PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SENENBRINNER:
H.R. 4356. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraud in connection with military discretionary funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. OBERTSTAR, Mr. HORKIN, Mr. POMMENELLER, Mr. JURY, Mr. KLINE, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. GOODPEE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TANNENBAUM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GIBBON, and Ms. KAPURT): H.R. 4357. The Clean Air Act to require all gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles to contain 10 percent renewable fuel in the year 2010 and thereafter; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEFazio (for himself, Mr. MCRAE, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. HODEN, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. SANDERS):
H.R. 4362. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for emergency distributions of influenza vaccine; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WAMP:
H.R. 4359. A bill to amend section 111 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding challenging academic content standards and education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CULVERSON (for himself, Mr. RITES, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BUTRON of Indiana, Mr. CARTER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GORMLEY, Mr. GOODE, Ms. GRAN杰E, Mr. HALL, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KELLEYS of Kentucky, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. POE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TANCREDI, and Mr. THORNE)
H.R. 4360. A bill to enforce law and order by establishing a program to authorize, fund, and otherwise assist local sheriffs’ offices in designated counties to provide a second line of defense alongside and in close cooperation with the United States Customs Border Protection (CBP) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement to conduct law enforcement operations in their counties along the southern international border of the United States, and to prevent lawlessness in border areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):
H.R. 4361. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. ANDREWS:
H.R. 4362. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require the prorating of Medicare beneficiary contributions in the case of partial coverage of nursing facility services during a month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT:
H.R. 4363. A bill to provide grants to enable States to include iris scan information from certain convicted criminals in State criminal records systems, to provide for the use of the information by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and to require Federal firearms dealers to obtain iris scan information from prospective firearms purchasers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina):
H.R. 4364. A bill to protect the right of elected and appointed officials to express their religious beliefs through public prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BONO (for herself, Ms. HOOLEY, Mrs. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. RINNBERG, and Ms. KAPURT): H.R. 4365. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to implement mandatory country of origin labeling requirements; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself and Mr. SHAW):
H.R. 4366. A bill to establish a program to provide reinsurance for State natural catastrophe insurance programs to help the United States better prepare for and protect its citizens against catastrophic catastrophes, to encourage and promote mitigation and prevention for, and recovery and rebuilding from such catastrophes, and to better assist in the financial recovery from such catastrophes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mrs. LOWEY):
H.R. 4367. A bill to improve the health care system’s response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking through the training of health care providers, developing comprehensive public health responses to violence; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FORTUNO:
H.R. 4368. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 Callie McKinley, West in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, as the ‘‘Garcia Mendez Post Office Building’’; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HYDE:
H.R. 4369. A bill to withhold amounts available for contributions to the regular assessed budget of the United Nations unless certain requirements relating to the transfer and publish availability of the files of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the Oil-for-Food Program are met; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. INSLEE:
H.R. 4370. A bill to provide incentives to the auto industry to accelerate efforts to develop more energy-efficient vehicles to lessen dependence on oil; 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. LEWIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. SHAW):
H.R. 4371. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments under the Medicare 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. LYNCH: H. R. 4372. A bill to provide for a rail worker emergency training program; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on 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. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SHAYS): H. R. 4373. A bill to ensure the safety of passengers aboard aircraft that also carries cargo; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SHAYS): H. R. 4374. A bill to provide for verification of security measures under the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) program and the Free and Secure Trade (FAST) program; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. MCNULTY: H. R. 4375. A bill to provide certain requirements, including information sharing, for qualified states for the purposes of ensuring the security of nuclear material and other high-enriched uranium and other fissile material; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts: H. R. 4376. To authorize the National Park Service to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to operate the Galena Technical Community College, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. OTTER (for himself and Mr. STUPAK): H. R. 4377. A bill to extend the time required for construction of a hydroelectric project; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. KILpatrick of Michigan): H. R. 4378. To authorize the Immigration and Nationality Act, to permit access to databases maintained by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for purposes of complying with sex offender registry and notification laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. POE: H. R. 4379. A bill to limit the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE: H. R. 4380. A bill to permit the teleering of Supreme Court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POE (for himself, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WARTE of Florida, and Mr. FOLKLEY): H. R. 4381. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to permit access to databases maintained by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for purposes of complying with sex offender registry and notification laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. PORTER (for himself, Mr. GIBBONS, and Ms. BREKLEY): H. R. 4382. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in Clark County, Nevada, for use by the Nevada National Guard; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SALAZAR: H. R. 4383. A bill to establish the Sangre de Cristo Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. STUPAK): H. R. 4384. A bill to improve the energy efficiency of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Resources, 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. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio): H. R. 4385. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that employers of certain companies seeking bankruptcy protection are eligible for the health coverage tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. MCCOTTER, Ms. KILPATTER of Michigan, Mr. LIVIN, Mr. DENGEL, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KNOLLERGEN, and Mr. EMERK): H. R. 4386. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility in Iron Mountain, Michigan, as the “Oscar G. Johnson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility”; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. MURTHA: H. R. 4387. A Concurrent resolution to redploy U.S. Forces from Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. DEPAOLO (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. TAYLOR of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCOY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. KUCINICH): H. R. 4388. A Concurrent resolution urging the United States Trade Representative to take action to ensure that the People’s Republic of China complies with its obligations to protect intellectual property rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GEERLACH, and Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania): H. Con. Res. 304. Concurrent resolution expressing support for charitable gifts of conservation easements to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin): H. Con. Res. 305. Concurrent resolution recognizing the vital importance of hunting as a legitimate tool of wildlife resource management, to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mrs. MALONEY): H. Con. Res. 306. Concurrent resolution encouraging The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) and Greece to continue negotiations to determine a mutually acceptable official name for the FYROM, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. PORR, Mr. MCCAU of Texas, and Mr. HUNTER of Pennsylvania): H. Res. 561. A resolution commending the outstanding efforts by members of the United States Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States Government, and the United States Agency for International Development in response to the earthquake in South Asia that occurred on October 8, 2005; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. BRADLEY of New Hampshire: H. Res. 562. A resolution reaffirming the position of the Government of the United States that the sanitary and phytosanitary guidelines for vitamin and mineral food supplements adopted by the Codex Alimentarius Commission at its Twenty-eighth Session from July 4-9, 2005, are not binding on the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARDOZA (for himself, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ACKER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. GIBBONS): H. Res. 563. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should seek to convene an international conference in 2006 to develop more effective means to deal with the serious and growing threat of methamphetamine and synthetic drug precursor chemicals; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HINCHEY: H. Con. Res. 303. Concurrent resolution expressing the condolences of the Nation to the victims of the 2005 hurricane season, commending the resilience of the people of the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Texas and committing to stand by them in the relief and recovery effort; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and District of Columbia, 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. HERSETH: H. Res. 568. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3936) to protect consumers from price-gouging of gasoline and other fuels during energy emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. HUNTER): H. Res. 569. A resolution honorary and praising the work of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission and restating Congress’ commitment to the Committee on International Relations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WAXMAN: H. Res. 570. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (HR 3925) to provide that a Federal public safety position may not be held by any political appointee who may not meet certain minimum requirements, does not meet the political appointee requirements.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H. R. 13: Mr. CONAWAY.
H. R. 65: Mr. KLINE and Mr. MOHAN of KANSAS.
H. R. 69: Mr. PAYNE.
H. R. 183: Mr. HUDSON.
H. R. 389: Mr. HOLT.
H. R. 459: Mr. EVANS.
H. R. 501: Mr. CLAY.
H. R. 676: Mr. BROWN of Oregon.
H. R. 752: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. WIENER.