform.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H. Res. 483. A resolution supporting the
goals and ideals of National Teen Dating Vi-
olence Awareness and Prevention Week; to
the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr.
CUMMINGS, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Vir-
ginia, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LARSEN of Wash-
ington, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BUR-
ton of Indiana, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon,
Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANNON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. VAN HOLLEN,
Mr. BEITENBURG, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr.
TERRY):

H. Res. 485. A resolution supporting the
goals of Red Ribbon Week; to the Committee
on Energy and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H. Res. 25: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. EDWARDS, and
Mr. MATHESON.

H. Res. 26: Mr. HUNTER.

H. Res. 49: Mr. ROTHENBURG.

H. Res. 97: Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Res. 110: Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H. Res. 111: Mr. POMBO.

H. Res. 178: Ms. HANSKELL.

H. Res. 189: Mr. CANNON.

H. Res. 198: Mr. LYNCH.

H. Res. 224: Mr. LARSON, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER,
Mr. STEELE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ROTH-\nMAN, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Res. 225: Mr. BACA.

H. Res. 226: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H. Res. 389: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. MAN-\nZULLO.

H. Res. 284: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H. Res. 287: Mr. CARSON.

H. Res. 353: Mr. PASTOR.

H. Res. 311: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H. Res. 314: Mr. OBEY.

H. Res. 331: Mr. CAMP.

H. Res. 363: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. FORD, Mr. RA-
HALL, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Res. 371: Ms. ROE-LEHTINEN and Mrs.
ORTHWELL.

H. Res. 373: Mr. LARSON and Ms. SOLIS.

H. Res. 475: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of Cali-
ifornia.

H. Res. 478: Mr. COSTA.

H. Res. 500: Mr. GINGRICH.

H. Res. 543: Mr. STARK.

H. Res. 551: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. RA-
HALL.

H. Res. 582: Mr. MENNENDEZ, Mr. STRICKLAND,
and Mr. HIGGINS.

H. Res. 585: Mr. GORDON, Mr. RANSEL, Mr. KIND, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Res. 669: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. WELLER, Ms.
SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. ESSENDON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas,
and Ms. ISSA.

H. Res. 700: Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. RUPPERS-
BERGER, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H. Res. 745: Mr. GOMERT.

H. Res. 791: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. MCMULLEN, Mr.
MEKK of Florida, and Mr. BOSWELL.

H. Res. 807: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H. Res. 813: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr.
VAN HOLLEN.

H. Res. 817: Ms. CARSON and Mr. BROWN of
South Carolina.

H. Res. 841: Mr. DICKS, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr.
MCDERMOTT.

H. Res. 864: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of Cali-
ifornia, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. FORD, Mr. ROE-
LEHTINEN, Mr. GLENN, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms.
CARSON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. EDDIE BRENNIC JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr.
GIBSON.

H. Res. 867: Mr. ANDREWS.

H. Res. 916: Mr. LOBONDO, Mr. MCCUAL of
Texas, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. ROS-
LEHTINEN, Mr. BOHRLENT, Mr. SPARTH, Mrs.
LAWRY, and Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota.

H. Res. 920: Mr. BONNER, Mr. MOORE of Kan-
sas, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr.
GREEN of Wisconsin.

H. Res. 923: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PORTER, Mr.
SIMMONS, and Mr. EDWARDS.

H. Res. 972: Mr. WILKER, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr.
LEACH, and Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H. Res. 986: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. KUHL
of New York.

H. Res. 994: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of Cali-
ifornia.

H. Res. 1068: Mr. KIRK and Mrs. EMERSON.

H. Res. 1071: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H. Res. 1079: Mr. BACHUS.

H. Res. 1106: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H. Res. 1122: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H. Res. 1175: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 1188: Mr. LEH and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H. Res. 1202: Ms. BALDWIN.

H. Res. 1294: Mr. CASON.

H. Res. 1227: Mr. FUELING-HUYSEN, Mrs. KELLY,
Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. POMBO.

H. Res. 1241: Mr. BONNER.

H. Res. 1246: Mr. BURGESS.

H. Res. 1258: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H. Res. 1294: Mr. MCHUGH and Mrs. BIGGERT.

H. Res. 1296: Mr. BURCH.

H. Res. 1306: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H. Res. 1322: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of Cali-
ifornia and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.

H. Res. 1333: Mr. MCCUAL of Texas, Miss
MCMORRIS and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky.

H. Res. 1356: Mr. OLIVER.

H. Res. 1366: Mr. EMANUEL and Mr. FRANK of
Massachusetts.

H. Res. 1376: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and
Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California.

H. Res. 1402: Mr. SAPO, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr.
BENJAMIN, MRS. LOWEY, and Mr. MATHIS-
son.

H. Res. 1425: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H. Res. 1433: Mr. SERRANO.

H. Res. 1458: Ms. DELAURA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN,
Mr. OTTER, Mr. WYN, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr.
EDWARDS.