

H.R. 1274: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1300: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. SUNUNU, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 1317: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1322: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1358: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1387: Mr. BARCIA and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 1388: Mr. WEXLER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1413: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1485: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1579: Mr. PACKARD, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SERMAN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. DREIER, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. WU.

H.R. 1675: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1708: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 1760: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MOORE, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 1777: Mr. DEFazio and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 1788: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1795: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. LEE, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1816: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FORD, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 1837: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. MURTHA.

H.R. 1841: Mr. CAPUANO.

H.R. 1842: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 1876: Mr. TURNER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 1885: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 1899: Mr. HORN and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1926: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 1933: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 1998: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 2049: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 2102: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 2129: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 2130: Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2171: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 2200: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2221: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 2233: Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2241: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BASS, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 2247: Mr. GIBBONS and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 2258: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 2260: Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 2262: Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 2263: Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 2264: Mr. LAZIO.

H.R. 2282: Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 2295: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 2332: Mr. ROEMER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. SABO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2341: Mr. NEY, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. BARCIA, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. CHAMLISS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. GOSS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mrs.

JONES of Ohio, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2357: Mr. BARCIA.

H.R. 2366: Mr. BAKER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. HILL of Montana, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 2386: Ms. CARSON, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2413: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. COOK, Mr. EWING, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 2419: Mr. WYNN, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. FLETCHER.

H.R. 2436: Mr. DELAY and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 2439: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 2451: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 2453: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 2495: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 2498: Mr. WALSH, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 2499: Mr. HOLT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2538: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2546: Mr. FROST, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2576: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 2593: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2619: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 2628: Mr. RAHALL and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 2631: Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 2650: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 2655: Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 2719: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 2720: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 2725: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2726: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 2728: Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 2750: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 2786: Mr. BURR of North Carolina and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2809: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ANDREWS, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 2814: Mr. OSE, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. MCINNIS.

H.R. 2828: Mr. WU, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2843: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 2882: Mr. FROST.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. MCINNIS.

H.J. Res. 65: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. CARSON, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. BUYER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. BALLENGER.

H. Con. Res. 17: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 124: Mr. SCOTT, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.

H. Con. Res. 132: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Ms. ESHOO.

H. Con. Res. 139: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 152: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. OWENS.

H. Con. Res. 166: Mr. MARTINEZ.

H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. DELAY, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. ROGAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H. Res. 278: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. KING, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FROST, Mr. NEY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BLUNT, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H. Res. 287: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. SANDLIN.

H. Res. 292: Mr. OLVER and Mr. DELAHUNT.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

49. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Municipal Assembly of Morovis, relative to Resolution #6 petitioning the President of the United States to immediately withdraw the Navy from Vieques; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 1875

OFFERED BY MR. DOGGETT

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 5, insert the following after line 13 and redesignate the succeeding paragraphs accordingly:

"(3) Paragraph (1) shall apply to a State only if such State, on or after the date of the enactment of the Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1999, enacts a statute that—

"(A) is adopted in accordance with procedures established by that State's constitution for enactment of a statute;

"(B) does not conflict with that State's constitution, as interpreted by that State; and

"(C) declares that paragraph (1) shall apply to that State.

Page 7, insert the following after line 23 and redesignate the succeeding paragraphs accordingly:

"(I) APPLICABILITY TO STATES.—This section shall apply to a State only if such State, on or after the date of the enactment of the Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1999, enacts a statute that—

"(A) is adopted in accordance with procedures established by that State's constitution for enactment of a statute;

"(B) does not conflict with that State's constitution, as interpreted by that State; and

"(C) declares that this section shall apply to that State.

H.R. 1875

OFFERED BY: MR. FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 9, strike line 6 and all that follows through page 10, line 2, and insert the following:

(e) PROCEDURE AFTER REMOVAL.—Section 1447 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(f) If, after removal, the court determines that any aspect of an action that is subject to its jurisdiction solely under the provisions of section 1332(b) may not be maintained as a class action under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, it shall remand

that aspect of the action to the State court from which it was removed. In such event, that State court may certify the action or any part thereof as a class action pursuant to its State law and such action cannot be removed to Federal court unless it meets the requirements of section 1332(a)."

H.R. 1875

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 3: Page 6, line 5, strike the quotation marks and second period.

Page 6, insert the following after line 5:

"(5)(A) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any class action that is brought for harm caused by a tobacco product.

"(B) As used in this paragraph, the term 'tobacco product' means—

"(i) a cigarette, as defined in section 3 of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act (15 U.S.C. 1332);

"(ii) a little cigar, as defined in section 3 of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act (15 U.S.C. 1332);

"(iii) a cigar, as defined in section 5702(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

"(iv) pipe tobacco;

"(v) loose rolling tobacco and papers used to contain that tobacco;

"(vi) a product referred to as smokeless tobacco, as defined in section 9 of the Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986 (15 U.S.C. 4408); and

"(vii) any other form of tobacco intended for human consumption."

Page 8, line 16, strike the quotation marks and second period.

Page 8, insert the following after line 16:

"(3) TOBACCO PRODUCTS.—(A) This section shall not apply to any class action that is brought for harm caused by a tobacco product.

"(B) As used in this paragraph, the term 'tobacco product' means—

"(i) a cigarette, as defined in section 3 of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act (15 U.S.C. 1332);

"(ii) a little cigar, as defined in section 3 of the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act (15 U.S.C. 1332);

"(iii) a cigar, as defined in section 5702(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

"(iv) pipe tobacco;

"(v) loose rolling tobacco and papers used to contain that tobacco;

"(vi) a product referred to as smokeless tobacco, as defined in section 9 of the Comprehensive Smokeless Tobacco Health Education Act of 1986 (15 U.S.C. 4408); and

"(vii) any other form of tobacco intended for human consumption."

H.R. 1875

OFFERED BY: MR. NADLER

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Page 6, line 5, strike the quotation marks and second period.

Page 6, insert the following after line 5:

"(5)(A) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any class action that is brought for harm caused by a firearm or ammunition.

"(B) As used in this paragraph, the term 'firearm'—

"(i) has the meaning given that term in section 921(3) of title 18; and

"(ii) includes any firearm as defined in section 5845 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986."

Page 8, line 16, strike the quotation marks and second period.

Page 8, insert the following after line 16:

"(3) FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION.—(A) This section shall not apply to any class action that is brought for harm caused by a firearm or ammunition.

"(B) As used in this paragraph, the term 'firearm'—

"(i) has the meaning given that term in section 921(3) of title 18; and

"(ii) includes any firearm as defined in section 5845 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986."

H.R. 1875

OFFERED BY: MR. NADLER

AMENDMENT NO. 5: Page 6, line 5, strike the quotation marks and second period.

Page 6, insert the following after line 5:

"(5) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any class action that is brought for harm caused by any group health plan, health insurance issuer, health care provider, or health care professional, if the primary defendant in the action is a group health plan or health insurance issuer which has a substantial commercial presence in the State in which the action is brought."

Page 8, line 16, strike the quotation marks and second period.

Page 8, insert the following after line 16:

"(3) HEALTH PLANS, HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUERS, ETC.—This section shall not apply

to any class action that is brought for harm caused by any group health plan, health insurance issuer, health care provider, or health care professional, if the primary defendant in the action is a group health plan or health insurance issuer which has a substantial commercial presence in the State in which the action is brought."

H.R. 1875

OFFERED BY: MS. WATERS

AMENDMENT NO. 6: Page 10, line 4, strike "The" and insert "(a) IN GENERAL.—The".

Page 10, lines 5 and 6, strike "date of the enactment of this Act" and insert "date certified by the Judicial Conference under subsection (b)".

Page 10, insert the following after line 6:

(b) CERTIFICATION BY JUDICIAL CONFERENCE.—The Judicial Conference of the United States shall certify in writing to the Congress the first date on or after the date of the enactment of this Act on which the number of vacancies of judgeships authorized for the United States courts of appeals, the United States district courts, and the United States Court of Federal Claims, is less than 3 percent of all such judgeships.

H.R. 1875

OFFERED BY: MR. WATT OF NORTH CAROLINA

AMENDMENT NO. 7: Page 7, line 10, strike "before or".

H.R. 2506

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 4, line 9, strike "(c)" and all that follows through "the Director shall" on line 11 and insert the following:

"(c) REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO SPECIAL POPULATIONS.—There is established within the Agency an office to be known as the Office on Special Populations, which shall be headed by an official appointed by the Director. The Director, acting through such Office, shall"

H.R. 2506

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 2: Page 4, line 14, insert "in inner-city areas and" after "health services".