

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 3530. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that certain settlement funds established under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 are beneficially owned by the United States and are not subject to tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOYER:

H.R. 3531. A bill to authorize appropriations for salaries and expenses of the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3532. A bill to require the establishment of programs by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to improve indoor air quality in schools and other buildings; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 3533. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to clarify the relationship between such Act and rules of civil procedure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. LARGENT):

H.R. 3534. A bill to provide for the settlement of certain land claims of Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations to the Arkansas Riverbed in Oklahoma; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself and Mr. ARMEY):

H.R. 3535. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve and strengthen the Social Security Program through the creation of individual Social Security accounts ensuring full benefits for all workers and their families, giving Americans ownership of their retirement, restoring long-term Social Security solvency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLEMENT:

H.R. 3536. A bill to clarify authority of States to establish licensing and training programs for new positions and categories of nursing assistants to relieve the shortage of nurses and the availability of Medicare funding for such new positions and categories; 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. CROWLEY:

H.R. 3537. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a pilot program to facilitate the use of natural gas buses at public airports through grants for energy demonstration and commercial application of energy technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mrs. CUBIN (for herself and Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma):

H.R. 3538. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to reduce impediments to the prompt development of natural gas and oil resources on Federal lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DEUTSCH:

H.R. 3539. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain real property by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GEKAS (for himself and Mr. COSTELLO):

H.R. 3540. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the minimum Medicare deadlines for filing claims to take into account delay in processing adjustments from secondary payor status to primary payor status; 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. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 3541. A bill to explicitly authorize religious organizations and organizations having religious purposes to participate in certain housing assistance programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 3542. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to include scientific materials in the definition of material support for the purposes of the prohibition against giving material support to terrorists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself and Mr. FRANK):

H.R. 3543. A bill to modify the application of the antitrust laws to authorize collective negotiations among playwrights and producers regarding the development, licensing, and production of plays; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Ms. LEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. MCNULTY):

H.R. 3544. A bill to provide for a congressional medal of appropriate design to be awarded by the President to civilians killed or wounded in terrorist attacks; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MURTHA:

H.R. 3545. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase by 20 percent the payment under the Medicare Program for ambulance services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries in rural areas, to determine rural areas based on population density, and to require the use of recent data in determining payment adjustments; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. OTTER (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 3546. A bill to increase the Government's share of development project costs at certain qualifying airports; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 3547. A bill to protect the public's ability to fish for sport, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GREEN

of Wisconsin, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 3548. A bill to provide for uniform recognition of Indian tribes by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 3549. A bill to provide indemnification and liability protection to, and facilitate the procurement of insurance for, contractors responding to the World Trade Center attacks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 3550. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for maintaining a strong travel and tourism industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WICKER:

H.R. 3551. A bill to provide that, in establishing wage schedules for certain prevailing rate employees with respect to whom the Government is currently experiencing recruitment and retention problems, rates of pay for comparable positions in the nearest, most similar wage area shall be taken into account; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 79. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MCCRERY:

H. Con. Res. 292. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals of the Year of the Rose; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mr. CANTOR):

H. Con. Res. 293. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United Nations should suspend the membership of any state identified as a sponsor of terrorism by the Department of State; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SIMMONS:

H. Con. Res. 294. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Navy should name a new naval vessel the "U.S.S. Bluejacket"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KING, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Res. 325. A resolution recognizing the courage and professionalism of the New York City public school community during and after the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, and supporting Federal assistance to New York City public schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 68: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 218: Mr. MOORE, Mr. BOSWELL, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 318: Mr. WU.
H.R. 476: Mr. GRUCCI.
H.R. 535: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 547: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 600: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 662: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 747: Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 840: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 854: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 912: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 975: Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 978: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 986: Mr. EHRLICH.
 H.R. 1083: Mr. LUTHER.
 H.R. 1155: Ms. SOLIS and Mr. SUNUNU.
 H.R. 1186: Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 1194: Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 1220: Mr. PASCRELL.
 H.R. 1262: Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 1296: Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 1305: Mr. ETHERIDGE.
 H.R. 1309: Mr. GILCHREST.
 H.R. 1330: Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 1353: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 1354: Mr. DELAHUNT and Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 1433: Mr. HONDA.
 H.R. 1435: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 1436: Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 1494: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
 H.R. 1609: Mr. GUTKNECHT and Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 1642: Mr. LYNCH.
 H.R. 1700: Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 1841: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
 H.R. 1897: Mr. MOORE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. QUINN.
 H.R. 1948: Mr. WHITFIELD.
 H.R. 2037: Mr. OSE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. MICA, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. CLEMENT.
 H.R. 2071: Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 2073: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
 H.R. 2160: Mr. MOORE.
 H.R. 2163: Mr. REYES.
 H.R. 2173: Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 2220: Mr. RUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 2292: Mr. FOSSELLA.
 H.R. 2316: Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. WATKINS.
 H.R. 2379: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. McHUGH, and Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 2486: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 2523: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 2527: Mr. LAMPSON and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 2592: Mr. SABO and Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 2605: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 2629: Mr. BARTON of Texas.
 H.R. 2638: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 2684: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
 H.R. 2763: Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 2805: Mr. GRUCCI.
 H.R. 2974: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. ENGLISH.
 H.R. 2996: Mr. LARSEN of Washington and Mr. PLATTS.
 H.R. 3006: Mr. LARGENT and Mr. GRUCCI.
 H.R. 3007: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. FOLEY.
 H.R. 3058: Mr. NADLER, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 3080: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3109: Mr. PLATTS, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H.R. 3132: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 3175: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3185: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. PLATTS.
 H.R. 3211: Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 3217: Mr. DINGELL.
 H.R. 3230: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. McNULTY.
 H.R. 3238: Mr. MOORE.
 H.R. 3250: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H.R. 3278: Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 3284: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 3292: Mr. GRAVES.
 H.R. 3318: Mr. HOEFFEL and Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 3331: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 3339: Mr. BALDACCI and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 3351: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. MICA, Mr. TANNER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. LEE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 3360: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. REYES, Mr. SHAW, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MICA, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 3368: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 3375: Mr. FORD, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MEEKS of Florida, and Mr. TIAHRT.
 H.R. 3390: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 3397: Mr. GEKAS.
 H.R. 3407: Mr. BACA.
 H.R. 3414: Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.
 H.R. 3415: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SAWYER.
 H.R. 3424: Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. BACA, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 3431: Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
 H.R. 3443: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COX, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DREIER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. OSE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. LEACH.
 H.R. 3450: Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PASTOR, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. WALSH.
 H.R. 3460: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 3462: Mr. BARTON of Texas and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 3466: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 3471: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. SKELTON.
 H.R. 3479: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. QUINN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. FROST, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 3487: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, and Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 3494: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. OWENS, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 3495: Mr. TANCREDO.
 H.R. 3498: Mr. FROST.

H. Con. Res. 222: Mr. HEFLEY.
 H. Con. Res. 230: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H. Con. Res. 240: Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H. Con. Res. 245: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WOLF, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FROST, Mr. FORD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WALSH, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. SHUSTER, and Ms. HART.
 H. Con. Res. 247: Mr. FILNER.
 H. Con. Res. 249: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. SANDERS.
 H. Con. Res. 265: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H. Con. Res. 284: Mr. HORN.
 H. Res. 259: Mr. DUNCAN.

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. 3427: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition was filed:

Petition 5. Wednesday, December 19, 2001, by Mr. KUCINICH on House Resolution 304, was signed by the following Members: Dennis J. Kucinich, Danny K. Davis, Frank Mascara, Bill Pascrell, Jr., Stephanie Tubbs Jones, Marcy Kaptur, Earl F. Hilliard, Diane E. Watson, Lynn N. Rivers, Lane Evans, Ted Strickland, Jerrold Nadler, Frank Pallone, Jr., Robert E. Andrews, Dale E. Kildee, Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., Grace F. Napolitano, Tom Lantos, Bernard Sanders, Peter A. DeFazio, William Lacy Clay, Major R. Owens, James L. Oberstar, David E. Bonior, James R. Langevin, Brad Carson, Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., Albert Russell Wynn, Maxine Waters, John Lewis, Barbara Lee, Stephen F. Lynch, Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, James A. Barcia, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Sherrod Brown, Karen L. Thurman, Bart Gordon, Max Sandlin, Michael E. Capuano, Louise McIntosh Slaughter, Robert C. Scott, Rosa L. DeLauro, Sheila Jackson-Lee, Maurice D. Hinchey, John W. Olver, Martin Frost, William O. Lipinski, Bobby L. Rush, Janice D. Schakowsky, Juanita Millender-McDonald, Sam Farr, Carolyn McCarthy, Peter Deutsch, James P. McGovern, Lynn C. Woolsey, William D. Delahunt, Nydia M. Velazquez, Brad Sherman, James H. Maloney, Ed Pastor, Cynthia A. McKinney, Thomas H. Allen, Karen McCarthy, Donald M. Payne, Susan A. Davis, Jose E. Serrano, Hilda L. Solis, Tom Udall, George Miller, Dennis Moore, Tammy Baldwin, Joseph M. Hoeffel, Joe Baca, Patsy T. Mink, Luis V. Gutierrez, John Conyers, Jr., Bennie G. Thompson, Loreta Sanchez, Neil Abercrombie, Jerry F. Costello, Elijah E. Cummings, Jim Turner, Bob Filner, Julia Carson, Betty McCollum, Eliot L. Engel, Mike Thompson, Gregory W. Meeks, Bart Stupak, Barney Frank, Eva M. Clayton, Melvin L. Watt, Steny H. Hoyer, Steven R. Rothman, Michael F. Doyle, Rush D. Holt, Michael M. Honda, Ike Skelton, Corrine Brown, John B. Larson, David D. Phelps, John Elias Baldacci, Robert A. Brady, Ciro D. Rodriguez, Harold E. Ford, Jr., Benjamin L. Cardin, Edolphus Towns, Lois Capps, Chaka Fattah, Robert T. Matsui, Adam B. Schiff, Nancy Pelosi, Nita M. Lowey, Baron P. Hill, Patrick J. Kennedy, James E. Clyburn, Nick J. Rahall II, Joseph Crowley, Steve Israel, Michael R. McNulty, and Thomas M. Barrett.