

A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance for the construction of certain air traffic control towers; with an amendment (Rept. 207-496). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 4877. A bill to require periodic assessments of the impact and effectiveness of United States economic assistance to foreign countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HORN (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 4878. A bill to provide for reduction of improper payments by Federal agencies; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (by request):

H.R. 4879. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to transfer from the Secretary of Labor to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs certain responsibilities relating to the provision of employment and other services to veterans and other eligible persons; to require the establishment of a new competitive grants program through which employment services shall be provided to veterans, servicemembers, and other eligible persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself and Mr. GEPHARDT):

H.R. 4880. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the continued use of renouncing United States citizenship as a device for avoiding United States taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. HALL of Texas):

H.R. 4881. A bill to prohibit pyramid promotional schemes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 4882. A bill to revise and modernize the provisions of law governing the commissioned officer corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, and 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 4883. A bill to reauthorize the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HAYES, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 4884. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit of \$1,000 to teachers of elementary and secondary school students, and to provide and expand deductions for unreimbursed expenses for continuing education and classroom materials for such teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BORSKI:

H.R. 4885. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Thiophanate-Methyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

H.R. 4886. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of

National Guard officers as commanders of units composed of both active duty military personnel and members of the National Guard in nonfederal status; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. HAYWORTH):

H.R. 4887. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat Indian tribes the same as State governments for purposes of chapter 35 of such Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BARRETT, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. JOHN):

H.R. 4888. A bill to reauthorize the Mammoth Quality Standards Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. FLETCHER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 4889. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve patient safety; 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 Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 4890. A bill to provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans in facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4891. A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of certain factors with respect to any aspect of a surety bond transaction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4892. A bill to restore to the original owners certain lands that the Federal Government took for military purposes in 1940; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. PETERSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4893. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands and improvements associated with the National Forest System in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 4894. A bill to amend Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance for brownfield site redevelopment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4895. A bill to establish within the National Marine Fisheries Service a pelagic longline highly migratory species bycatch and mortality reduction research program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 4896. A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to amend its flammability standards for children's sleepwear under the Flammable Fabrics Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHOWS (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H.R. 4897. A bill to amend of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 to repeal the authority of the President to commence a 2005 round for the selection of military installations for closure or realignment under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SHOWS:

H.R. 4898. A bill to amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to address the needs of low-income households in States with high needs for cooling assistance, by adjusting a hold harmless provision; 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 Mr. STUPAK (for himself and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 4899. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to give priority to reducing Federal tax refunds for all past-due child support before any other reductions allowed by law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 4900. A bill to establish a National Climate Change Vulnerability and Resilience Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ANDREWS,

Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. COX, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Ms. HART, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HORN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ISSA, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KELLER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KERNS, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr.

LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MICA, Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UPTON, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.J. Res. 96. A joint resolution proposing a tax limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEKAS:

H. Con. Res. 414. Concurrent resolution commending the Pennsylvania National Guard for its exemplary service to the United States in the war against terrorism and other recent deployments; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. TURNER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. WATERS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H. Res. 436. A resolution commending Special Agent Coleen Rowley for outstanding performance of her duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. QUINN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KING, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WU, Mr. WEINER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. PETRI, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. SABO, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr.

STRICKLAND, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FROST, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H. Res. 437. A resolution requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention and community policing, and coordinate certain Federal efforts to participate in "National Night Out", including by supporting local efforts and neighborhood watches and by supporting local officials to provide homeland security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

H. Res. 438. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that improving men's health through fitness and the reduction of obesity should be a priority; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 168: Mr. McHUGH.
H.R. 512: Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 537: Mr. STUPAK and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 600: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Ms. McNULTY.
H.R. 803: Mr. LaFALCE.
H.R. 831: Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. SHUSTER.
H.R. 840: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. Jo ANN DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.
H.R. 848: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois and Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD.
H.R. 854: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.
H.R. 869: Mr. BASS.
H.R. 951: Mr. LEWIS of California.
H.R. 990: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 1073: Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD.
H.R. 1092: Mr. INSLEE.
H.R. 1109: Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, and Mr. ISSA.
H.R. 1111: Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 1182: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 1512: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 1541: Mr. STUPAK and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 1543: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 1595: Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 1598: Mr. MORAN of Kansas and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 1609: Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 1701: Mr. TIBERI.
H.R. 1774: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. AKIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida, and Mr. BARR of Georgia.
H.R. 1919: Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico.
H.R. 1923: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2009: Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 2055: Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H.R. 2145: Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 2148: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.R. 2163: Mr. BECERRA.
H.R. 2258: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 2357: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 2462: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. FRANK.
H.R. 2483: Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 2487: Mr. FROST, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.R. 2570: Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 2573: Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 2630: Mr. BISHOP and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 2692: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
H.R. 2706: Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 2735: Mr. STENHOLM.
H.R. 2874: Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 2931: Mrs. BONO and Mr. BECERRA.
H.R. 3058: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 3132: Mr. RUSH and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 3139: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 3154: Mr. SIMMONS and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 3206: Mr. HAYES.
H.R. 3223: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Ms. SOLIS.
H.R. 3320: Mr. CANTOR.
H.R. 3324: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 3333: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 3335: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma.
H.R. 3475: Mr. BALLENGER.
H.R. 3478: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 3496: Mr. FOSSELLA, Ms. HART, Mr. McNULTY.
H.R. 3584: Mr. GRUCCI and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3741: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma.
H.R. 3771: Mr. WEINER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 3772: Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 3792: Mrs. THURMAN.
H.R. 3794: Mr. HUNTER and Mr. GREENWOOD.
H.R. 3834: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut and Mr. BARRETT.
H.R. 3842: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 3855: Mr. ISSA.
H.R. 3882: Mr. WU, Mr. MOORE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 3884: Mr. HOYER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 3895: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 3897: Mr. LaFALCE and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 3912: Mr. CLAY and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 3973: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. OSE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Ms. HART, and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 3974: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 3995: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. GANSKE.
H.R. 4003: Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA.
H.R. 4010: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. HOSTETTLER.
H.R. 4013: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 4018: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 4021: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 4025: Mr. ROSS and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 4027: Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.
H.R. 4066: Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SWEENEY, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 4078: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 4086: Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 4481: Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 4483: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 4515: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 4555: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 4561: Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MOORE, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mrs. Jo ANN DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 4614: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. BARRETT.
H.R. 4621: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. MURTHA.
H.R. 4635: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. MCINNIS.
H.R. 4645: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 4653: Mr. LAMPSON.
H.R. 4655: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. FRANK.
H.R. 4660: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. BALDACC.
H.R. 4670: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 4676: Mrs. CAPITO and Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 4680: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. FROST, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.