

Committee on Appropriations. considered and passed.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H. Con. Res. 325. Concurrent resolution congratulating Oprah Winfrey for her 20 years of exemplary work and service to the people of the United States and the world; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania:

H. Res. 633. A resolution honoring Helen Sewell on the occasion of her retirement from the House of Representatives and expressing the gratitude of the House for her many years of service; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H. Res. 634. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on reaching an agreement on the future status of Kosovo; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

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

214. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 69 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to provide federal financial assistance to aid in rebuilding the investor-owned utility systems that are indispensable to the recovery efforts of the state of Louisiana and the city of New Orleans; to the Committee on Financial Services.

215. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 47 urging the Congress of the United States to encourage the banking industry to assist senior citizens and disabled persons without identification due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita with negotiating their Social Security Supplemental Security Income checks; to the Committee on Financial Services.

216. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 43 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact comprehensive natural disaster insurance legislation affecting financial capacity that will address, encourage, and support insurance company reserving for future catastrophes by making such reserves deductible for federal income tax purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

217. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 42 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to develop and provide innovative solutions for financing housing in parishes in Louisiana devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Financial Services.

218. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 41 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to enjoin the Federal Emergency Management Agency from mandating that structures rebuilt in the New Orleans area after Hurricane Katrina be elevated; to the Committee on Financial Services.

219. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 28 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to allow the Stafford Act to provide for payment of regular pay to essential personnel; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

220. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 72 memorializing the Congress of the United States to task the Government Accountability Office with a complete audit of expenditures by the Federal Emergency Management Agency on Katrina and Rita recovery efforts in Louisiana; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

221. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 53 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, or suspend provisions thereof, with respect to the requirement that the state of Louisiana reimburse the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a portion of the other assistance payments made to citizens of Louisiana due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

222. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 50 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to forgive the debt of Louisiana's local governments resulting from seven hundred fifty million dollars in loans made available to them as disaster relief; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

223. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 49 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to forgive the 3.7 billion dollars that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) estimates that Louisiana owes FEMA for hurricane relief; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

224. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 36 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to waive the nonfederal or local portion of any cost-sharing agreement of funding of a levee reconstruction and improvement project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

225. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 34 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Louisiana Congressional delegation to direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers not to engage in dredging activities on the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and to begin the necessary process to return the waterway to wetlands marsh status; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

226. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 18 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enjoin the United States Army Corps of Engineers from engaging any contractor in the reconstruction of the levees in the New Orleans area if investigations of levee failures during Hurricane Katrina and Rita indicate that such contractor performed substandard design or construction work on a portion of a levee that failed; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

227. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact a health insurance premium reimbursement program and a federal income tax credit for the health insurance premiums for affected victims of Hurricane Katrina and Rita; joint-

ly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 615: Ms. FOXX and Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.

H.R. 1259: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 1288: Mr. CAMPBELL of California.

H.R. 1548: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1562: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.

H.R. 1807: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1981: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 2121: Mr. TIBERI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 2322: Mr. POE and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2410: Mr. McGOVERN.

H.R. 2421: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 2521: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2961: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 3098: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 3195: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3524: Ms. BORDALLO and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 3861: Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BOREN, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WEINER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BARROW, Mr. WYNN, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 3924: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 4036: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. EMANUEL.

H.R. 4098: Ms. DELAURIO.

H.R. 4315: Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 4331: Mr. McDERMOTT and Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 4452: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 4470: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WU, Mr. FARR, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 4510: Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BEAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURIO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 4570: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 4575: Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. SIMMONS.

H.R. 4608: Mr. RAMSTAD and Ms. HART.

H.J. Res. 71: Mr. TERRY, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H. Con. Res. 138: Mr. CROWLEY.

H. Con. Res. 309: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H. Con. Res. 321: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Res. 521: Ms. LEE and Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Res. 561: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H. Res. 604: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. KING of New York.

H. Res. 605: Mr. NADLER.

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. 4011: Mr. CUELLAR.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petitions were filed:

Petition 7, December 14, 2005, by Ms. HERSETH on House Resolution 568, was signed by the following Members: Stephanie Herseth, Hilda L. Solis, Michael R. McNulty, Ben Chandler, G.K. Butterfield, Kendrick B. Meek, Peter A. DeFazio, Brian Higgins, Diane E. Watson, Julia Carson, Jerrold Nadler, Juanita Millender-McDonald, Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, Danny K. Davis, Mike Ross, Carolyn McCarthy, Bart Stupak, Sander M. Levin, Robert E. Andrews, Timothy H. Bishop, Robert Wexler, Shelley Berkley, Grace F. Napolitano, Raúl M. Grijalva, James R. Langevin, John B. Larson, James P. McGovern, Lincoln Davis, Sherrod Brown, Xavier Becerra, Steve Israel, Lane Evans, Michael H. Michaud, Fortney Pete Stark, Dan Boren, Daniel Lipinski, Jane Harman, Silvestre Reyes, Carolyn B. Maloney, Al Green, Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., Bob Filner, Gary L. Ackerman, Mark Udall, Susan A. Davis, Sheila Jackson-Lee, and Henry Cuellar.

Petition 8, December 14, 2005, by Mr. WAXMAN on House Resolution 570, was signed by the following Members: Henry A. Waxman, Hilda L. Solis, Michael R. McNulty, Ben Chandler, G.K. Butterfield, Brian Higgins, Peter A. DeFazio, Diane E. Watson, Julia Carson, Jerrold Nadler, Juanita Millender-McDonald, Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, Danny K. Davis, Mike Ross, Carolyn McCarthy, Sander M. Levin, Robert E. Andrews, Timothy H. Bishop, Robert Wexler, Shelley Berkley, Bennie G. Thompson, Grace F. Napolitano, Raúl M. Grijalva, James R. Langevin, John B. Larson, James P. McGovern, Sherrod Brown, Xavier Becerra, Steve Israel, Lane Evans, Fortney Pete Stark, Silvestre Reyes, Carolyn B. Maloney, Al Green, Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., Bob Filner, Joe Baca, Gary L. Ackerman, Susan A. Davis, and Sheila Jackson-Lee.

Petition 9, December 15, 2005, by Mr. BOSWELL on House Resolution 584, was signed by the following Members: Leonard L. Boswell, Lois Capps, John D. Dingell, Sam Farr, Gwen Moore, Brian Higgins, John Barrow, Dan Boren, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Tammy Baldwin, Jane Harman, Daniel Lipinski, Solomon P. Ortiz, Nydia M. Velázquez, Silvestre Reyes, Julia Carson, Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., Michael R. McNulty, Nancy Pelosi, Hilda L. Solis, Bart Stupak, Charlie Melancon, James P. McGovern, Carolyn B. Maloney, Alcee L. Hastings, David E. Price, Steven R. Rothman, Barney Frank, Frank Pallone, Jr., Thomas H. Allen, Dale E. Kildee, Earl Blumenauer, James R. Langevin, Charles A. Gonzalez, Russ Carnahan, Marion Berry, Timothy H. Bishop, Jim Costa, Janice D. Schakowsky, Marcy Kaptur, Benjamin L. Cardin, Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., James P. Moran, Allyson Y. Schwartz, Bob Filner, Mike Ross, Joe Baca, Gary L. Ackerman, Corrine Brown, Peter A. DeFazio, Jim McDermott, Cynthia McKinney, Linda T. Sánchez, Shelley Berkley, Vic Snyder, Doris O. Matsui, Dennis A. Cardoza, Barbara Lee, Ruben Hinojosa, Stephanie Herseth, Robert C. Scott, Donald M. Payne, Mike Thompson, Ellen O. Tauscher, Darlene Hooley, Rahm Emanuel, Lloyd Doggett, Tom Udall, Brad Miller, Danny K. Davis, Elijah E. Cummings, Susan A. Davis, Sheila Jackson-Lee, and Henry Cuellar.

Petition 10, December 16, 2005, by Ms. HERSETH on House Resolution 585, was signed by the following Members: Stephanie Herseth, John D. Dingell, Sam Farr, Gwen Moore, Brian Higgins, John Barrow, Dan Boren, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Tammy Baldwin, Jane Harman, Daniel Lipinski, Solomon P. Ortiz, Nydia M. Velázquez, Silvestre Reyes, Julia Carson, Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., Michael R. McNulty, Nancy Pelosi, Hilda L. Solis, Bart Stupak, Charlie Melancon, Rush D. Holt, James P. McGovern, Carolyn B. Maloney, Alcee L. Hastings, David E. Price, Steven R. Rothman, Barney Frank, Frank Pallone, Jr., Thomas H. Allen, Dale E. Kildee, Earl Blumenauer, James R. Langevin, Charles A. Gonzalez, Russ Carnahan, Marion Berry, Lois Capps, Timothy H. Bishop, Jim Costa, Janice D. Schakowsky, Marcy Kaptur, Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., James P. Moran, Bill Pascrell, Jr., Allyson Y. Schwartz, Bob Filner, Mike Ross, Joe Baca, Gary L. Ackerman, Corrine Brown, Peter A. DeFazio, Jim McDermott, Cynthia McKinney, Linda T. Sánchez, Shelley Berkley, Vic Snyder, Doris O. Matsui, Eliot L. Engel, Dennis A. Cardoza, Barbara Lee, Ruben Hinojosa, Robert C. Scott, Mark Udall, Donald M. Payne, Mike Thompson, Ellen O. Tauscher, Darlene Hooley, Rahm Emanuel, Lloyd Doggett, Tom Udall, Brad Miller, Danny K. Davis, Elijah E. Cummings, Susan A. Davis, Sheila Jackson-Lee, and Melissa L. Bean.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—
ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 1 by Ms. HOOLEY on House Resolution 267: Juanita Millender-McDonald.

Petition 2 by Mr. MARSHALL on House Resolution 270: Juanita Millender-McDonald.

Petition 3 by Mr. EDWARDS on House Resolution 271: Bart Gordon, Dennis A. Cardoza, Robert Wexler, Hilda L. Solis, Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, Howard L. Berman, Leonard L. Boswell, Rahm Emanuel, Lincoln Davis, Steve Israel, John D. Dingell, Adam Smith, and Allen Boyd.

Petition 4 by Ms. SLAUGHTER on House Resolution 460: Bart Gordon, Michael H. Michaud, Bob Filner, Sherrod Brown, Maxine Waters, Lucille Roybal-Allard, Wm. Lacy Clay, Benjamin L. Cardin, Robert Menendez, Bennie G. Thompson, Chris Van Hollen, Russ Carnahan, Jim Cooper, Joe Baca, Bernard Sanders, Stephanie Tubbs Jones, Dennis A. Cardoza, Darlene Hooley, Allyson Y. Schwartz, Adam B. Schiff, Betty McCollum, Ben Chandler, G.K. Butterfield, Peter A. DeFazio, Jim Costa, Julia Carson, Jerrold Nadler, Juanita Millender-McDonald, Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, Bart Stupak, Linda T. Sánchez, Anna G. Eshoo, Robert E. Andrews, Mike McIntyre, Xavier Becerra, Steve Israel, John D. Dingell, Dan Boren, Gary L. Ackerman, and Robert C. Scott.

Petition 5 by Mr. WAXMAN on House Resolution 537: Bart Gordon, Michael H. Michaud, Bob Filner, Sherrod Brown, Maxine Waters, Lucille Roybal-Allard, Wm. Lacy Clay, Michael M. Honda, Benjamin L. Cardin, Robert Menendez, Bennie G. Thompson, Chris Van Hollen, Russ Carnahan, Jim Cooper, Joe Baca, Bernard Sanders, Stephanie Tubbs Jones, Dennis A. Cardoza, Darlene Hooley, Allyson Y. Schwartz, Adam B. Schiff, Betty McCollum, Ben Chandler, G.K. Butterfield, Peter A. DeFazio, Jim Costa, Julia Carson, Jerrold Nadler, Juanita Millender-McDonald, Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, Bart Stupak, Linda T. Sánchez, Anna G. Eshoo, Robert E. Andrews, Mike McIntyre, Xavier Becerra, Steve Israel, John D. Dingell, Dan Boren, Gary L. Ackerman, and Robert C. Scott.

Petition 6 by Mr. ABERCROMBIE on House Resolution 543: Bart Gordon, Bernard Sanders, Stephanie Tubbs Jones, G.K. Butterfield, Peter A. DeFazio, Jay Inslee, Julia Carson, Jerrold Nadler, Juanita Millender-McDonald, Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, Anna G. Eshoo, John B. Larson, Maxine Waters, John D. Dingell, and Robert C. Scott. Q02

The following Member's names were withdrawn from the following discharge petition:

Petition 6 by Mr. ABERCROMBIE on House Resolution 543: Patrick J. Kennedy and Leonard L. Boswell.