

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1606. A bill to amend section 507 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to authorize additional appropriations for historically black colleges and universities, to decrease the matching requirement related to such appropriations, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 107-519). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 2733. A bill to authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology to work with major manufacturing industries on an initiative of standards development and implementation for electronic enterprise integration; with an amendment (Rept. 107-520). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 4854. A bill to reauthorize and reform the national service laws; with an amendment (Rept. 107-521). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 451. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4931) to provide that the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent (Rept. 107-522). Referred to the House Calendar.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

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

H.R. 4970. A bill to reform the postal laws of the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. OTTER (for himself, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 4971. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver on the open market when the silver stockpile is depleted, to be used to mint coins; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BARETT, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK, Mr. FROST, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Ms. WATSON):

H.R. 4972. A bill to clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FALBOMAVAEGA, Mr. HOYER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WEINER, Ms.

WOOLSEY, Mr. HOEFFEL, Ms. LEE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 4973. A bill to strengthen democratic institutions and promote good governance overseas by contributing to the development of professional legislative staff; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 4974. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income taxation all compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. FROST, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TURNER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. REYES, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H.R. 4975. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8624 Ferguson Road in Dallas, Texas, as the "Francisco 'Pancho' Medrano Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 4976. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to increase penalties for individuals who operate motor vehicles while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida:

H.R. 4977. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain land in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 4978. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the age at which distributions must commence from certain retirement plans from 70 1/2 to 80; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FARR of California (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. PETRI):

H.R. 4979. A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to promote global acceptance of the principles of international peace and non-violent coexistence among peoples of diverse cultures and systems of government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PETRI (for himself and Mr. KANJORSKI):

H.R. 4980. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 4981. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to provide for fire safety standards for cigarettes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:

H.J. Res. 100. A joint resolution authorizing special awards to World War I and World War II veterans of the United States Navy Armed Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. KILPATRICK (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. CAMP, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. UPTON):

H. Res. 452. A resolution congratulating the Detroit Red Wings for winning the 2002 Stanley Cup Championship; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. SNYDER):

H. Res. 453. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the success of the Varela Project's collection of 10,000 certified signatures in support of a national referendum and the delivery of these signatures to the Cuban National Assembly; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself and Mr. HINCHEY):

H. Res. 454. A resolution recognizing the 10th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Croatia; to the Committee on International Relations.

### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

297. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 13-021 memorializing the United States Congress to support the passage of H.R. 3128, to authorize the establishment of a National Guard of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Armed Services.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mrs. ROUKEMA introduced a bill (H.R. 4982) to waive the time limitation specified by law for the award of certain military decorations in order to allow the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Steve Piniha of Sparta, New Jersey, for acts of valor while a member of the Army during World War II; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 65: Mr. GEKAS  
H.R. 159: Mr. GEKAS.  
H.R. 175: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.  
H.R. 179: Mr. GEKAS.  
H.R. 303: Mr. EHLERS.  
H.R. 325: Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 356: Mr. GEKAS.  
H.R. 360: Mr. FROST, Mr. OWENS, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
H.R. 462: Mr. GEKAS.  
H.R. 488: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. COSTELLO.  
H.R. 534: Mrs. BIGGERT and Mr. GRAHAM.  
H.R. 633: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. QUINN, Mr. OLVER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 781: Mr. MOLLOHAN.  
H.R. 822: Ms. CARSON of Indiana.  
H.R. 1030: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1090: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. WHITFIELD.  
H.R. 1134: Mr. KIND.  
H.R. 1155: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.  
H.R. 1172: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. BISHOP.  
H.R. 1280: Mr. GEKAS.

H.R. 1305: Mr. FORBES.  
 H.R. 1331: Mr. GUTKNECHT.  
 H.R. 1452: Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H.R. 1509: Mr. KILDEE.  
 H.R. 1515: Mr. KELLER.  
 H.R. 1541: Mr. UNDERWOOD.  
 H.R. 1581: Mr. MCHUGH.  
 H.R. 1806: Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 1862: Mr. BERRY, Mr. KIND, and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 1990: Mr. McNULTY and Mr. FARR of California.  
 H.R. 2332: Mr. GEKAS.  
 H.R. 2350: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ROSS, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. COSTELLO.  
 H.R. 2373: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. HOEFFEL.  
 H.R. 2527: Mr. RUSH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.  
 H.R. 2605: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.  
 H.R. 2618: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 2712: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 2874: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BOUCHER.  
 H.R. 2908: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.  
 H.R. 2953: Mr. FARR of California, Mrs. BONO, Mr. COX, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.  
 H.R. 3105: Mr. HERGER.  
 H.R. 3236: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.  
 H.R. 3252: Mr. BOOZMAN.  
 H.R. 3320: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 3424: Mr. TANNER and Mr. CONYERS.  
 H.R. 3443: Mr. WELLER.  
 H.R. 3670: Mr. STUPAK.  
 H.R. 3775: Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TURNER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. REYES, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. DELAY, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. SANDLIN.  
 H.R. 3804: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 3831: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GEKAS, and Mr. TRAFICANT.  
 H.R. 3838: Mr. KILDEE.  
 H.R. 3884: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
 H.R. 3897: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FROST, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 3917: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
 H.R. 3940: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.  
 H.R. 3972: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.  
 H.R. 3973: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H.R. 4027: Mr. VISLOSKY and Mr. KIND.  
 H.R. 4152: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. OTTER, and Ms. KAPTUR.  
 H.R. 4159: Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 4205: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 4561: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NORWOOD, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
 H.R. 4635: Mr. ROSS and Mr. UPTON.  
 H.R. 4643: Ms. KILPATRICK.  
 H.R. 4644: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. CONYERS.  
 H.R. 4646: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. TURNER.  
 H.R. 4653: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 4665: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Mr. LAMPSON.  
 H.R. 4679: Mr. DUNCAN.  
 H.R. 4728: Mr. TERRY, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. LAMPSON.  
 H.R. 4777: Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 4789: Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 4790: Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 4793: Mr. FOLEY, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 4796: Mr. HOSTETTLER and Mr. FOLEY.  
 H.R. 4808: Mr. GIBBONS.  
 H.R. 4825: Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BERKLEY, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.  
 H.R. 4832: Mr. BONIOR, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H.R. 4833: Mr. BONIOR, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H.R. 4839: Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, and Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 4840: Mr. HERGER.  
 H.R. 4869: Mr. KERNS.  
 H.R. 4872: Mr. LAMPSON.  
 H.R. 4880: Mr. DOGGETT.  
 H.R. 4884: Mr. SCHAFFER.  
 H.R. 4894: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. BALDACCI.  
 H.R. 4918: Ms. PELOSI and Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 4939: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mrs. TAUSCHER.  
 H.R. 4964: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
 H.R. 4965: Mr. PENCE, Mr. KERNS, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. KELLER, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CAMP, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. GRUCCI, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. NEY, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. LINDER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. DELAY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BUYER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. JOHN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr.

SOUDER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. WAMP.

H.J. Res. 12: Mr. GEKAS.  
 H. Con. Res. 164: Mr. SCHROCK.  
 H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. SULLIVAN.  
 H. Con. Res. 287: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
 H. Con. Res. 367: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. PITTS.  
 H. Con. Res. 385: Mr. FORD.  
 H. Con. Res. 404: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FARR of California, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana.  
 H. Con. Res. 406: Mr. GEKAS.  
 H. Con. Res. 412: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SCHAFER, and Mr. GILCREST.  
 H. Con. Res. 413: Ms. CARSON of Indiana and Mr. CRAMER.  
 H. Con. Res. 416: Mr. UNDERWOOD.  
 H. Con. Res. 417: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. OTTER, and Mr. SHERMAN.  
 H. Res. 348: Mr. SOUDER.  
 H. Res. 410: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. WAXMAN.  
 H. Res. 437: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HOLT, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. VISLOSKY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

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

61. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 197 petitioning the United States Congress that the Legislature of Rockland County hereby supports the Resource Conservation and Development Council's application for the establishment of a Resource Conservation and Development area that would encompass Rockland County and several surrounding counties and the accompanying funding administered by the Natural Resource Service; to the Committee on Agriculture.

62. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 278 petitioning the United States Congress to support the Fair Pay Act of 2001 and the Paycheck Fairness Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

63. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 556 petitioning the United States Congress to permanently station military forces in and around the Indian Point Nuclear power plants in Buchanan, New York; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure.