

postal laws of the United States; with an amendment (Rept. 108-672 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1308. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end certain abusive tax practices, to provide tax relief and simplification, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-696). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Res. 745. A resolution of inquiry requesting the President of the United States to provide certain information to the House of Representatives respecting the National Energy Policy Development Group; adversely (Rept. 108-697). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4661. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to discourage spyware, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-698). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 794. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1308) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to accelerate the increase in the refundability of the child tax credit, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-699). 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. TURNER of Texas (for himself, Mr. REYES, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BELL, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. DICKS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 5130. A bill to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and Homeland Security (Select), 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. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CANTOR, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. EHLERS):

H.R. 5131. A bill to provide assistance to Special Olympics to support expansion of Special Olympics and development of education programs and a Healthy Athletes Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on International Relations, 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. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 5132. A bill to provide increased rail and public transportation security; to the

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOODE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. SCHROCK):

H.R. 5133. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11110 Sunset Hills Road in Reston, Virginia, as the "Martha Pennino Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. POMBO:

H.R. 5134. A bill to require the prompt review by the Secretary of the Interior of the long-standing petitions for Federal recognition of certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. COLE, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. REHBERG, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 5135. A bill to provide for a nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives to represent the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

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

H.R. 5136. A bill to amend section 108 of title 17, United States Code, relating to reproduction of works by libraries and archives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. FILNER):

H.R. 5137. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the eligibility criteria for presumption of service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities for veterans exposed to ionizing radiation during military service; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BELL:

H.R. 5138. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish an equitable ceiling on credit card interest rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. HERSETH:

H.R. 5139. A bill to enhance and provide to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Angostura Irrigation Project certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 5140. A bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture, distribution, or storage of detonable nitrate fertilizers without a license, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 5141. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax treatment of incentive stock options, thereby changing the taxable event from the exercise of the stock option to the sale of stock; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCINNIS:

H.R. 5142. A bill to authorize and direct the exchange of certain lands in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 5143. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to carry out an empty shipping container sealing pilot program to encourage shipping container handlers to seal empty shipping containers after they have unpacked them, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. HALL, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 5144. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to cancer care under the Medicare 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. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SHAW, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. FARR, Mr. BELL, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. KIND, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 5145. A bill to provide fellowships for graduate and postgraduate level students engaged in advanced degree programs concerning freshwater and anadromous fish, wildlife, or conservation biology, or related natural resource management, to provide expertise and to gain policy experience in Federal executive agencies or the Congress; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER (for himself and Mr. GILCHREST):

H.R. 5146. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MUSGRAVE:

H.J. Res. 106. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H. Con. Res. 497. Concurrent resolution supporting the designation, during spring 2005, of National Horticultural Therapy Week in order to improve the quality of life for all and increase opportunities for each individual to positively connect with the natural world; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H. Con. Res. 498. Concurrent resolution urging the President to take immediate steps to establish a plan to adopt the recommendations of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission in its 2004 Report to the Congress in order to correct the current imbalance in the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H. Con. Res. 499. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Latin American Research and Service Agency and commending the directors and staff of that organization for addressing the needs and concerns of Latino and Hispanic Americans; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DELAY:

H. Res. 795. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HALL (for himself, Mr. ROSS, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. COOPER):

H. Res. 796. A resolution recognizing and supporting all efforts to promote greater civic awareness among the people of the United States; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Ms. LEE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Res. 797. A resolution recognizing the importance of implementing any and all measures necessary to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the 2004 Presidential election; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. MAJETTE, and Mr. MARSHALL):

H. Res. 798. A resolution honoring former President James Earl (Jimmy) Carter on the occasion of his 80th birthday; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 799. A resolution urging the interim Government of Iraq to ensure that the charges brought against Saddam Hussein include charges for the crimes his government committed against the people of Iran during the Iran-Iraq war from 1980 to 1988; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MILLER of North Carolina:

H. Res. 800. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2802) to reauthorize the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 466: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
H.R. 918: Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. WYNN, and Ms. HERSETH.  
H.R. 962: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.  
H.R. 1336: Mr. KING of Iowa and Mr. EHLERS.  
H.R. 1477: Mr. WOLF.  
H.R. 1523: Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. FORD, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. REGULA, Mr. BURNS, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
H.R. 1563: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.  
H.R. 1631: Mr. ISSA.  
H.R. 1684: Mr. BUTTERFIELD and Mr. LYNCH.  
H.R. 1796: Mr. CLYBURN.  
H.R. 1824: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.  
H.R. 1873: Mr. STENHOLM.  
H.R. 2034: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.  
H.R. 2173: Mr. OLVER and Mr. GORDON.  
H.R. 2174: Mr. REYES.  
H.R. 2237: Mrs. MALONEY.  
H.R. 2440: Mr. OLVER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. CASE, and Mr. REYES.  
H.R. 2490: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.  
H.R. 2510: Mr. RADANOVICH.  
H.R. 2519: Mr. PAYNE.  
H.R. 2527: Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
H.R. 2540: Mr. GRAVES.  
H.R. 2699: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
H.R. 2727: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 2782: Mr. CAPUANO.  
H.R. 2823: Ms. BALDWIN.  
H.R. 2839: Mr. SHAYS.  
H.R. 2852: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
H.R. 2950: Mr. BONILLA and Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota.  
H.R. 2967: Mr. FROST.  
H.R. 2980: Mr. OLVER.  
H.R. 3069: Mr. KLINE.  
H.R. 3111: Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. ORTIZ.  
H.R. 3142: Mr. CROWLEY.  
H.R. 3194: Mr. PAUL.  
H.R. 3242: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. DOOLITTLE.  
H.R. 3360: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H.R. 3361: Mr. LEVIN.  
H.R. 3455: Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. OWENS.  
H.R. 3634: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. FROST.  
H.R. 3763: Mr. GUTKNECHT.  
H.R. 3799: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. HAYWORTH.  
H.R. 3834: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.  
H.R. 3859: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. KIND, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CASE, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.  
H.R. 3965: Mr. EMANUEL.  
H.R. 4026: Mr. BOEHLERT.  
H.R. 4033: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.  
H.R. 4057: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
H.R. 4067: Mr. TOWNS.  
H.R. 4113: Mr. WELLER and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 4169: Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. WATSON.  
H.R. 4243: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
H.R. 4249: Mr. FILNER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. FARR, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.  
H.R. 4264: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.  
H.R. 4366: Mr. SIMMONS.  
H.R. 4367: Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. OWENS.  
H.R. 4383: Mr. WHITFIELD.  
H.R. 4420: Mr. FLAKE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. KLINE, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 4433: Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. QUINN.  
H.R. 4463: Mr. HINCHEY.  
H.R. 4468: Mr. GONZALEZ.  
H.R. 4491: Mr. NEY, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. DELAULO, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. HALL.  
H.R. 4616: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
H.R. 4620: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. CARDOZA.  
H.R. 4628: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina and Mr. OLVER.  
H.R. 4634: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. FOSSELLA, and Mr. CANNON.  
H.R. 4685: Mr. BASS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. GORDON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. HALL, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 4730: Mr. HAYES.  
H.R. 4776: Mr. GRIJALVA.  
H.R. 4796: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. MANZULLO.  
H.R. 4824: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H.R. 4826: Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 4866: Mr. KLINE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. WOLF.  
H.R. 4875: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.  
H.R. 4889: Mr. JEFFERSON.  
H.R. 4910: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. DELAULO, and Mr. TIERNEY.  
H.R. 4936: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. FATTAH.  
H.R. 4945: Mr. BURR, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mrs. MYRICK.  
H.R. 5022: Mr. FROST.  
H.R. 5040: Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. OLVER.  
H.R. 5043: Mr. OWENS.  
H.R. 5055: Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. BORDALLO, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WU, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CHANDLER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. TERRY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. POMEROY, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BOYD, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.  
H.R. 5057: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. SIMMONS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
H.R. 5061: Mr. OWENS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FROST, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WATERS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. WATT, Mr. WYNN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CLAY, Ms. WATSON, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 5068: Mr. FROST and Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 5069: Mr. FROST and Ms. BERKLEY.  
H.R. 5079: Mr. OSBORNE.  
H.R. 5090: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma.  
H.R. 5115: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.  
H.J. Res. 102: Mr. HOUGHTON.  
H. Con. Res. 111: Mr. CLAY.  
H. Con. Res. 306: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.  
H. Con. Res. 366: Mr. ORTIZ.  
H. Con. Res. 492: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. McNULTY.  
H. Con. Res. 496: Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
H. Res. 632: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
H. Res. 747: Mr. CLAY.  
H. Res. 751: Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. PENCE.  
H. Res. 752: Mr. COX and Mr. DOGGETT.  
H. Res. 758: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BERRY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. EMERSON.  
H. Res. 774: Mr. FROST and Mr. CAPUANO.

#### 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. 1501: Mr. HUNTER.