H. Res. 541. A resolution honoring Drs. Roy J. Glauber, John L. Hall, and Theodor W. Hansch for being awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for 2005, and Drs. Yee Chauvin, Robert R. Schrock for being awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois introduced a bill (H.R. 2390) for the relief of Muhammad Amjad Khan, Samina Khan, Madina Khan, Zainab Khan, and Tayyab Khan; 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. Res. 262: Mr. Sweeney.
H. Res. 303: Mr. Kuhl of New York and Ms. Hiuman.
H. Res. 389: Mr. Filner.
H. Res. 414: Mr. English of Pennsylvania and Mr. Butterfield.
H. Res. 521: Mr. Oliver.
H. Res. 558: Ms. Granger.
H. Res. 583: Mrs. Davis of California.
H. Res. 586: Mr. Hastings of Washington, Mr. Aderholt, and Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia.
H. Res. 597: Mr. Istook.
H. Res. 670: Mr. Ruppersberger.
H. Res. 690: Mr. Moran of Virginia.
H. Res. 913: Mr. Calvert.
H. Res. 927: Mrs. Jones of Ohio.
H. Res. 972: Mr. Cannon, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Honda.
H. Res. 995: Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Filner, and Ms. Millender-McDonald.
H. Res. 1000: Mr. Doyle.
H. Res. 1120: Mr. Frank of Massachusetts and Mr. Fattah.
H. Res. 1144: Mr. Waxman, Mr. Doggett, Mr. McNulty, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Emanuel.
H. Res. 1176: Mr. Kennedy of Minnesota.
H. Res. 1227: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H. Res. 1296: Mr. Andrews.
H. Res. 1348: Mr. Lewis of Georgia.
H. Res. 1357: Mrs. Schmid.
H. Res. 1416: Mr. Capuano, Mr. Langevin, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Wu, Ms. Hooley, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Bishop of New York, Mr. Delahunt, and Mr. Tierney.
H. Res. 1449: Mr. Istook.
H. Res. 1469: Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Davis of California, and Mr. Fuley.
H. Res. 1539: Mr. Gordon, Mr. Calvert, and Mr. Cannon.
H. Res. 2047: Mr. Stupak.
H. Res. 2052: Mr. Cummings.
H. Res. 2053: Mr. Cummings.
H. Res. 2177: Mr. McCotter.
H. Res. 2357: Mr. Fortuno.
H. Res. 2529: Mr. Shumkin.
H. Res. 2535: Mr. Geaves, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LoBiondo.
H. Res. 2563: Mr. Rehberg.
H. Res. 2669: Mr. Frelinghuysen and Mr. Kirk.
H. Res. 2892: Mr. Markley and Mr. Grijalva.
H. Res. 2898: Mrs. Biggert and Mr. LoBiondo.
H. Res. 3049: Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Israel.
H. Res. 3189: Mr. Wexler.
H. Res. 3284: Mr. Fattah.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 4248 A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and to use the proceeds to carry out the Long- Term Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended, or in the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, 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. RUSSELL (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):
H.R. 4249 A bill to provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness, and for other purposes; 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. OBERSTAR (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):
H.R. 4250 A bill to eliminate fees for assistance provided by the Department of Commerce and agencies thereof under export promotion programs, to authorize appropriations for such purposes, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to take certain steps to expand export promotion activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. FORD, Mr. KIND, Mr. PETTerson of Pennsylvania, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CASE, and Mr. BASS):
H.R. 4251 A bill to help relieve the shortage in the supply of firewood for home heating use, and additional quantities of firewood available to individuals from National Forest System lands; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. POE, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. McCHASTTY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. DOUGETT, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CONAWAY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. EDUARDO BENCHE Johnson of Texas, Mr. AL. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HALL, and Mr. ORTEZ):
H.R. 4252 A bill to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Education in Washington, DC, as the Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WATTE of Florida (for herself and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):
H.R. 4253 A bill to expand the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to transport and remove aliens unlawfully present in the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and 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. COOPER (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. FORD, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, and Mr. ENSCHEDER):
H.R. 4254 A bill to establish a commission on corporate entitlement reform; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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 Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. BORDALLO, Mr. FORTUNO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. PALROMAVALA):
H.R. 4255 A bill to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:
H.R. 4256 A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assure comprehensive, affordable health insurance coverage for all Americans through an American Health Benefits Program; 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. POMEROY (for himself, Mrs. CUBIN, and Ms. HERSETH):
H.R. 4257 A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to prohibit the use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MAYS (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):
H.R. 4258 A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that evacuation plans; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PETTerson of Minnesota, Mr. MATHENY, Mr. VAN HOLLIN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. STRICKLAND):
H.R. 4259 A bill to establish the Veterans’ Right to Know Commission; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. BORDALLO):
H. Con. Res. 293. Concurrent resolution supporting the observance of a Campaign to End AIDS, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BORDELLO, Mr. EHRLE, Mr. EHlers, Mr. Wu, and Mr. HOLT):
H. Res. 541. A resolution honoring Drs. Roy J. Glauber, John L. Hall, and Theodor W. Hansch for being awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for 2005, and Drs. Yee Chauvin, Robert R. Schrock for being awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.
Deletions of sponsors from public bills and resolutions

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

H.R. 2948: Mr. CARTER of Maryland.
H.R. 3146: Mr. Price of Georgia.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 1751

OFFERED BY: Mr. FLAKE

AMENDMENT No. 1: Add at the end the following:

SEC. 2. COLLATERAL REVIE W IN CAPITAL CASES.

(a) REVIEW BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.—

(1) APPLICABILITY.—Section 2261 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking the item designated subsection (b) as subsection (d) and inserting after subsection (a) the following:

"(b) T IME LIMITS.—(1) If counsel was appointed pursuant to this chapter, counsel for an applicant who has obtained postconviction proceedings shall be provided by the State under section 2263(b)(1) and section 2265 to the extent provided in section 2264.

(2) The Attorney General shall promulgate regulations to implement the certification procedure under subsection (a).

(b) REVIEW OF CERTIFICATION.—

(1) NO LIMITATION.—Nothing in this section precludes an order of certification under this section from being entered before the effective date of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–132), all or part of the qualifying mechanism and standards may have been created by published policies, practices, and standards of the court of last resort or of a state body of judicial administration, and the State must have substantially complied with the requirements of this section and section 2261 in providing qualified counsel to indigent prisoners sentenced to death who did not validly waive counsel.

(2) EXCEPT REQUIREMENTS.—There are no requirements for certification or for application of this chapter other than those expressly stated in this chapter.

(3) REGULATIONS.—The Attorney General shall promulgate regulations to implement the certification procedure under subsection (a).

(c) RELIEF.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The determination by the Attorney General regarding whether to certify a State under this section is subject to review exclusively as provided under chapter 154 of title 28, United States Code.

(2) VENUE.—The Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over matters under paragraph (1), subject to section 125 of title 28, United States Code, and section 2350 of this title.

(3) STANDARD OF REVIEW.—The determination by the Attorney General regarding whether to certify a State under this section shall be conclusive, unless manifestly contrary to the law and an abuse of discretion.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 154 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by striking the item related to section 2263 and inserting the following:

"2265. Certification and judicial review..."

(c) REVIEW OF CERTIFICATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall promulgate regulations to implement the certification procedure under subsection (a).

(2) REVIEW OF CERTIFICATION.—The Attorney General shall promulgate regulations to implement the certification procedure under subsection (a).

(d) SCOPE OF REVIEW.—Section 2264 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (3) as paragraphs (2) through (5), respectively, and inserting before paragraph (2) the following:

"(1) if counsel is offered to a State prisoner under section 2261(c)(1), during the period prior to such offer;"

(2) TOLLING.—Section 2263(b) of title 28, United States Code, is amended by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (d) and inserting after subsection (a) the following:

"(b) VALIDITY OF CONVICTION.—A court, justice, or judge shall not have jurisdiction to

consider a claim in an application under this chapter unless the claim concerns the validity of the conviction of the applicant for the underlying offense for which the applicant was sentenced to death. For a claim involving the offense of murder, conviction for the underlying offense means conviction for murder in any degree.

(c) RELIEF.—For any claim brought under this section, relief shall not be granted, unless the denial of relief—"