

H.R. 3537. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 185 State Street in Manhattan, Illinois, as the "Army Pvt. Shawn Pahnke Manhattan Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. HYDE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CRANE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KIRK, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 3538. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 South Chicago Avenue in Saint Anne, Illinois, as the "Marine Capt. Ryan Beaupre Saint Anne Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 3539. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.J. Res. 77. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the appointment of individuals to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.J. Res. 78. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H. Con. Res. 329. Concurrent resolution congratulating the people and Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the twelfth anniversary of the independence of Kazakhstan and praising longstanding and growing friendship between the United States and Kazakhstan; to the Committee on International Relations, 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. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. OWENS, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. MAJETTE):

H. Con. Res. 330. Concurrent resolution expressing the concern of Congress regarding human rights violations committed against lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgendered (LGBT) individuals around the world based on their real or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SOUDER:

H. Con. Res. 331. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should seek to enter into a free trade agreement with the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H. Res. 452. A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Adoption Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. REYES, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WYNN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H. Res. 453. A resolution condemning the terrorist attacks in Istanbul, Turkey, on November 15, 2003, expressing condolences to the families of the individuals murdered and expressing sympathies to the individuals injured in the terrorist attacks, and standing in solidarity with Turkey in the fight against terrorism; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio:

H. Res. 454. A resolution encouraging the AMBER Alert Coordinator of the Department of Justice to include within the minimum standards established pursuant to the PROTECT Act a specific criterion for issuance of an alert through the AMBER Alert communications network; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island):

H. Res. 455. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of establishing a program to foster private investment by the people of the United States in Iraqi schools and hospitals through adopt-a-school and adopt-a-hospital initiatives; to the Committee on International Relations.

## MEMORIALS

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

224. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to House Memorial No. 1669 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide for the conveyance of the National Forest System lands underlying the George Kilpatrick Dam on the Oklawaha River near Palatka, Florida, and the National Forest System lands lying below the 21 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) underlying the Rodman Reservoir formed by such dam and National Forest Service Tract #C-615 to the State of Florida; to the Committee on Agriculture.

225. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 163 urging the President and the Congress of the United States to continue to support the revitalization of the American steel industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

226. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Me-

morial No. 1180 urging the Congress of the United States to enact prescription drug coverage as part of the federal Medicare program; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 31: Mrs. MYRICK.  
H.R. 54: Mr. HULSHOF.  
H.R. 218: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. INSLEE.  
H.R. 331: Mr. SCHROCK.  
H.R. 375: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.  
H.R. 401: Mr. FLAKE.  
H.R. 486: Mr. PETRI.  
H.R. 713: Mr. ACEVEDO-VILO, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 715: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.  
H.R. 734: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. FROST.  
H.R. 834: Mr. GEPHARDT.  
H.R. 839: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Mr. FEENEY.  
H.R. 840: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.  
H.R. 857: Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. LEE, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. GOSS.  
H.R. 876: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BALLANCE, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. TOWNS.  
H.R. 898: Mr. SHUSTER.  
H.R. 1285: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.  
H.R. 1336: Mr. KLINE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.  
H.R. 1372: Mr. VITTER, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. NUNES.  
H.R. 1414: Mr. SHAYS.  
H.R. 1434: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.  
H.R. 1532: Mr. PORTER, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. BAIRD.  
H.R. 1659: Mr. BACA.  
H.R. 1680: Mr. MICHAUD.  
H.R. 1688: Mr. KIND, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HALL, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BERMAN, and Ms. BERKLEY.  
H.R. 1700: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.  
H.R. 1708: Mr. LAHOOD.  
H.R. 1776: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.  
H.R. 1824: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. Emanuel, and Mr. LAHOOD.  
H.R. 1914: Mr. BASS, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. BONO, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. COOPER, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. HALL, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. PITTS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr.

TANCREDI, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. NEUGEBAUER.  
H.R. 1943: Mr. BEREUTER.  
H.R. 2096: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. TOOMEY.  
H.R. 2217: Ms. WOOLSEY.  
H.R. 2314: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
H.R. 2347: Mr. FERGUSON.  
H.R. 2404: Mrs. LOWEY and Mr. TURNER of Texas.  
H.R. 2582: Mr. McDERMOTT.  
H.R. 2727: Mr. OLVER.  
H.R. 2760: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
H.R. 2768: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.  
H.R. 2808: Mr. BALLANCE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. TIERNEY.  
H.R. 2809: Mr. FALCOMAVALGA.  
H.R. 2810: Mr. FALCOMAVALGA.  
H.R. 2818: Ms. NORTON, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
H.R. 2823: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. RAMSTAD.  
H.R. 2851: Mr. KING of Iowa.  
H.R. 2852: Mr. BURGESS.  
H.R. 2879: Ms. SOLIS.  
H.R. 2897: Ms. DELAUNO, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.  
H.R. 2929: Mr. GREEN of Texas.  
H.R. 2945: Mr. McDERMOTT.  
H.R. 2952: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
H.R. 2961: Mr. UPTON, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. MARSHALL.  
H.R. 2978: Mr. NEY and Mr. WYNN.  
H.R. 2980: Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. SERRANO.  
H.R. 3003: Mr. BONILLA.  
H.R. 3051: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. WYNN.  
H.R. 3064: Mr. UPTON, Mr. MOORE, and Mrs. BIGGETT.  
H.R. 3084: Mr. BISHOP of New York.  
H.R. 3109: Mr. AKIN, Mrs. BIGGETT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. JANKLOW, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BURR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CAMP, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. COLE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COX, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. OSE.  
H.R. 3120: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
H.R. 3125: Mr. PETRI and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.  
H.R. 3133: Mr. FROST.  
H.R. 3150: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. FORD, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
H.R. 3184: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.  
H.R. 3190: Mr. WICKER, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Mr. McCOTTER.  
H.R. 3213: Mr. HALL and Mr. BASS.  
H.R. 3242: Mr. CASE and Mr. SPRATT.  
H.R. 3244: Mr. ISRAEL.  
H.R. 3277: Mr. HAYES, Mr. SHINKUS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WU, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr.

GREENWOOD, Mr. KELLER, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. REBERG, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. HERGER, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COLE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.  
H.R. 3278: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
H.R. 3306: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 3307: Mr. DREIER.  
H.R. 3308: Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. HENSARLING, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. REGULA, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, and Mr. BEAUPREZ.  
H.R. 3344: Mr. MATHESON, Mr. ORTRIZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. MARSHALL.  
H.R. 3350: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
H.R. 3352: Mr. MILLER of Florida and Mr. HINCHEY.  
H.R. 3358: Mr. GOODLATTE.  
H.R. 3371: Mr. SNYDER.  
H.R. 3403: Mr. FOLEY.  
H.R. 3424: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Ms. BERKLEY.  
H.R. 3425: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. RANGEL.  
H.R. 3429: Mr. UPTON.  
H.R. 3441: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. WALSH.  
H.R. 3442: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LEE, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HONDA, Ms. WATSON, Mr. GORDON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 3471: Mr. ISRAEL.  
H.R. 3476: Mr. GRAVES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. GOODLATTE.  
H.R. 3500: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HILL, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. MARSHALL.  
H.J. Res. 40: Mr. WICKER.  
H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.  
H. Con. Res. 218: Mr. FOLEY.  
H. Con. Res. 247: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.  
H. Con. Res. 276: Mr. FILNER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. FROST, Mr. STARK, and Mr. MICHAUD.  
H. Con. Res. 307: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. CANTOR.  
H. Con. Res. 311: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. DEUTSCH.  
H. Con. Res. 312: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Ms. DELAUNO.  
H. Con. Res. 315: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
H. Con. Res. 323: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. PAYNE.  
H. Con. Res. 325: Mr. GILCHREST.  
H. Res. 291: Ms. ESHOO.  
H. Res. 346: Mr. MCHUGH.  
H. Res. 371: Mr. JANKLOW.  
H. Res. 387: Ms. WOOLSEY.  
H. Res. 393: Ms. CARSON of Indiana.  
H. Res. 402: Mr. BALLENGER.  
H. Res. 410: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
H. Res. 445: Mr. BERRY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. KUCINICH.  
H. Res. 447: Mrs. MALONEY and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 1078: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

44. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Town of Huntington, NY, relative to Town Board Resolution No. 2003-708, petitioning the United States Congress to enact the Assault Weapons Ban Reauthorization Act of 2003; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 253

OFFERED BY MR. BEREUTER

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT No. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2003".

### SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.

The Congress finds that—

(1) the national flood insurance program (A) identifies the flood risk, (B) provides flood risk information to the public, (C) encourages State and local governments to make appropriate land use adjustments to constrict the development of land which is exposed to flood damage and minimize damage caused by flood losses, and (D) makes flood insurance available on a nationwide basis that would otherwise not be available, to accelerate recovery from floods, mitigate future losses, save lives, and reduce the personal and national costs of flood disasters;

(2) the national flood insurance program insures approximately 4,400,000 policyholders;

(3) approximately 48,000 properties currently insured under the program have experienced, within a 10-year period, two or more flood losses where each such loss exceeds the amount \$1,000;

(4) approximately 10,000 of these repetitive-loss properties have experienced either two or three losses that cumulatively exceed building value or four or more losses, each exceeding \$1,000;

(5) repetitive-loss properties constitute a significant drain on the resources of the national flood insurance program, costing about \$200,000,000 annually;

(6) repetitive-loss properties comprise approximately one percent of currently insured properties but are expected to account for 25 to 30 percent of claims losses;

(7) the vast majority of repetitive-loss properties were built before local community implementation of floodplain management standards under the program and thus are eligible for subsidized flood insurance;

(8) while some property owners take advantage of the program allowing subsidized flood insurance without requiring mitigation action, others are trapped in a vicious cycle of suffering flooding, then repairing flood damage, then suffering flooding, without the means to mitigate losses or move out of harm's way;

(9) mitigation of repetitive-loss properties through buyouts, elevations, relocations, or flood-proofing will produce savings for policyholders under the program and for Federal taxpayers through reduced flood insurance losses and reduced Federal disaster assistance;

(10) a strategy of making mitigation offers aimed at high-priority repetitive-loss properties and shifting more of the burden of recovery costs to property owners who choose

## DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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