

Louisiana, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 505a (70 Stat. 656); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Agriculture.

11007. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the report to Congress on Standards for Supervision of Physical Therapist Assistants (PTAs) and the Implications of Eliminating the "Personal" PTA Supervision Requirements on the Financial Caps for Medicare Therapy Services, requested by Congress in Appendix F, Section 421 of Pub. L. 106-554; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

11008. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting three documents in response to requests for reports to Congress on outpatient therapy services mandated or modified in Section 4541(d)(2) of Pub. L. 105-22, Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA), Sections 221(c) and (d) of Pub. L. 106-113, Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (BBRA), Section 421(b) of Pub. L. 105-551, Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act (BIPA) of 2000, and Section 624(b) of Pub. L. 108-173, Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

11009. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting a determination that there exists an emergency need for an outlet for Devils Lake, North Dakota, as defined by Section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. 93-288; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Appropriations.

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. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4634. A bill to extend the terrorism insurance program of the Department of the Treasury; with an amendment (Rept. 108-780). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State on the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 858. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1350) to reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-781). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 859. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 108-782). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 860. 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. 108-783). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 861. 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. 108-784). 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. ROHRABACHER (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. GORDON):

H.R. 5382. A bill to promote the development of the emerging commercial human space flight industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 5383. A bill to clarify that certain coal industry health benefits may not be modified or terminated; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BELL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BOYD, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FORD, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HALL, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. REYES, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 5384. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the allowance of the deduction of State and local general sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes permanent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOEHLERT:

H.R. 5385. A bill to authorize the establishment of a Centennial Challenge Prize Program at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 5386. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to reform Federal Prison Industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 5387. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide remedial actions and other assistance to affected residents near the Wauconda Sand and Gravel Superfund Site; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. EHLERS:

H.R. 5388. A bill to establish an interagency aerospace revitalization task force to develop a national strategy for aerospace workforce cultivation, training, and recruitment; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GRAVES:

H.R. 5389. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish requirements for the operation of high occupancy vehicle facilities on highways; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.R. 5390. A bill to amend title 3, United States Code, to revise the procedures for Presidential succession in the case of the death, resignation, removal from office, inability, or failure to qualify of the President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 5391. A bill to reduce sexual assault and domestic violence involving members of the Armed Forces and their family members

and partners through enhanced programs of prevention and deterrence, enhanced programs of victims services, and strengthened provisions for prosecution of assailants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. STUPAK:

H.R. 5392. A bill to authorize the use of a covered grant to provide a reasonable stipend to paid-on-call or volunteer first responders for travel to or participation in training to prevent, prepare for, respond to, or mitigate terrorist attacks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.J. Res. 112. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Electoral College and to provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHERMAN:

H.J. Res. 113. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the process by which the House of Representatives chooses the President of the United States in the event no candidate receives a majority of the electoral votes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SHERWOOD, and Mr. ROHRABACHER):

H. Con. Res. 522. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of Defense should continue to exercise its statutory authority to support the activities of the Boy Scouts of America, in particular the periodic national and world Boy Scout Jamborees; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER:

H. Con. Res. 523. Concurrent resolution strongly denouncing the danger of international terrorism inspired by an apostate vision of Islam, one of the historic religions of the world; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H. Res. 862. A resolution urging the European Council to continue to maintain its embargo on the sales of arms to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

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

459. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 279 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the Specialty Crop Competitiveness Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

460. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 107 memorializing the Congress of the United States to consign the public policy of the Legislature of Puerto Rico in facing and attending to the urgent need to review the political relations between Puerto Rico and the United States through a Constitutional Convention on Status elected by the people in the exercise of the natural rights to self-determination and sovereignty, and to initiate its organizational process; to the Committee on Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 962: Ms. PELOSI.
 H.R. 1205: Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 1306: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 1316: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. DICKS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 1431: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 1563: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 1684: Mr. WATT and Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 1783: Mr. BURNS.
 H.R. 2237: Mr. SWEENEY.
 H.R. 2379: Mr. ALEXANDER and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
 H.R. 2414: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.
 H.R. 2509: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 2560: Mr. BOUCHER.
 H.R. 2705: Mr. FARR.
 H.R. 2735: Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 2823: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. CLAY.
 H.R. 2824: Mr. MARSHALL.
 H.R. 3388: Mr. ENGLISH.
 H.R. 3476: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.
 H.R. 3484: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 3602: Mr. HONDA.
 H.R. 3634: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana.
 H.R. 3859: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 3880: Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 4002: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.
 H.R. 4116: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 4343: Mr. FLAKE.
 H.R. 4391: Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
 H.R. 4491: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. SANDERS.
 H.R. 4732: Ms. GRANGER.
 H.R. 4888: Mrs. DAVIS of California.
 H.R. 4900: Mr. SAXTON.
 H.R. 4940: Mr. GERLACH.
 H.R. 4957: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.
 H.R. 5063: Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 5206: Mr. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 5236: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
 H.R. 5244: Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. WAXMAN.
 H.R. 5252: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ALLEN, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
 H.R. 5261: Mr. KIND.
 H.R. 5292: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. SABO.
 H.R. 5335: Mr. STARK and Mr. MENENDEZ.
 H.R. 5274: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. WATSON, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
 H. Con. Res. 521: Mr. HERGER.
 H. Res. 853: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

120. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Orange County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 245 of 2004 petitioning the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the New York State Office of Homeland Security to investigate and address safety issues at the Indian Point Power Plant; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

121. Also, a petition of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, relative to APIL Resolution No. 23-GA-18, CD1, supporting the cause of securing just compensation for victims of radiation exposure as a consequence of activities related to the U.S. Government's nuclear tests in Micronesia; to the Committee on International Relations.

122. Also, a petition of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures, relative to APIL Resolution No. 23-GA-09, supporting the Government and the people of the Republic of Kiribati for their efforts to address war reparations; to the Committee on International Relations.

123. Also, a petition of the Enough is Enough Campaign, Chicago, IL, relative to a petition for investigation, indictment, and prosecution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

124. Also, a petition of Mr. James N. Thivierge, a Citizen of Amesbury, MA, relative to a petition to amend the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.