

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.

H.R. 1508: Mr. WATT.
 H.R. 1605: Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 1684: Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 1749: Mr. DEFazio.
 H.R. 1878: Mr. CASE.
 H.R. 1998: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 2008: Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 2237: Mrs. LOWEY.
 H.R. 2256: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 2262: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
 H.R. 2286: Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 2503: Mr. ANDREWS.
 H.R. 2724: Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 2891: Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 2959: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
 H.R. 3111: Mr. GRAVES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FORD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 3142: Mr. WU.
 H.R. 3195: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 3243: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. WATT, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 3281: Ms. BALDWIN and Mr. LANGEVIN.
 H.R. 3352: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.
 H.R. 3450: Mr. WYNN and Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 3459: Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. HERSETH, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
 H.R. 3473: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.
 H.R. 3543: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina.
 H.R. 3545: Mr. OLVER.
 H.R. 3672: Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 3729: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.
 H.R. 3776: Mr. CRANE.
 H.R. 3929: Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota.
 H.R. 4026: Mr. WYNN and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 4067: Mr. SERRANO.
 H.R. 4102: Mr. WEXLER.
 H.R. 4169: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H.R. 4264: Mr. ISAKSON and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 4350: Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 4473: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. WYNN.
 H.R. 4491: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. PORTER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. WEINER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. REYES, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. TANNER.
 H.R. 4543: Mr. VITTER.
 H.R. 4598: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.
 H.R. 4628: Mr. SABO.
 H.R. 4662: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H.R. 4668: Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 4682: Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. Gordon, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. WU, and Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 4703: Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 4730: Mr. PLATTS, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 4740: Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 4849: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. MCNULTY.
 H.R. 4851: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. FEENEY, and Mr. KING of Iowa.
 H.R. 4898: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 4910: Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.
 H.R. 4936: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FORD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mrs. MALONEY.
 H.R. 4978: Mr. SERRANO and Ms. WATSON.
 H.R. 5024: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 5040: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 5057: Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. REYES, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 5061: Mr. BERMAN and Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 5110: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 5111: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.
 H.R. 5113: Mr. MICHAUD and Ms. HERSETH.
 H.R. 5114: Mr. SHIMKUS.
 H.R. 5132: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 5150: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 5152: Mr. BURNS.
 H.R. 5165: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 5167: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 5170: Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 5174: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 5185: Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
 H.R. 5186: Mr. GRAVES, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BURNS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Mr. SIMMONS.
 H.R. 5188: Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. OSBORNE, and Mr. OSE.
 H.R. 5190: Mr. SHUSTER.
 H.R. 5191: Mr. LANTOS.
 H.R. 5203: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. MICHAUD, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. MATHESON.
 H.R. 5213: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
 H. Con. Res. 137: Mr. WEXLER.
 H. Con. Res. 276: Mr. MOLLOHAN.
 H. Con. Res. 464: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
 H. Con. Res. 482: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
 H. Con. Res. 492: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
 H. Con. Res. 502: Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. ETHERIDGE.
 H. Con. Res. 503: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. STARK.
 H. Con. Res. 509: Mr. TIAHRT.
 H. Res. 28: Mr. PASTOR.
 H. Res. 720: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.
 H. Res. 758: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. KLECZKA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. LANTOS.
 H. Res. 768: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H. Res. 782: Mr. FARR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
 H. Res. 805: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FROST, and Mr. KILDEE.
 H. Res. 810: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
 H. Res. 812: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H. Res. 813: Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H. Res. 820: Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. THOMAS.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

117. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Shutesbury, Massachusetts, relative to a declaration petitioning for the strengthening of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, the ceasing of all nuclear development programs, and calling for a plan for a nuclear-weapons free world; to the Committee on International Relations.

118. Also, a petition of Mr. Joseph Sulzer, a Citizen of Tacoma, Washington, relative to a notice of fraud, and petitioning the United

States Congress for redress of grievances; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 5212

OFFERED BY: MR. NEUGEBAUER

AMENDMENT No. 2: In section 101, strike the section heading and subsection (a) and insert the following (and redesignate existing subsections (b) through (f) accordingly):

SEC. 101. AGRICULTURAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE.

(a) CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

(A) ADDITIONAL COVERAGE.—The term “additional coverage” has the meaning given the term in section 502(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1502(b)).

(B) INSURABLE COMMODITY.—The term “insurable commodity” means an agricultural commodity (excluding livestock) for which the producers on a farm are eligible to obtain a policy or plan of insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.).

(C) NONINSURABLE COMMODITY.—The term “noninsurable commodity” means an agricultural commodity for which the producers on a farm are eligible to obtain assistance under section 196 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7333).

(2) EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—Notwithstanding section 508(b)(7) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1508(b)(7)), the Secretary of Agriculture shall use such sums as are necessary of funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make emergency financial assistance authorized under this subsection available to producers on a farm that have incurred qualifying crop or quality losses for the 2003 or 2004 crop (as elected by a producer), but not both crops, due to damaging weather or related condition, as determined by the Secretary.

(3) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall make assistance available under this subsection in the same manner as provided under section 815 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-387; 114 Stat. 1549A-55), including using the same loss thresholds for the quantity and quality losses as were used in administering that section.

(4) INELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE.—Except as provided in paragraph (5), the producers on a farm shall not be eligible for assistance under this subsection with respect to losses to an insurable commodity or noninsurable commodity if the producers on the farm—

(A) in the case of an insurable commodity, did not obtain a policy or plan of insurance for the insurable commodity under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) for the crop incurring the losses; and

(B) in the case of a noninsurable commodity, did not file the required paperwork, and pay the administrative fee by the applicable State filing deadline, for the noninsurable commodity under section 196 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7333) for the crop incurring the losses.

(5) CONTRACT WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive paragraph (4) with respect to the producers on a farm if the producers enter into a contract with the Secretary under which the producers agree—

(A) in the case of an insurable commodity, to obtain a policy or plan of insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) providing additional coverage for the