

# 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 388. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service (Rept. 108-467). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 389. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the D.C. Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run (Rept. 108-468). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Concurrent Resolution 376. Resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby (Rept. 108-469). 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. ISTOOK:

H.R. 4193. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for the expansion of areas designated as renewal communities based on 2000 census data and to treat certain census tracts with low populations as low-income communities for purposes of the new markets tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CUBIN:

H.R. 4194. A bill to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 4195. A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the coordination of prescription drug coverage provided under retiree plans and State pharmaceutical assistance programs with the prescription drug benefit provided under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. KIRK:

H.R. 4196. A bill to authorize the conveyance of certain environmentally sensitive land at former Fort Sheridan, Illinois, for the purpose of ensuring the permanent protection of the lands; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 4197. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on other nitro aniline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 4198. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bis (2,2,6,6,-tetramethyl-4-piperidyl) sebacate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 4199. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,5-thiophenediylbis(5-tert-butyl-1,3-benzoxazole); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself and Mr. SKELTON) (both by request):

H.R. 4200. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 4201. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Tetrakis ((2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)4,4-biphenylenediphonite); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 4202. A bill to designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Crawfish Valley Scenic Areas, to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. COBLE:

H.R. 4203. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on nitrocellulose; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WATT, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BACA, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BELL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CASE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HOYER, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEACH, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MAJETTE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MATHEWSON, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr.

MENENDEZ, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. MOORE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SABO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STARK, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. STUPAK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. WALSH, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 4204. A bill to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COX:

H.R. 4205. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the installation of hydrogen fueling stations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. LEWIS of California):

H.R. 4206. A bill to provide for various energy efficiency programs and tax incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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 Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LEE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FORD, Ms. WATERS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. FROST, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 4207. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the refundability of the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4208. A bill to discourage the abuse of stock options by executives of public companies by preventing unjust enrichment through the recapture of profits when shareholders suffer losses; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. GRANGER:

H.R. 4209. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the purchase of idling reduction systems for diesel-powered on-highway vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LOBIONDO (for himself and Mr. ALLEN):

H.R. 4210. A bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 to support the commercial fishing industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4211. A bill to amend the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 to expand the National Practitioner Data Bank; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 4212. A bill to promote the national security of the United States by facilitating the removal of potential nuclear weapons materials from vulnerable sites around the world, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

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

H.R. 4213. A bill to provide uniform criteria for the administrative acknowledgment and recognition of Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. FERGUSON):

H.R. 4214. A bill to require a report on acts of anti-Semitism around the world; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 4215. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit discrimination regarding exposure to hazardous substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. VITTER:

H.R. 4216. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit of \$500 to public safety volunteers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. CASE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MCCrERY, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4217. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to rename the National Guard Challenge Program as the National Guard Youth Challenge Program, to increase the maximum Federal share of the costs of State programs under the National Youth Guard Challenge Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATSON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. WEEKS of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. FARR, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STARK, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. WYNN):

H. Res. 603. A resolution commending the marchers, expressing the belief that each individual has the right to manage his or her own fertility, recognizing that the expression of sexuality is a lifelong aspect of human development, trusting individuals to make responsible choices related to having

children, supporting loving families in all of their relationship forms, and celebrating the March for Women's Lives in which individuals make their voices heard through collective pro-choice power; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. BOEHLE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CULBERSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. LEE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. FARR, Mr. HALL, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KIND, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. HART, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. SERRANO):

H. Res. 604. A resolution establishing the Congressional Science Competition for conducting academic competitions in the sciences among high school students in Congressional districts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CASE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KIND, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. STARK, and Mr. TERRY):

H. Res. 605. A resolution recognizing the importance of increasing awareness of autism, supporting programs for increased research and improved treatment of autism, improving training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism, and for other purposes; 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. WELLER:

H. Res. 606. A resolution commending Kankakee County, the Kankakee River Basin Partnership, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), The Nature Conservancy (TNC), the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation, and local citizens for their work in preserving the Kankakee Sands Ecosystem in Kankakee County, Illinois; to the Committee on Resources.

## MEMORIALS

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

297. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Engrossed Senate Joint Memorial No. 8050 memorializing the U.S. Congress and the Dept. of Agriculture be fully aware of the current expertise that exists as the Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory & College of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University and the head start this institution has to fulfill needs on projects related to TSEs including an ability to develop a BSE test for live cattle; conduct an itemized list of enhanced TSE research projects; or administer a quick

surveillance BSE testing program for the state or the to the Committee on Agriculture.

298. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 105 memorializing the United States Congress to give strong consideration to both increasing the current mission and adding additional missions to Mountain Home Air Force Base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

299. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Engrossed Senate Joint Memorial No. 8039 memorializing the President of the United States, the Congress, and the Department of Defense to recognize the strategic importance of Washington State's military bases to our nation's security and not make them victims of this round of the Base Realignment and Closure process; to the Committee on Armed Services.

300. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 106 notifying the United States Congress that the Idaho Legislature is committed to maintaining the states as sole regulators of the business of insurance, and continue to support state efforts to streamline, simplify and modernize insurance regulation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

301. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 20 notifying the United States Congress of the Idaho Legislature's commitment to maintaining the role of the states in enforcement of consumer protection laws and in dual regulation of financial institutions, and it opposes any federal rule that undermines this state authority, including the OCC's rules preempting state consumer protection laws and enforcement that apply to national banks, their operating subsidiaries and agents; to the Committee on Financial Services.

302. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 108 memorializing the United States Congress to support amendments to the No Child Left Behind Act that will allow determinations of "adequate yearly progress" to be made on the basis of individual student growth from year to year; target options for choice & supplemental services to specific subgroups that fail to make adequate yearly progress; provide flexibility & more reasonable rules for English Language Learners; & permit states to identify those schools that fail to meet adequate yearly progress for two consecutive years in the same subject to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

303. Also, a memorial of the House of Delegates of the State of West Virginia, relative to House Resolution No. 6 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to amend the No Child Left Behind Act to include a mechanism for a waiver from its provisions for school accountability that shall automatically be granted to states such as West Virginia that have successfully increased student achievement through their own standards and accountability reforms; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

304. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 17 memorializing the United States Congress to amend Section 1917(b)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act (49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. 1396p(b)(1)(C)) by deleting May 14, 1993 as the deadline for approval by states of long-term care partnership plans; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

305. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1442 Joint Resolution memorializing the President, Congress, and the Postal Service of the