

Mr. GOSS: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. House Resolution 499. Resolution requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, and the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the possession of the President and those officials relating to the disclosure of the identity and employment of Ms. Valerie Plame, adversely; (Rept. 108-413 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. Everything Secret Degenerates: The FBI's Use of Murderers as Informants (Rept. 108-414). Referred to the Whole House on the State of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on January 31, 2004]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. S. 523 was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following actions occurred on January 31, 2004]

H.R. 180. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than June 1, 2004.

H.R. 1081. Referral to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Resources, and House Administration extended for a period ending not later than April 2, 2004.

H.R. 1856. Referral to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than April 2, 2004.

H.R. 2120. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than March 2, 2004.

H.R. 2802. Referral to the Committee on Government Reform extended for a period ending not later than March 2, 2004.

H.R. 3358. Referral to the Committee on the Budget extended for a period ending not later than June 1, 2004.

S. 1233. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than March 2, 2004.

[Submitted February 3, 2004]

House Resolution 499. Referral to the Committees on Armed Services, International Relations, and the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than February 27, 2004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. HALL, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. LAMPSON):

H.R. 3752. A bill to promote the development of the emerging commercial human space flight industry, to extend the liability indemnification regime for the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. HOFFEL (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. HOLDEN):

H.R. 3753. A bill to provide for the restoration of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 3754. A bill to provide additional civil and criminal remedies for domain name fraud; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIBERI (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. NEY, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. RENZI, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 3755. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to insure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 3756. A bill to establish a National Commission on Digestive Diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina):

H.R. 3757. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to permit States to carry out surface transportation program projects on local roads to address safety concerns; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 3758. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for an influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, 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. FATTAH:

H.R. 3759. A bill to require a study on transforming America by reforming the Federal tax code through elimination of all Federal taxes on individuals and corporations and replacing the Federal tax code with a transaction fee-based system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 3760. A bill to extinguish the reverendary interests and use restrictions relating to industrial use purposes for certain deeds in Nez Perce County, Idaho; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CASE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CARTER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 3761. A bill to establish the Program Reform Commission to review unnecessary Federal programs and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such programs, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. CASE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CARTER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 3762. A bill to establish the Corporate Subsidy Reform Commission to review inequitable Federal subsidies and make recommendations for termination, modification, or retention of such subsidies, and to state the sense of the Congress that the Congress should promptly consider legislation that would make the changes in law necessary to implement the recommendations; to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. CASTLE:

H. Con. Res. 355. Concurrent resolution congratulating the University of Delaware men's football team for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association I-AA national championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOYER (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. CARDIN):

H. Con. Res. 356. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that rates of compensation for civilian employees of the United States should be adjusted at the same time, and in the same proportion, as are rates of compensation for members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H. Res. 510. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to free trade negotiations that could adversely impact the sugar industry of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WATSON (for herself, Mr. COX, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. WATERS):

H. Res. 511. A resolution recognizing the accomplishments of the University of Southern California's football, women's volleyball, and men's water polo teams; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BASS, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H. Res. 512. A resolution congratulating the New England Patriots for winning Super Bowl XXXVIII; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MCINTYRE (for himself and Mr. DUNCAN):

H. Res. 514. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a day should be established as "National Tartan Day" to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions made by Scottish Americans to the United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 19: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 36: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.

H.R. 111: Mr. BURNS.

H.R. 331: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. McDERMOTT.

- H.R. 391: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 432: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 466: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 527: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 584: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. BURR.
H.R. 717: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 847: Mr. McDERMOTT.
H.R. 857: Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 891: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 976: Mr. VITTER.
H.R. 1102: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
H.R. 1117: Mr. PENCE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. HAYES.
H.R. 1118: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
H.R. 1125: Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 1155: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.
H.R. 1160: Mr. NETHERCUTT.
H.R. 1179: Mrs. BIGGERT and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 1227: Mr. COX, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. COLE, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H.R. 1231: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1267: Mr. PASCARELL.
H.R. 1285: Mr. MATHESON.
H.R. 1294: Mr. FARR.
H.R. 1321: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
H.R. 1323: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.
H.R. 1336: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. EMANUEL, and Mr. BLUNT.
H.R. 1400: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 1478: Mr. MANZULLO and Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA.
H.R. 1513: Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mr. BURR.
H.R. 1534: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 1563: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, and Mr. McDERMOTT.
H.R. 1615: Mr. GREENWOOD.
H.R. 1653: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.
H.R. 1657: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 1684: Mr. WYNN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. DELAULO, and Mr. BALLANCE.
H.R. 1726: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 1749: Mr. MORAN of Kansas and Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 1818: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 1849: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 1930: Mr. MEEHAN and Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 2011: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 2037: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 2071: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 2131: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. HART, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HULSHOF, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KIRK, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LoBIONDO, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MICA, Mr. PITTS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REGULA, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. COLE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JOHN, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. HILL, Mr. WATT, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MOORE, Ms. WATERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CASE, Mr. FORD, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. MICHAUD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. ISSA, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GOODE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. KELLER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HALL, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WU, and Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 2262: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 2394: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 2582: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
H.R. 2665: Ms. CARSON of Indiana.
H.R. 2671: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Ms. HARRIS.
H.R. 2768: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BELL, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. KIRK, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. OTTER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 2797: Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 2823: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 2853: Mr. McDERMOTT.
H.R. 2863: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. ENGLISH.
H.R. 2885: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 2959: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 2969: Ms. CARSON of Indiana.
H.R. 2983: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2997: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 3042: Mr. CULBERSON.
H.R. 3069: Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 3075: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
H.R. 3090: Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 3178: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. ROSS.
H.R. 3180: Mr. DOGGETT.
H.R. 3192: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois and Ms. BORDALLO.
H.R. 3238: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.
H.R. 3242: Mr. BACA and Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 3244: Mr. WATT and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 3246: Mr. COLLINS.
H.R. 3281: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 3310: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Mr. DEMINT.
H.R. 3350: Mr. EMANUEL.
H.R. 3352: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 3377: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 3386: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 3424: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 3425: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 3444: Mr. FILNER and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 3453: Mr. GINGREY.
H.R. 3460: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. WEINER.
H.R. 3473: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. RENZI, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 3474: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 3480: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 3484: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 3507: Mr. FILNER and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 3509: Mr. HONDA.
H.R. 3528: Mr. WEINER, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 3550: Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. BACA, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 3582: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 3619: Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 3658: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. ISSA, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. BURNS.
H.R. 3662: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 3667: Mr. GIBBONS.
H.R. 3687: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 3704: Mr. DEMINT.
H.R. 3707: Mr. FILNER, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SABO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. STARK, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. COOPER, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ROSS, Mr. CARDOZA, and Mr. TURNER of Texas.
H.R. 3708: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. FALCOMA-VAEGA.
H.R. 3713: Mr. HYDE, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. RUSH.
H.R. 3717: Mr. FORBES, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HAYES, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. LINDER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 3719: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SABO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. LEE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BELL, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 3728: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 3731: Ms. HART, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FARR, Mr. FROST, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HILL, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KIND, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H.R. 3745: Mr. EHLERS.
H.J. Res. 84: Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. HALL, Mr. REGULA, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
H.J. Res. 87: Mr. OBEY, Mr. WATSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. REYES, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FORD, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DICKS, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. LEE, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H. Con. Res. 111: Mr. PAYNE.
H. Con. Res. 218: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. STEARNS.
H. Con. Res. 247: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.
H. Con. Res. 254: Mr. HOLT.

H. Con. Res. 310: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H. Con. Res. 324: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H. Con. Res. 327: Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. SANDERS.

H. Con. Res. 332: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. COOPER, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. BASS, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. SAXTON.

H. Con. Res. 343: Mr. WU, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LYNCH, and Ms. PELOSI.

H. Res. 157: Mr. WEINER and Mr. LEACH.

H. Res. 241: Mr. ENGEL.

H. Res. 291: Ms. BALDWIN and Mr. SABO.

H. Res. 402: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H. Res. 480: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. HOLT, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H. Res. 481: Mr. NEY.

H. Res. 482: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H. Res. 500: Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. OSBORNE.

H. Res. 507: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BONNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. PORTER.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3030

OFFERED BY: MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA

AMENDMENT No. 1: Page 12, after line 22, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

(j) **NONDISCRIMINATION.**—Section 678F(c)(1) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9918(c)(1)) is amended by inserting "religion," after "color,".

(k) **EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.**—Section 679(b) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9920(b)) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

H.R. 3030

OFFERED BY: MR. SCOTT OF VIRGINIA

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 12, after line 22, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

"(j) **LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS; VOLUNTARINESS.**—Section 679(c) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9920(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"If the religious organization offers such an activity, it shall be voluntary for the individuals receiving services and offered separate from the program funded under subsection (a). A certificate shall be separately signed by religious organizations, and filed with the government agency that disburses the funds, certifying that the organization is aware of and will comply with this subsection."

H.R. 3030

OFFERED BY: MR. GEORGE MILLER OF CALIFORNIA

AMENDMENT No. 3: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Improving the Community Services Block Grant Act of 2003".

SEC. 2. COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ACT AMENDMENTS.

(a) **PURPOSES AND GOALS.**—Section 672 of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9901 note) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 672 PURPOSES AND GOALS.

"The purpose of this subtitle is to reduce poverty—

"(1) by strengthening and coordinating local efforts to expand opportunities for individuals and families to become economically self-sufficient and to improve and revitalize low-income communities in urban and rural areas, by providing resources to States for support of local eligible entities, including community action agencies and other community-based organizations—

"(A) to plan, coordinate, and mobilize a broad range of Federal, State, local, and private assistance or investment in such a manner as to use these resources effectively to reduce poverty and in initiatives that are responsive to specific local needs and conditions;

"(B) to coordinate a range of services that meet the needs of low-income families and individuals, that support strong and healthy families, and that assist them in developing the skills needed to become self sustaining while ensuring that these services are provided effectively and efficiently; and

"(C) to design and implement comprehensive approaches to assist eligible individuals in gaining employment and achieving economic self-sufficiency;

"(2) by improving and revitalizing the low-income communities in urban and rural areas by providing resources to States for support of local eligible entities and their partners—

"(A) to broaden the resource base of initiatives and projects directed to the elimination of poverty and the redevelopment of the low-income community, including partnerships with nongovernmental and governmental institutions to develop the community assets and services that reduce poverty, such as—

"(i) other private, religious, charitable, and community-based organizations;

"(ii) individual citizens, and business, labor, and professional groups, that are able to influence the quantity and quality of opportunities and services for the poor; and

"(iii) local government leadership; and

"(B) to coordinate community-wide resources and services that will have a significant, measurable impact on the causes of poverty in the community and that will help families and individuals to achieve economic self-sufficiency and to test innovative, community-based approaches to attacking the causes and effects of poverty and of community breakdown, including—

"(i) innovative initiatives to prevent and reverse loss of investment, jobs, public services, and infrastructure in low- and moderate-income communities; and

"(ii) innovative partnerships to leverage the assets and services that reduce poverty, as provided in subparagraph (A); and

"(3) by ensuring maximum participation of residents of low-income communities and of members of the groups served by grants made under this subtitle in guiding the eligible entities and in their programs funded under this subtitle, to ameliorate the particular problems and needs of low-income residents and to develop the permanent social and economic assets of the low-income community in order to reduce the incidence of poverty."

(b) **DEFINITIONS.**—Section 673(1)(A) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(1)(A)) is amended—

(1) in clause (i) by striking "and" at the end;

(2) in clause (ii) by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(iii) that successfully develops and meets the locally determined goals described in section 678E(b)(1), as determined by the State, and meets State goals, standards, and performance requirements as provided for in section 678B(a)."

(c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section 674 of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9903) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a) by striking "1999 through 2003" and inserting "2004 through 2009"; and

(2) in subsection (b)(2)—

(A) by striking "678F" and inserting "678E to assist States, eligible entities, and their partners in projects supported by this subtitle"; and

(B) in subparagraph (B) by striking "monitoring (to correct programmatic deficiencies of eligible entities)" and inserting "monitoring (including technical assistance and training to correct programmatic deficiencies of eligible entities)".

(d) **USES OF FUNDS.**—Section 675C of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9907) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(3)(A) by striking "Beginning on October 1, 2000, a" and inserting "A"; and

(2) in subsection (b)(1)(F) by striking "neighborhood-based" and inserting "community-based".

(e) **APPLICATION AND PLAN.**—Section 676 of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9908) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking "Beginning with fiscal year 2000, to" and inserting "To";

(B) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in subparagraph (B)—

(I) by striking "youth development programs that support" and inserting "youth development programs, which may include mentoring programs, that support"; and

(II) by striking "and" at the end;

(ii) in subparagraph (C) by adding "and" at the end; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

"(D) initiatives to improve economic conditions and mobilize new resources in rural areas to eliminate obstacles to the self-sufficiency of families and individuals in rural communities;"

(C) in paragraph (2) by striking "community and neighborhood-based" and inserting "community-based";

(D) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A) by striking "information provided by eligible entities in the State, containing" and inserting "an assurance that the State will provide information, including"; and

(ii) in subparagraph (D) by striking "community and neighborhood-based" and inserting "community-based";

(E) in paragraph (9) by striking "and community organizations" and inserting "and community-based organizations";

(F) in paragraph (10) by striking "community organization" and inserting "community-based organization";

(G) in paragraph (12) by striking "and" at the end;

(H) by redesignating paragraph (13) as paragraph (15); and

(I) by inserting after paragraph (12) the following:

"(13) an assurance that the State will take swift action to improve performance or,