

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MINN of Hawaii, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. KIND, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HOLT, Ms. SOLIS, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 3446. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the retirement security of American families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 3447. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain qualified nurses for the Veterans Health Administration, to provide an additional basis for establishing the inability of veterans to defray expenses of necessary medical care, to enhance certain health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Considered and passed.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GILLMOR, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BUYER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GANSKE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. JOHN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. BALLINGER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FREILINGHUYSEN, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. CALLAHAN):

H.R. 3448. A bill to improve the ability of the United States to prevent, prepare for, and respond to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 3449. A bill to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GORDON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. McCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 3450. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and strengthen the health centers program and the National Health Service Corps, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

H.R. 3451. A bill to enable the use of human capital investment contracts for the purposes of financing postsecondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and 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. GREENWOOD (for himself and Ms. ESHOO):

H.R. 3452. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and efficacy of pharmaceuticals for children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HART:

H.R. 3453. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 3454. A bill to amend the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Act of 1999 to clarify the definition of qualified steel company under that Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 3455. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to introduce new technologies to reduce energy consumption in buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 3456. A bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco products through the Internet or other indirect means to individuals under the age of 18, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHROCK (for himself and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 3457. A bill to ensure the prompt research, development, manufacture, and distribution of new lifesaving drugs, biologics, and medical devices that prevent or mitigate the consequences of a bioterrorist attack, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SHADEGG:

H.R. 3458. A bill to provide for the development and dissemination of educational materials about responding to terrorist events involving a nuclear, biological, or chemical element, and to provide for an emergency medicine alert network; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. LEE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 3459. A bill to reform the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALSH (for himself, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 3460. A bill to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Finger Lakes National Forest in New York; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ISSA:

H. Con. Res. 286. Concurrent resolution expressing support for the President in using all means at his disposal to encourage the establishment of a democratically elected government in Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H. Res. 310. A resolution providing for the concurrence by the House with an amendment in the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 1291; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 25: Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 162: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 179: Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 212: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 267: Mrs. CUBIN and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 303: Mr. COX.

H.R. 488: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 612: Mr. HOEFFEL.

H.R. 638: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1090: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1111: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1169: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1296: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 1341: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 1436: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 1475: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 1509: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1520: Mr. WYNN and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1609: Mr. COOKSEY.

H.R. 1629: Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 1657: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 1671: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. FORD, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1739: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1784: Mr. ISRAEL and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1795: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 1808: Mr. TRAFICANT.

H.R. 1948: Mr. OSBORNE.

H.R. 1990: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 1997: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 2125: Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2181: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 2254: Mr. SIMMONS.

H.R. 2349: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. HOEFFEL.

H.R. 2405: Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 2426: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 2573: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2610: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2623: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 2744: Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 2836: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2837: Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 2894: Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 2989: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DINGELL, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 3014: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 3041: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FOSELLA, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 3054: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. KIND, Mr. HOYER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3130: Mr. UPTON and Ms. DELAUR.

H.R. 3175: Mr. OWENS and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 3184: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 3206: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 3215: Mr. COOKSEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. OSBORNE, and Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 3218: Mr. PLATTS and Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 3219: Mr. BACA and Mr. BARR of Georgia.

H.R. 3250: Mr. McGOVERN.

H.R. 3254: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 3270: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 3318: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 3339: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 3341: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 3351: Mr. DICKS, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. McKEON, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. KIRK, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. KELLER, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.

H.R. 3368: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GORDON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Ms. MCCOL-LUM.

H.R. 3370: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.

H.R. 3371: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 3376: Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 3390: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 3397: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KERNS, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. GRUCCI.

H.R. 3408: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 3414: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3422: Mr. McGOVERN.

H.R. 3424: Mr. DEFazio, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. OTTER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. McKEON, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3431: Mr. OWENS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FORBES, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 3433: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.J. Res. 75: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TANCREDO, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FORD, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HORN, Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KERNS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. MANZULLO.

H. Con. Res. 181: Mr. NEY and Ms. DELAURO.

H. Con. Res. 199: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. McGOVERN.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HORN, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. OTTER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. HART, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H. Con. Res. 253: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. SPRATT.

H. Con. Res. 273: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. PITTS.

H. Con. Res. 279: Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. GOODLATTE.

H. Con. Res. 284: Mr. KILDEE.

H. Con. Res. 285: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. LEE, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. FROST.

H. Res. 280: Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. VISCOSKY, and Mr. GILMAN.

H. Res. 295: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. SPRATT.

H. Res. 300: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. McGOVERN, and Mr. STARK.

H. Res. 308: Mr. KING.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 2107: Mr. BECERRA.

H. Con. Res. 253: Mr. PALLONE.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3295

OFFERED BY MS. CARSON OF INDIANA

AMENDMENT No.1 Add at the end of section 502 the following:

(8) The State does not prohibit any individual who is a veteran from registering to vote for any election for public office, or from voting in any election for public office, on the grounds that the individual has been convicted of a felony if (at the time the individual seeks to register to vote or vote) the individual is no longer in the custody of the State or the Federal government as a result of the individual's conviction. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service (as defined in section 101(24) of title 38, United States Code) and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions characterized as honorable.