

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 1681. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for substitution of parties in the case of a claim for benefits provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs when the applicant for such benefits dies while the claim is pending, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H.R. 1682. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Special Operations Warrior Foundation, Inc; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 1683. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2003, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. DREIER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. WU, Mr. NUNES, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. WELLER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. HART, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. RENZI, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SHAYS, and Ms. SOLIS):

H.R. 1684. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine state residency for higher education purposes and to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to cancel the removal and adjust the status of certain alien college-bound students who are long-term U.S. residents; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. ISSA (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. AKIN, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WU, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 1685. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to posthumous citizenship through death while on active-duty service during periods of military hostilities to eliminate the prohibition on immigration benefits for surviving family members and to provide such benefits for spouses and children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma:

H.R. 1686. A bill to reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the

Workforce, and Agriculture, 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. CULBERSON (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 1687. 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. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. FARR, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. REYES, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. OLVER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MOORE, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SABO, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 1688. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BOYD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. STARK, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 1689. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States the option of coverage of legal immigrants under the Medicaid Program and the State children's health insurance program (SCHIP); 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. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. CASTLE, and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 1690. A bill to protect diverse and structurally complex areas of the seafloor in

the United States exclusive economic zone by establishing a maximum diameter size limit on rockhopper, roller, and all other groundgear used on bottom trawls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BURNS, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. MAJETTE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 1691. A bill to expedite the granting of posthumous citizenship to members of the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. OSE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 1692. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish and provide a checkoff for a Breast and Prostate Cancer Research Fund, and for other purposes; 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. KLECZKA:

H.R. 1693. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the work-related expenses of handicapped individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BELL, Mr. CASE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROSS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 1694. A bill to establish an America Rx program to establish fairer pricing for prescription drugs for individuals without access to prescription drugs at discounted prices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1695. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. OSE:

H.R. 1696. A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on House Administration, 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. PALLONE:

H.R. 1697. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf in the Mid-Atlantic and North Atlantic planning areas; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 1698. A bill to lift the trade embargo on Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and

Means, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Financial Services, Government Reform, and Agriculture, 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. PAUL:

H.R. 1699. A bill to repeal sections 1173(b) and 1177(a)(1) of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. WYNN, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. FROST, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. CANTOR, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 1700. A bill to provide assistance to train teachers of children with autism spectrum disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 1701. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 167 East 124th Street in New York, New York, as the "Tito Puente Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 1702. A bill to designate the Federal building which is to be constructed at 799 First Avenue in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 1703. A bill to preserve certain actions in Federal court brought by members of the United States Armed Forces held as prisoners of war by Japan during World War II against Japanese nationals seeking compensation for mistreatment or failure to pay wages in connection with labor performed in Japan to the benefit of the Japanese nationals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, and 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 Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. LEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOFFEL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 1704. A bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 to provide for transitional housing assistance grants for child victims of domestic violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. FROST, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 1705. A bill to expand and improve the use of DNA analysis in criminal investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. PLATTS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. BAKER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CASE, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi):

H.R. 1706. A bill to provide for the effective punishment of online child molesters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. WOLF (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 1707. A bill to provide for the analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape in Federal, State, and local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations, and funding to protect individuals from prison rape; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HALL, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. JANKLOW, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. STENHOLM):

H.J. Res. 46. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.J. Res. 47. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to a home; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire:

H. Con. Res. 143. Concurrent resolution relating to the prosecution of Saddam Hussein and other Iraqi officials, military leaders, and citizens who may be responsible for crimes against humanity, attempted genocide, and war crimes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Con. Res. 144. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Dinah Washington should be recognized for her achievements as one of the most talented vocalists in American popular music history; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Con. Res. 145. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Lena Horne should be recognized as one of the most popular performers of the 1940s and 1950s and for her outspoken opposition to racial and social injustice; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. NEY (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H. Res. 185. A resolution extending the period of availability of amounts for continuing expenses of standing and select committees of the House through May 9, 2003; to the Committee on House Administration, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. LOBIONDO):

H. Res. 186. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Laborers' International Union of North America and congratulating the members and officers of the Laborers' International Union of North America for the Union's many achievements; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SIMMONS (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H. Res. 187. A resolution congratulating the University of Connecticut Huskies for winning the 2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I women's basketball championship; 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. 49: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. NUNES.

H.R. 58: Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. WATT.

H.R. 100: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 126: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. WU.

H.R. 138: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 141: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 217: Mr. HONDA, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 218: Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 303: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. GREENWOOD.

H.R. 348: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.