

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL PURSUANT TO RULE XII

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

H.R. 3266. Referral to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than June 14, 2004.

S. 1146. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than July 9, 2004.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 4496. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to strengthen and improve programs under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. SIMMONS):

H.R. 4497. A bill to establish or expand pre-kindergarten early learning programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H.R. 4498. A bill to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. CARTER):

H.R. 4499. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure that certain prevailing parties receive attorneys' fees; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOEHLERT (for himself and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H.R. 4500. A bill to provide for energy research and development; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and the Budget, 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. UPTON (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 4501. A bill to extend the statutory license for secondary transmissions under section 119 of title 17, United States Code, and to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to such transmissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. MCHUGH,

and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida):

H.R. 4502. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, or a section 403(b) contract shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas:

H.R. 4503. A bill to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Ways and Means, Resources, Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Financial Services, Agriculture, and the Budget, 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. DELAY (for himself, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CAMP, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. NOR-TON):

H.R. 4504. A bill to improve protections for children and to hold States accountable for the orderly and timely placement of children across State lines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GILLMOR:

H.R. 4505. A bill to improve the governance and regulation of mutual funds under the securities laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. DEUTSCH):

H.R. 4506. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide assistance for areas that experience a disaster that results in major damage to or destruction of 100 homes or fewer; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

H.R. 4507. A bill to ensure the continuation and improvement of coastal restoration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 4508. A bill to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to require the Secretary to permit continued use and occupancy of certain privately owned cabins in the Mineral King Valley in the Sequoia National Park; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. REGULA (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 4509. A bill to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out activities in support of the collaborative Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project on Kitt Peak near Tucson, Arizona; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 4510. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to provide to Congress copies and descriptions of contracts and task orders in excess of \$1,000,000 for work to be performed in Iraq and Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BACHUS, and Ms. LEE):

H.R. 4511. A bill to provide for the cancellation of debts owed to the International Mon-

etary Fund by poor countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 4512. A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate for lower prices for Medicare prescription drugs and to eliminate the gap in coverage of Medicare prescription drug benefits, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs, 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. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. EVANS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. LEE, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. PENCE, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KIRK, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PITTS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. WATSON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. FORD, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.J. Res. 97. A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself and Mr. SPRATT):

H. Con. Res. 441. Concurrent resolution recognizing the essential role of nuclear power in the national energy policy of the United States and supporting the increased use of nuclear power and the construction and development of new and improved nuclear power generating plants; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H. Con. Res. 442. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 75th anniversary of Amtrak's Empire Builder rail line; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. KING of Iowa):

H. Con. Res. 443. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should formally withdraw its membership from the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H. Res. 661. A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H. Res. 662. A resolution recognizing that Flag Day originated in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 107: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 299: Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. QUINN.

- H.R. 303: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.  
H.R. 586: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.  
H.R. 677: Mr. CARDOZA.  
H.R. 814: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
H.R. 839: Mrs. Jo ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.  
H.R. 852: Mr. ALLEN.  
H.R. 962: Mr. CHANDLER.  
H.R. 967: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.  
H.R. 976: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
H.R. 1083: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
H.R. 1149: Ms. BORDALLO and Mr. HINCHEY.  
H.R. 1160: Mr. DEUTSCH.  
H.R. 1214: Mr. FROST and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.  
H.R. 1258: Mr. FATTAH and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
H.R. 1322: Mr. EVANS.  
H.R. 1336: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. CRAMER.  
H.R. 1355: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. BERRY.  
H.R. 1523: Mr. CLAY and Mr. ALEXANDER.  
H.R. 1565: Mr. SERRANO.  
H.R. 1776: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mr. HOSTETTLER.  
H.R. 1910: Mr. LATHAM.  
H.R. 2037: Mr. STRICKLAND.  
H.R. 2157: Mr. ROTHMAN.  
H.R. 2181: Mr. PETRI.  
H.R. 2217: Ms. SOLIS.  
H.R. 2260: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.  
H.R. 2598: Mr. SHUSTER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 2674: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
H.R. 2683: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CRAMER, and Mrs. MALONEY.  
H.R. 2711: Mr. JOHNSON of Connecticut.  
H.R. 2949: Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
H.R. 2968: Mr. GORDON and Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 3180: Mr. STARK.  
H.R. 3184: Mr. WEINER.  
H.R. 3193: Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota and Mr. LATOURETTE.  
H.R. 3246: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina.  
H.R. 3266: Mr. STENHOLM and Mr. TURNER of Texas.  
H.R. 3292: Mr. CROWLEY.  
H.R. 3359: Mr. CUMMINGS.  
H.R. 3360: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
H.R. 3361: Mr. MOORE, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. DOGGETT.  
H.R. 3422: Ms. ESHOO.  
H.R. 3476: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.  
H.R. 3480: Mr. PASTOR.  
H.R. 3539: Mr. MATSUI.  
H.R. 3574: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
H.R. 3602: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
H.R. 3615: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. STRICKLAND.  
H.R. 3619: Mr. JOHN.  
H.R. 3634: Mr. CAPUANO.  
H.R. 3684: Mr. INSLEE and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 3804: Mr. PAUL.  
H.R. 3809: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
H.R. 3831: Mr. KING of New York.  
H.R. 3834: Mr. FROST.  
H.R. 3953: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. KELLER.  
H.R. 3965: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
H.R. 3968: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
H.R. 3988: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
H.R. 4016: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 4022: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. OWENS, and Ms. HART.  
H.R. 4052: Mr. EMANUEL.  
H.R. 4094: Mrs. BONO.  
H.R. 4097: Mr. ORTIZ.  
H.R. 4103: Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 4107: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire and Mr. CASE.  
H.R. 4116: Mrs. BONO and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.  
H.R. 4130: Mr. DEUTSCH.  
H.R. 4131: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. ENGLISH.  
H.R. 4132: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. ENGLISH.  
H.R. 4133: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. ENGLISH.  
H.R. 4155: Mr. TIERNEY.  
H.R. 4169: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
H.R. 4188: Mr. PAYNE.  
H.R. 4192: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 4194: Mr. MARSHALL.  
H.R. 4230: Mr. EVANS and Mr. MARSHALL.  
H.R. 4264: Mr. CHOCOLA.  
H.R. 4290: Mr. STARK.  
H.R. 4341: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 4356: Mr. LARSEN of Washington and Mrs. LOWEY.  
H.R. 4358: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. GILLMOR, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BALLENGER, and Ms. HART.  
H.R. 4363: Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
H.R. 4370: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. BACA.  
H.R. 4380: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. PUTNAM and Mr. MEEK of Florida.  
H.R. 4391: Mr. HULSHOF.  
H.R. 4392: Mrs. KELLY and Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 4413: Mr. RENZI and Mr. ENGLISH.  
H.R. 4420: Mr. JONES of North Carolina and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.  
H.R. 4435: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. FROST.  
H.R. 4449: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Mr. FROST.  
H.R. 4463: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FARR, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. McDERMOTT.  
H.R. 4471: Mr. NEY.  
H. Con. Res. 366: Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.  
H. Con. Res. 375: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. STENHOLM.  
H. Con. Res. 390: Mr. CHANDLER.  
H. Con. Res. 396: Mr. FILNER.  
H. Con. Res. 418: Mr. EVANS and Mr. PITTS.  
H. Con. Res. 427: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. CUMMINGS.  
H. Res. 38: Mr. DICKS, Ms. LEE, and Mr. GRIJALVA.  
H. Res. 140: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H. Res. 267: Mr. HINOJOSA.  
H. Res. 596: Ms. ESHOO.  
H. Res. 621: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. PALLONE.  
H. Res. 633: Mr. FROST.  
H. Res. 646: Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. BALDWIN.

#### DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 857: Mr. PICKERING.