

veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HAYES:

H.R. 4176. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 West Elwood Avenue in Raeford, North Carolina, as the "Bobby Marshall Gentry Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4177. A bill to establish a Manufacturing and Technology Administration to promote and assist American manufacturers, to provide incentives to American manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Financial Services, International Relations, Government Reform, and Rules, 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. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 4178. A bill to award posthumously a congressional gold medal to Thurgood Marshall; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota:

H.R. 4179. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a presumption of service connection for certain specified diseases and disabilities in the case of veterans who were exposed during military service to carbon tetrachloride; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HAYES:

H. Res. 598. A resolution recognizing the valuable contributions of military impacted schools, teachers, administration, and staff for their ongoing contributions to the education of military children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. SIMMONS (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Ms. DELAURO):

H. Res. 599. A resolution congratulating the University of Connecticut Huskies for winning the 2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I men and women's basketball championships; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

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

282. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Resolution 24 memorializing the President of the United States and the United States Congress to develop and work to implement a comprehensive energy plan; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

283. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1444 Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to give serious consideration to giving the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Maine a cultural exemption from the federal Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972; to the Committee on Resources.

284. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, relative to Senate

Joint Memorial 34 memorializing the United States Congress to enact and the President to sign legislation that would define the political status options available to the United States citizens of Puerto Rico and authorize a plebiscite to provide an opportunity for Puerto Ricans to make an informed decision regarding their future political status; to the Committee on Resources.

285. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1433 Joint Resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to ensure the protection of civil liberties and the security of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

286. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 91 memorializing the United States Congress to protect the fundamental institution of marriage as a union between a man and a woman; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

287. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 179 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to reduce the threshold of eligibility for Prisoner of War benefits to one day of imprisonment; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

288. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a Resolution memorializing the United States Congress to extend and make retroactive the Federal Temporary Unemployment Compensation Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

289. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 170 memorializing the United States Congress and the United States Department of Health and Human Services to make the treatment of chronic diseases a higher priority; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

[Submitted April 14, 2004]

H.R. 3970: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. FILNER.

[Submitted April 20, 2004]

H.R. 369: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 391: Mr. AKIN.
H.R. 394: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 548: Mrs. BIGGERT and Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 570: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H.R. 571: Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 594: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. KIND, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 716: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
H.R. 742: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 776: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 821: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 843: Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. BORDALLO, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 850: Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 857: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 898: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 932: Mr. SULLIVAN.
H.R. 936: Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 947: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1002: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.
H.R. 1039: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 1051: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 1057: Mr. HERGER, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 1064: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. HALL.
H.R. 1117: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 1160: Mr. BELL and Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 1231: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.
H.R. 1281: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 1310: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 1345: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 1359: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1406: Mr. WAMP and Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 1508: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ALLEN, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 1540: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 1563: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1613: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1615: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1688: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1700: Mr. BISHOP of New York and Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA.

H.R. 1735: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. WATERS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. LEE, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 1779: Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. COLE, Mr. CARTER, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. CHOCOLA.

H.R. 1823: Mr. CARDOZA.

H.R. 1824: Mr. STARK, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1863: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. STARK, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1905: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1933: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 1981: Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2071: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 2096: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. SULLIVAN.

H.R. 2239: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2256: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2260: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 2265: Mr. BECERRA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 2303: Mr. BURNS.
H.R. 2318: Mr. ENGEL and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2333: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 2366: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 2519: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
H.R. 2527: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 2582: Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 2593: Ms. HARRIS.

H.R. 2612: Mr. FILNER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. BORDALLO, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 2665: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 2702: Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 2718: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 2727: Ms. SOLIS.
H.R. 2747: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 2797: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 2821: Ms. BALDWIN and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2850: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 2890: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2905: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 2915: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 2932: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 2945: Mr. UDALL of Mexico.
H.R. 2950: Mr. CHANDLER.

H.R. 3014: Mr. NADLER and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 3015: Mr. FORBES and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 3069: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SHUSTER, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 3090: Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H.R. 3103: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 3213: Mr. DEMINT.
 H.R. 3243: Mr. BURNS and Mr. GORDON.
 H.R. 3277: Mr. BURR.
 H.R. 3281: Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. INSLEE.
 H.R. 3344: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H.R. 3352: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
 H.R. 3386: Mr. CROWLEY and Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 3438: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. MCCOTTER.
 H.R. 3459: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 3460: Mr. CARDOZA.
 H.R. 3473: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. BOUCHER.
 H.R. 3474: Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CANNON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Ms. BORDALLO.
 H.R. 3574: Mr. COX, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. MANZULLO, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana.
 H.R. 3579: Mr. MICHAUD and Ms. BALDWIN.
 H.R. 3615: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
 H.R. 3643: Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 3676: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 3715: Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 3763: Mr. CHOCOLA.
 H.R. 3773: Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, and Mr. OTTER.
 H.R. 3791: Mr. DEMINT.
 H.R. 3796: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.
 H.R. 3800: Mr. KELLER and Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 3801: Mr. ISSA, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 3814: Mr. PENCE.
 H.R. 3820: Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. MCNULTY.
 H.R. 3839: Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 3847: Mr. DOGGETT.
 H.R. 3859: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SABO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.
 H.R. 3860: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
 H.R. 3886: Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 3896: Mr. PITTS.
 H.R. 3919: Mr. DOGGETT.
 H.R. 3921: Mr. SPRATT and Mr. ROSS.
 H.R. 3936: Mr. FILNER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
 H.R. 3968: Mr. HOFFEL.
 H.R. 3981: Mr. EVERETT.
 H.R. 3987: Mr. LOFGREN.
 H.R. 4010: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 4011: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona and Mr. TIAHRT.
 H.R. 4014: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 4020: Mr. SKELTON.
 H.R. 4026: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. ROSS.
 H.R. 4030: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 4032: Mr. SNYDER and Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 4033: Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 4043: Mrs. DAVIS of California.
 H.R. 4052: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BASS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mrs. CUBIN.
 H.R. 4061: Ms. WATSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. HOUGHTON.
 H.R. 4063: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 4072: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 4100: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. ESHOO, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 4120: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 4129: Mr. CANNON and Mr. WALSH.
 H.R. 4130: Mr. FROST, Mr. BOYD, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. SIMPSON.
 H.R. 4140: Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 4154: Mr. MCNULTY and Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 4156: Mr. COSTELLO.
 H.J. Res. 22: Mr. SHUSTER.
 H.J. Res. 62: Mr. SHAYS.
 H. Con. Res. 247: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
 H. Con. Res. 304: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.
 H. Con. Res. 310: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
 H. Con. Res. 311: Mr. CARDOZA.
 H. Con. Res. 314: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.
 H. Con. Res. 332: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
 H. Con. Res. 343: Mr. STENHOLM.
 H. Con. Res. 362: Mr. HINOJOSA.
 H. Con. Res. 366: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. WATSON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DICKS, Ms. LEE, Mr. HONDA, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MOORE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. SPRATT.
 H. Con. Res. 371: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. JOHN.
 H. Con. Res. 375: Mr. SPRATT.
 H. Con. Res. 381: Mr. LEVIN.
 H. Con. Res. 390: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. ROTHMAN.
 H. Con. Res. 391: Mr. HOLT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas.
 H. Con. Res. 392: Mr. HONDA and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H. Con. Res. 396: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WU, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H. Con. Res. 406: Mr. NEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KUCINICH, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
 H. Res. 103: Mr. FILNER.
 H. Res. 129: Mr. CROWLEY.
 H. Res. 363: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.
 H. Res. 402: Mr. RAHALL.
 H. Res. 470: Mr. CARDOZA.
 H. Res. 556: Ms. BORDALLO.
 H. Res. 570: Mr. NEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. WEINER, Ms. MAJETTE, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.
 H. Res. 575: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

74. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Jamin Potamkin, a Citizen of Pennsylvania, relative to petitioning the United States Congress for redress of grievances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

75. Also, a petition of the City Council of Gulfport, Mississippi, relative to a Resolution supporting the President of the United States and his proposed amendment to the United States Constitution prohibiting same sex marriages; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

76. Also, a petition of the City Council of Berea, Ohio, relative to Resolution No. 2004-13 supporting the Federal Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2003; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 2844

OFFERED BY: MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT

AMENDMENT No. 1: In section 26(b)(2) of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as proposed to be added by the bill, strike "45 days" and insert "75 days".

H.R. 2844

OFFERED BY: MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT

AMENDMENT No. 2: In section 26(b) of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as proposed to be added by the bill, add at the end the following new paragraph:

"(5) EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO PERMIT STATES TO HOLD PRIMARIES.—If State law provides that the candidates for a special general election held under this subsection are to be selected in a primary election, the State may extend the deadlines referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3) to take into account the period provided under State law for holding such a primary election, including any runoff election resulting from such a primary election."

H.R. 2844

OFFERED BY: MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT

AMENDMENT No. 3: Amend paragraph (3) of section 26(b) of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as proposed to be added by the bill, to read as follows:

"(3) ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—A candidate shall be eligible to run in a special election held in a State under this subsection if the candidate meets such requirements as may apply under State law.

"(B) EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR ELECTION.—A State may extend the deadline provided under paragraph (2) for a special election to the extent the State considers necessary to prepare balloting materials and distribute absentee ballots which include the names of all eligible candidates, and to otherwise ensure that all eligible candidates are given sufficient time to prepare for and participate in the election."

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OFFERED BY: MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT

AMENDMENT No. 4: In section 26(b) of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as proposed to be added by the bill, add at the end the following new paragraph:

"(5) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING FEDERAL ELECTION LAWS.—Nothing in this subsection may be construed to affect the application to special elections under this subsection of any of the following laws:

"(A) The Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.).

"(B) The Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ee et seq.).

"(C) The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.).

"(D) The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 1973gg et seq.).

"(E) The Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.).

"(F) The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.).

"(G) The Help America Vote Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 15301 et seq.)."

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OFFERED BY: MR. LARSON OF CONNECTICUT

AMENDMENT No. 5: Add at the end the following new section:

SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS AGREEING TO BE ABSENT FROM JOINT SESSIONS AND JOINT MEETINGS.

(a) DESIGNATION.—For each of the events referred to in subsection (b), the Speaker and