

(Rept. 108-428). 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. PLATTS (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 3826. A bill to require the review of Government programs at least once every 5 years for purposes of evaluating their performance; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 3827. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect American jobs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 3828. A bill to authorize funding for University Nuclear Science, Engineering, and Health Physics Programs at the Department of Energy for fiscal years 2005 through 2008; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. CANTOR:

H.R. 3829. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that interests in certain domestically controlled investment partnerships are not treated as United States real property interests; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3830. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide reasonable standards for congressional gold medals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KIRK, Mr. QUINN, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 3831. A bill to extend the sunset on the assault weapons ban for 10 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. QUINN, Mr. KIRK, and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 3832. A bill to require criminal background checks on all firearms transactions occurring at events that provide a venue for the sale, offer for sale, transfer, or exchange of firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 3833. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a pilot program to facilitate the use of natural gas buses at public airports through grants for energy demonstration and commercial application of energy technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. DAVIS of Florida (for himself, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SHAW, Mr. CASE, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ISSA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. POMBO):

H.R. 3834. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to make incentive payments to the

owners or operators of qualified desalination facilities to partially offset the cost of electrical energy required to operate such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 3835. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Michigan; 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. HOFFEL (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FATAH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. MURTHA):

H.R. 3836. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in Pennsylvania; 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. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H.R. 3837. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the deduction for charitable contributions of patents and similar property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois):

H.R. 3838. A bill to provide grants to local governments to assist such local governments in participating in certain decisions related to certain Indian groups and Indian tribes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. FROST, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. STARK, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3839. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of units of municipal and county government; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce, 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. NETHERCUTT:

H.R. 3840. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to permit qualifying States to use a portion of their allotments under the State children's health insurance program for any fiscal year for certain Medicaid expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 3841. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New Jersey; 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 Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. WEINER):

H.R. 3842. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the operation of the Medicare comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program in New York; 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. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. BEAUPREZ):

H.R. 3843. A bill to better provide for compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats site in Colorado; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 3844. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit the comparative cost adjustment (CCA) program from operating in the State of New Mexico; 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. AKIN (for himself, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FROST, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. COOPER, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. REYES):

H. Con. Res. 367. Concurrent resolution saluting the life and courage of the late Commander Lloyd "Pete" Bucher, United States Navy (retired), who commanded the U.S.S. Pueblo (AGER-2) at the time of its capture by North Korea on January 23, 1968; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PETRI:

H. Con. Res. 368. Concurrent resolution recognizing The Garden Club of America on the occasion of its 91st annual meeting; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H. Con. Res. 369. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of Matthew Lyon; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Ms. LEE, Ms. WATSON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. OWENS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. WATT, Mr. BALLANCE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr.

CUMMINGS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. FATTAH):

H. Con. Res. 370. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should support the principles of democracy and constitutional rule in the Republic of Haiti, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HILL:

H. Res. 534. A resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1769) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to comply with the World Trade Organization rulings on the FSC/ETI benefit in a manner that preserves jobs and production activities in the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. SOUDER):

H. Res. 535. A resolution expressing the concern and support of the House of Representatives for local elected officials under threat of assassination, kidnapping, forcible displacement, and coercion by terrorist organizations in the Republic of Colombia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania:

H. Res. 537. A resolution recognizing the exemplary contributions of the Gilmore Commission to the homeland security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, 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.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 110: Mr. CARDOZA.  
H.R. 111: Mr. FROST and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
H.R. 284: Mr. CLYBURN.  
H.R. 290: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
H.R. 339: Mr. BURNS.  
H.R. 476: Mr. WEINER and Mr. LANTOS.  
H.R. 610: Mr. WU.  
H.R. 677: Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. WATSON.  
H.R. 713: Mr. CONYERS and Ms. BERKLEY.  
H.R. 776: Ms. LOFGREN.  
H.R. 840: Mr. McNULTY.  
H.R. 880: Mr. LANTOS.  
H.R. 962: Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. SCHIFF.  
H.R. 977: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. MARKEY.  
H.R. 1002: Mr. SAXTON.  
H.R. 1010: Mrs. MALONEY.  
H.R. 1127: Mr. GRAVES and Mr. ROHR-ABACHER.

H.R. 1214: Mr. EMANUEL and Mr. LAMPSON.  
H.R. 1377: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.  
H.R. 1426: Mr. McDERMOTT.  
H.R. 1434: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
H.R. 1472: Mr. CONYERS.  
H.R. 1532: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. GERLACH.  
H.R. 1582: Mr. KOLBE.  
H.R. 1613: Mr. HOLT, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
H.R. 1634: Mr. FILNER.  
H.R. 1726: Mr. RAHALL.  
H.R. 1767: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. BACHUS.  
H.R. 1824: Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. PAYNE.  
H.R. 1863: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. INSLEE.  
H.R. 2011: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
H.R. 2154: Mr. KINGSTON.  
H.R. 2217: Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 2227: Mr. FORD and Mr. WAMP.  
H.R. 2260: Mr. QUINN and Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 2293: Mr. BALLENGER and Mr. FLAKE.  
H.R. 2318: Mr. CHANDLER.  
H.R. 2497: Mr. HOFFEL.  
H.R. 2761: Mrs. MALONEY.  
H.R. 2768: Mr. BEAUPREZ.  
H.R. 2823: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.  
H.R. 2824: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.  
H.R. 2840: Mr. NADLER.  
H.R. 2900: Mr. MICA and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.  
H.R. 2932: Mr. HOLT.  
H.R. 2971: Mr. McDERMOTT.  
H.R. 3002: Mr. KOLBE.  
H.R. 3015: Mr. BOOZMAN.  
H.R. 3048: Mr. FLAKE.  
H.R. 3058: Mr. CHOCOLA.  
H.R. 3194: Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. KAPTUR.  
H.R. 3242: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. LAMPSON.  
H.R. 3307: Mr. TIBERI and Mr. MILLER of Florida.  
H.R. 3324: Mr. MARSHALL.  
H.R. 3341: Mr. BALLANCE and Mr. BOUCHER.  
H.R. 3344: Mr. MCINTYRE and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
H.R. 3451: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.  
H.R. 3480: Ms. LOFGREN.  
H.R. 3528: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
H.R. 3539: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. MENENDEZ.  
H.R. 3545: Ms. LEE.  
H.R. 3572: Mr. OWENS.  
H.R. 3591: Mr. LEACH.  
H.R. 3604: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky and Mr. WHITFIELD.  
H.R. 3605: Mr. NEY.  
H.R. 3610: Mr. SANDLIN.  
H.R. 3619: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. RANGEL.  
H.R. 3672: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mrs. CAPPS.  
H.R. 3676: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. EMANUEL, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 3678: Mr. BISHOP of New York.  
H.R. 3684: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. SHAYS.  
H.R. 3707: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. EVANS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. PASTOR.  
H.R. 3708: Mr. FLAKE.  
H.R. 3714: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.  
H.R. 3764: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. RUSH.  
H.R. 3771: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. WOLF.  
H.R. 3793: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 3796: Mrs. CAPITO.  
H.R. 3801: Mr. BURGESS, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. TERRY.  
H.R. 3815: Mr. FROST and Mr. SERRANO.  
H.R. 3818: Mr. WALSH, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.J. Res. 60: Mr. MILLER of Florida.  
H. Con. Res. 15: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WALSH, and Ms. WATSON.  
H. Con. Res. 99: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. MATSUI.  
H. Con. Res. 111: Mr. LYNCH.  
H. Con. Res. 218: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island and Mr. FROST.  
H. Con. Res. 232: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
H. Con. Res. 276: Mr. OBERSTAR and Ms. LEE.  
H. Con. Res. 298: Mr. GREENWOOD.  
H. Con. Res. 304: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. SHAYS.  
H. Con. Res. 307: Mr. ISRAEL.  
H. Con. Res. 327: Mr. MCGOVERN and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
H. Con. Res. 332: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. KILDEE.  
H. Con. Res. 353: Mr. BELL, Mr. NEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WU, Mr. COX, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. WATSON.  
H. Res. 38: Mr. ISRAEL.  
H. Res. 313: Mr. WEINER and Mr. LANTOS.  
H. Res. 471: Mr. WYNN and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
H. Res. 479: Mr. FILNER, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, and Mr. STARK.  
H. Res. 501: Mr. CLAY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. AKIN.  
H. Res. 522: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. TERRY.  
H. Res. 524: Mr. RUSH, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. ENGLISH.  
H. Res. 526: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BELL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LEACH, Ms. LEE, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. McCOTTER.  
H. Res. 530: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. CLAY.