

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

239. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 memorializing Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation to transfer former military base property to local communities at no cost if the local communities use the property for job-generating economic development, and to forgive lease payments for communities that have already entered into agreements with the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

240. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to commend Staff Sergeant Andrew A. Ramirez, Staff Sergeant Christopher Stone, and Specialist Steven Gonzales; to the Committee on Armed Services.

241. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States, the Secretary of Defense, the Chairpersons of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Marine Commandant to take immediate action to authorize the continued operation of the commissary in Orange County after the closure of the United States Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro; to the Committee on Armed Services.

242. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States and the Department of Housing and Urban Development to establish policies and funding priorities that will ensure the preservation of the inventory of federally assisted housing in California; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

243. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 10 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that would reauthorize the federal Older Americans Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

244. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 memorializing that the Legislature hereby proclaim the month of October 1999, as Domestic Violence Awareness Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

245. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 memorializing the President of the United States and Congress to take the necessary action to ensure the rights of women and girls in Afghanistan are not systematically violated, and urges a peaceful resolution to the situation in Afghanistan that restores the human rights of Afghan women and girls; to the Committee on International Relations.

246. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to make available necessary funds to implement groundwater remediation in the Main San Gabriel Groundwater Basin; to the Committee on Resources.

247. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 11-179 memorializing Congress to

adopt the proposed amendments as requested by President William J. Clinton, to reimburse, CNMI for the cost of detaining and repatriating the smuggled Chinese aliens; to the Committee on Resources.

248. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 257 memorializing the Congress of the United States to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the federal courts regarding the specific medical practice of partial-birth abortions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

249. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1 memorializing the President of the United States to declare the affected portions of California as a federal natural disaster area as a result of the cold storms and the consequent frost damage that occurred in December 1998; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

250. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States, and the United States Coast Guard to continue the operation of the United States Coast Guard Training Facility Petaluma through the increased utilization of its facilities and more efficient use of the Coast Guard's east coast facilities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

251. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take action necessary to honor our country's moral obligation to provide Filipino veterans with the military benefits that they deserve, including but not limited to, holding related hearings, and acting favorably on legislation pertaining to granting full veterans' benefits to Filipino veterans of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

252. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 memorializing the President of the United States to issue an Executive Order directing his administration to work closely and coordinate with California and other states to guide and assist Medicare enrollees who are abandoned by their HMOs to find new Medicare coverage, either in the form of another HMO that serves the abandoned region, or through Medigap coverage, until appropriate federal legislation is enacted to address permanently these types of dislocations that adversely affect Medicare patients; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mrs. TAUSCHER introduced a bill (H.R. 2977) for the relief of Bruce Watson Pairman and Daniele Paule Pairman; 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. 212: Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 303: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. KIND, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 306: Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 348: Mr. INSLEE.
H.R. 354: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 405: Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 406: Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 484: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 583: Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 670: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. KIND, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GORDON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. COYNE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 764: Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 783: Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 804: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 904: Mr. SPRATT and Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 953: Mr. REYES, Mr. WU, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 1090: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. STABENOW.
H.R. 1095: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. REYES, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. COOK, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. McCRERY.
H.R. 1115: Ms. HOFFEL, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 1139: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 1168: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. CALAHAN, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 1217: Mr. OWENS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. KIND, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 1246: Mr. WU.
H.R. 1304: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WELLER, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 1323: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H.R. 1344: Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. RILEY.
H.R. 1363: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 1621: Mr. FROST and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 1644: Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 1657: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 1732: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 1816: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. CLAY, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 1821: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SABO, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 1824: Mr. CANADY of Florida and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 1885: Mr. HINOJOSA and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 1932: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 1967: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 1977: Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 1990: Mr. INSLEE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
H.R. 1997: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 2004: Mr. TALENT.
H.R. 2086: Mr. WEINER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 2106: Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 2283: Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 2319: Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 2372: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 2401: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 2436: Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 2441: Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 2442: Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 2546: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 2550: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2631: Mr. CONDIT.
H.R. 2711: Mr. McHUGH.
H.R. 2722: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2895: Ms. BALDWIN.
 H.R. 2915: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 2929: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
 H. Res. 268: Mr. TERRY.
 H. Res. 278: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BALDACCI, Mrs. BONO, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SCHAFER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. CANADY of Florida.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

55. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Detroit City Council, relative to a Resolution petitioning the Detroit Delegation of the United States House of Representatives

to support full funding for HUD programs; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

56. Also, a petition of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, relative to Resolution No. 18-GA-14 resolving that the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures member jurisdictions give sound consideration and full respect to all Pacific Islanders in their adoption and implementation of immigration policies; to the Committee on International Relations.

57. Also, a petition of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, relative to Resolution No. 18-GA-01 petitioning the United States Congress to recognize and grant 200-mile Exclusive Economic Zone of waters surrounding the U.S. Territories of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Resources.

58. Also, a petition of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, relative to Resolution No. 18-GA-03, CD1 petitioning the U.S. Department of the Interior and the United States Congress to grant Micronesian employees of the former Trust Territory Government (TTG) the same pay rates given to the TTG on the island of Saipan from January 9, 1978 onward; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2910

OFFERED BY: MR. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT No. 1: At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 11. USE OF RECYCLED MATERIALS IN SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS.

(a) STUDY.—The National Transportation Safety Board shall conduct a study on the safety and cost effectiveness of using recycled materials in the construction of surface transportation projects.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Board shall transmit to Congress a report on the results of the study conducted under subsection (a).

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AMENDMENT No. 2: At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 11. TRANSPORTATION OF INCINERATED SOLID WASTE.

(a) STUDY.—The National Transportation Safety Board shall conduct a study on risks to public safety related to the transportation of incinerated solid waste through populated areas.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Board shall transmit to Congress a report on the results of the study conducted under subsection (a).