

on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution," pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 3204; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10162. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Compliance, transmitting an update regarding the status of the Office of Compliance's biennial comprehensive Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) public access and public accommodations inspections during calendar years 2004 and 2005, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 215(e) (109 Stat. 18); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

10163. A letter from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2006, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231f(f); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4667. A bill to authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-721 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4887. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Cumberland Island Wilderness, to authorize tours of the Cumberland Island National Seashore, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-738). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4984. A bill to provide that the royalty rate on the output from Federal lands of potassium and potassium compounds from the mineral sylvite in the 5-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act shall be reduced to 1.0 percent, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-739). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. S. 434. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State of Idaho and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes (Rept. 108-740). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4285. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a heliport (Rept. 108-741). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4282. A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-742). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3258. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-743). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3207. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System; with an amendment (Rept. 108-744). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. House Resolution 556. Resolution congratulating the United States Geological Survey on its 125th Anniversary (Rept. 108-745). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5082. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to award grants to public transportation agencies and over-the-road bus operators to improve security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-746). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 775. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program (Rept. 108-747). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3755. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to ensure zero-downpayment mortgages for one-unit residences; with an amendment (Rept. 108-748). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 5163. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide the Department of Transportation a more focused research organization with an emphasis on innovative technology, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-749 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOODLATTE: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 3242. A bill to ensure an abundant and affordable supply of highly nutritious fruits, vegetables, and other specialty crops for American consumers and international markets by enhancing the competitiveness of United States-grown specialty crops, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-750 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3242 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science discharged from further consideration. H.R. 5163 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

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Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 827. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-751). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 828. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 108-752). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 829. Resolution providing

for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 108-753). Referred to the House Calendar.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 3242. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than October 6, 2004.

H.R. 5163. Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science extended for a period ending not later than October 6, 2004.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. SIMMONS, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 5225. A bill to provide an exemption for low-income senior citizens from the communications excise tax and other fees and charges collected for the purpose of recovering some of the costs to telecommunications carriers of providing universal service and connecting the telephone exchange network to telephone toll service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. NEUGEBAUER (for himself, Mr. BURNS, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. REBERG, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

H.R. 5226. A bill to respond to recent natural disasters adversely affecting agricultural producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. YOUNG of Florida:

H.R. 5227. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, for additional disaster assistance relating to natural disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. WELLER:

H.R. 5228. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on 1-propene-2-methyl homopolymer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACA:

H.R. 5229. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to provide for automatic eligibility for free school lunch and breakfast programs to children of parents who are enlisted members of the Armed Forces on active duty; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BEAUPREZ:

H.R. 5230. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure that the National Driver Registry includes certain information; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 5231. A bill to designate the Piedras Blancas Light Station and the surrounding

public land as an Outstanding Natural Area to be administered as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H.R. 5232. A bill to authorize ecosystem restoration projects for the Indian River Lagoon and the Picayune Strand, Collier County, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 5233. A bill to help American families save, invest, and build a better future, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKEON:

H.R. 5234. A bill to remediate groundwater contamination caused by perchlorates in the city of Santa Clarita, California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MOORE:

H.R. 5235. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure that the receipts and disbursements of the Social Security trust funds are not included in a unified Federal budget; to the Committee on the Budget, 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. PAUL:

H.R. 5236. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for any universal or mandatory mental health screening program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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. RENZI:

H.R. 5237. A bill to authorize the placement of an equestrian statue depicting frontiersman, explorer, and missionary Jacob Hamblin on the grounds of the Forest Service Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center in Jacob Lake, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHADEGG:

H.R. 5238. A bill to direct the Attorney General and Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a pilot study under which the Secretary may issue public warnings regarding threats to homeland security using an AMBER Alert system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 5239. A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve educational benefits for members of the Selected Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. SULLIVAN:

H.R. 5240. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of Investigations field office in Tulsa, Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. LATOURETTE (for himself and Mr. KUCINICH):

H. Con. Res. 510. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the importance of revitalizing family farming; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NEY:

H. Res. 824. A resolution relating to early organization of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Ninth Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania:

H. Res. 825. A resolution honoring Bernard Hopkins, the undisputed World Middleweight Champion; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H. Res. 826. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Pasqualine J. Gibbons of Denver, Colorado, an African American woman who valiantly served her country in the Army Air Corps during World War II, was unfairly passed over for promotion and should have held the grade of technical sergeant, rather than private first class, upon her discharge from the service on January 2, 1946; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEMORIALS

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

443. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Iowa, relative to Senate Resolution No. 181 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to recognize the contributions, bravery, and dedicated service of all Code Talkers, including the eight soldiers from the Meskwaki tribe, in the same manner as the Navajo Code Talkers by awarding them appropriate medals of honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

444. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 31 memorializing the United States Congress to continue and fully fund the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

445. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to recognize the problems caused by direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription drugs by pharmaceutical companies and to take specified actions in the regulation of consumer advertising of prescription drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

446. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 29 memorializing federal officials and entities and private industries to take various actions concerning foods and beverages that are advertised or marketed to children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

447. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to reject any recommendations from the President's Commission to base postal service on profit seeking motives or to cut services to any American community; to the Committee on Government Reform.

448. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 30 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States, the federal Secretary of Transportation, and the federal Department of Transportation to streamline the federal environmental review and permitting process by (1) ensuring adequate funding for the State Office of Historic

Preservation in California; and (2) accelerating project delivery by developing a multiagency infrastructure team to be involved in the development of transportation projects from the early planning phase and continuing through the environmental permitting and construction to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

449. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate and expedite funding for the development of a hurricane evacuation route in Louisiana and Mississippi; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

450. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 152 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation eliminating the "new shipper" bonding privilege; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

451. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 159 memorializing the Congress of the United States to review federal laws, rules, and procedures affecting coastal wetlands activities and permitting in Louisiana, in order to promote effective stewardship by enhancing cooperation and effective communication between federal agencies and Louisiana state and local agencies; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

452. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island, relative to House Resolution No. 04R351 memorializing the United States Congress to revise certain provisions of the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (H.R. 1); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

453. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 176 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to restore full funding for the federal Office for Domestic Preparedness' First Responders grant program; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Energy and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. TOOMEY introduced a bill (H.R. 5241) for the relief of Gabriella Dee; which was referred 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. 10: Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 391: Mr. GRAVES.
H.R. 677: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
H.R. 742: Mr. RENZI.
H.R. 822: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 871: Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 930: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 935: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 1080: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 1155: Mr. LANGEVIN.
H.R. 1168: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 1196: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 1214: Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 1245: Mr. MEEHAN.
H.R. 1406: Mr. SIMMONS.
H.R. 1477: Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.