

transmitting a report entitled, "Suspension of Limitations Under the Jerusalem Embassy Act" (Presidential Determination No. 2004-12), pursuant to Public Law 104-45, section 6 (109 Stat. 400); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

6272. A letter from the Chair, Office of Compliance, transmitting a Notice for publication in the Congressional Record with drawing notice of proposed substantive rule making, and advance notice of proposed rule making, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1384(b), 2 U.S.C. 1316a(4); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

6273. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Pursuant to Section 428 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, a report of the status of implementation of that section of the law, which related to the Department of State and Department of Homeland Security's joint role in the visa process; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security (Select).

6274. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting a copy of the Board's appeal letter to OMB regarding the initial determination of the FY 2005 budget request, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 1113; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 3701. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the provisions governing nonimmigrant status for spouses and children of permanent resident aliens awaiting the availability of an immigrant visa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN:

H.R. 3702. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide additional beneficiary protections; 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 Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 3703. A bill to protect the civil rights of victims of gender-motivated violence and to promote public safety, health, and regulate activities affecting interstate commerce by creating employer liability for negligent conduct that results in an individual's committing a gender-motivated crime of violence against another individual on premises controlled by the employer; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. MCINNIS:

H.R. 3704. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 7.5 percent threshold on the deduction for medical expenses and to allow that deduction to taxpayers whether or not they itemize deductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 3705. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to enhance the safety of beef

and beef food products originating in the United States by requiring the testing of cattle for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (commonly known as mad cow disease) at the time of slaughter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 3706. A bill to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MOORE (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. EMANUEL, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 3707. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries; 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. PITTS (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. CROWLEY):

H.R. 3708. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 3709. A bill to restore the Federal electoral rights of the residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and 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. WEXLER:

H.R. 3710. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. JEFFERSON):

H.R. 3711. A bill to amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173) to eliminate the comparative cost adjustment program; 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. GIBBONS (for himself, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. COX, Mr. CRANE, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CANNON, Mr. PENCE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BONNER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. COLE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. OTTER, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. AKIN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. KING of Iowa, Ms. HART, Mr. PORTER, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. POMBO, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama,

Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CARTER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. WOLF):

H.J. Res. 84. A joint resolution recognizing the 93d birthday of Ronald Reagan; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.J. Res. 85. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the maintenance of a system of social insurance that provides Social Security for its citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COSTELLO (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. CRANE, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. CLAY, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FARR, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. FROST, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. TANNER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H. Res. 489. A resolution stating the agreement of the House of Representatives with the sentiment expressed by the Senate in Senate Resolution 281; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H. Res. 490. A resolution recognizing and commending the achievements of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and Cornell University in conducting the Mars Exploration Rover mission, and recognizing the importance of space exploration; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. OSBORNE (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. KELLER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. KING of Iowa):

H. Res. 491. A resolution honoring individuals who are mentors and supporting efforts to recruit more mentors; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. FOLEY,

Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. BAKER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H. Res. 492. A resolution honoring the contributions of Catholic schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. KLINE, Mr. SABO, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H. Res. 493. A resolution congratulating the St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, football team on winning the 2003 NCAA Division III Football National Championship; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LEACH:

H. Res. 494. A resolution to create a select committee to investigate the awarding and carrying out of contracts to conduct activities in Afghanistan and Iraq and to fight the war on terrorism; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

240. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Texas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 103 memorializing the United States Congress to improve the enforcement of food import restrictions on seafood imports; to the Committee on Agriculture.

241. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 520 expressing its support for the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2004 (H.R. 1588) and the protections it confers on certain noncitizen military personnel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

242. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 183 memorializing the United States Congress to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide that the statute of limitations for an identity theft suit is two years from the time the fraud was discovered; to the Committee on Financial Services.

243. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 encouraging the International Joint Commission to maintain its participation in developing feasible and defensible strategies and policies that protect the Great Lakes waters from out-of-basin diversions and to continue to support the Annex 2001 process; to the Committee on International Relations.

244. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 510 the House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urging the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation reenacting the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; to the Committee on Resources.

245. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 2 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide for the ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution to guarantee equal protection and due process to all persons born or naturalized in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

246. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 136 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to grant a federal charter to the Korean War Veterans Association; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

247. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 187 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to grant a federal charter to the Korean War Veterans Association; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

248. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 revoking Joint Resolution No. IV of 1868 which attempted to withdraw New Jersey's ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

249. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 186 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to prohibit the use of a person's Social Security number as an identification number beyond its original purpose; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

250. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 514 the House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urging the President and the Congress of the United States to continue to support the revitalization of the American steel industry by reinstating the steel tariffs under Section 201 of the Trade act of 1974 or providing support to the steel industry for the entire three-year duration regardless of the World Trade Organization's November 10, 2003 ruling; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

251. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 486 of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to support efforts to increase LIHEAP funding over last year's funding; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

252. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 141 memorializing the United States Congress to enact the Great Lakes environmental restoration act; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Resources.

253. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 182 memorializing the United States Congress to enact legislation to provide greater protections against identity theft; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Financial Services.

254. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 182 memorializing the United States Congress to enact measures that support venture capital activities in Michigan; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Small Business.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 80: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 218: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. KLINE.

H.R. 284: Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. CANNON.

H.R. 299: Mr. REYNOLDS.

H.R. 328: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 378: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.

H.R. 527: Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 548: Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 583: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 594: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. KIRK, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 623: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 645: Mr. SIMMONS.

H.R. 677: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 687: Mr. GERLACH and Mr. FOSSELLA.

H.R. 713: Mr. BELL, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 716: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 717: Mr. GRUJALVA.

H.R. 745: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 776: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 886: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 898: Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H.R. 970: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota.

H.R. 972: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 1029: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1043: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 1061: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 1111: Mr. SIMPSON.

H.R. 1117: Mr. HEFLEY and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 1160: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mr. HOFFEEL.

H.R. 1179: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 1191: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1196: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 1205: Mr. MCGOVERN and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 1206: Mr. OTTER.

H.R. 1214: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri and Mr. QUINN.

H.R. 1258: Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1268: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1285: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. DELAURIO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1321: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1345: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1349: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1359: Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 1385: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.

H.R. 1414: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1434: Mr. WYNN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 1472: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 1508: Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 1626: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 1628: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1695: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1700: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 1708: Mr. SCHROCK.

H.R. 1713: Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 1863: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 1873: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. TURNER of Ohio.

H.R. 1874: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 1943: Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 2038: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 2079: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 2192: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2213: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 2217: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 2239: Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. SABO.

H.R. 2295: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 2318: Mr. SCHIFF and Ms. KILPATRICK.