

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 4635. A bill to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through March 31, 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, considered and passed.

By Mr. OXLEY:

H.R. 4636. A bill to enact the technical and conforming amendments necessary to implement the Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, considered and passed.

By Mr. GILLMOR:

H.R. 4637. A bill to make certain technical corrections in amendments made by the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, considered and passed.

By Mr. HALL:

H.R. 4638. A bill to increase domestic supplies of natural gas through an accelerated program of development and deployment of new technologies; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, 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. FOSSELLA:

H.R. 4639. A bill to require community notice for the placement of group houses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 4640. A bill to reduce the Nation's oil dependence and enhance the Nation's ability to produce alternative fuels; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. GINGREY (for himself, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mrs. CAPITO, and Miss MCMORRIS):

H.R. 4641. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction under section 179 for the purchase of qualified health care information technology by medical care providers and to allow a credit against tax for applicable telecommunications charges paid or incurred by such providers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 4642. A bill to enhance the adoption of a nationwide interoperable health information technology system and to improve the quality and reduce the costs of health care in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. HENSARLING):

H.R. 4643. A bill to repeal the wage rate requirements commonly known as the Davis-Bacon Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 4644. A bill to authorize grants to carry out projects to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania (for herself and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 4645. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide broader and

more informed protection to Medicare eligible individuals from abusive marketing practices of Medicare prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans to permit enrollees under Medicare prescription drug plans that have been sanctioned to elect to enroll under other plans; 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. SHERMAN:

H.R. 4646. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7320 Reseda Boulevard in Reseda, California, as the "Coach John Wooden Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. POMBO:

H. Con. Res. 326. Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of the first session of the One Hundred Ninth Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. HONDA):

H. Con. Res. 327. Concurrent resolution congratulating President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf for becoming the first democratically-elected female President of the Republic of Liberia and the first female African head of state; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MACK:

H. Con. Res. 328. Concurrent resolution condemning the anti-democratic actions of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez and expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should strongly support the aspirations of the democratic forces in Venezuela; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H. Res. 635. A resolution creating a select committee to investigate the Administration's intent to go to war before congressional authorization, manipulation of pre-war intelligence, encouraging and countenancing torture, retaliating against critics, and to make recommendations regarding grounds for possible impeachment; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H. Res. 636. A resolution censuring President George W. Bush for failing to respond to requests for information concerning allegations that he and others in his Administration misled Congress and the American people regarding the decision to go to war in Iraq, misstated and manipulated intelligence information regarding the justification for the war, countenanced torture and cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment of persons in Iraq, and permitted inappropriate retaliation against critics of his Administration, for failing to adequately account for specific misstatements he made regarding the war, and for failing to comply with Executive Order 12958; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H. Res. 637. A resolution censuring Vice President Richard B. Cheney for failing to respond to requests for information concerning allegations that he and others in the Administration misled Congress and the American people regarding the decision to go to war in Iraq, misstated and manipulated intelligence information regarding the justification for the war, countenanced torture and cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment of persons in Iraq, and permitted inappropriate retaliation against critics of the Administration and for failing to adequately account for specific misstatements he made regarding the war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Res. 638. A resolution congratulating Bill Gates, Melinda Gates and Bono for being named Time Magazine's 2005 Person of the Year; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. LEE:

H. Res. 641. A resolution requesting the President to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in his possession relating to electronic surveillance without search warrants on individuals in the United States; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Ms. LEE:

H. Res. 642. A resolution requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in their possession relating to the Secretary of State's trip to Europe in December 2005; to the Committee on International Relations.

## MEMORIALS

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

228. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution Number 13 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take appropriate action so that the Youngstown Joint Air Reserve Station in Vienna Township, Ohio, is excluded from the list of base closures for Base Realignment and Closure process; to the Committee on Armed Services.

229. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution Number 7 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take appropriate action so that funding to the Joint Systems Manufacturing Center in Lima, Ohio, is not reduced through the Base Realignment and Closure process; to the Committee on Armed Services.

230. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution Number 11 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take appropriate action so that Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is excluded from the list of base closures for the Base Realignment and Closure process; to the Committee on Armed Services.

231. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution Number 12 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take appropriate action so that the NASA John H. Glenn Research Center and the Defense Finance Accounting Services Center in Cleveland are excluded from the list of base closures for the Base Realignment and Closure process; to the Committee on Armed Services.

232. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 11 urging the Congress of the United States to adopt the Military Readiness Enhancement Act of 2005 (H.R. 1059) to end the discriminatory federal policy of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

233. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take necessary action to increase corporate average fuel economy standards by at least 1.5 miles per gallon per annum until total average fuel economy for new light-duty motor vehicle fleet sold in California is double today's average; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

234. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to

Senate Resolution No. 169 urging the Congress of the United States to take appropriate action to address the hydrogen shortage in the United States due to factory shutdowns caused by the devastation of Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

235. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a Resolution supporting the commencement of negotiations on the elimination of nuclear weapons and supporting the "Mayors for Peace" initiative; to the Committee on International Relations.

236. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33 memorializing the Congress of the United States to mandate that federal contracts awarded for reconstruction of the Gulf Coast region give a preference to local contractors and workers; to the Committee on Government Reform.

237. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide financial assistance to the state necessary to maintain essential public services to the people of Louisiana following the devastation caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Government Reform.

238. 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 address the concerns of citizens concerned for the future of Frederick Law Olmstead National Historic Site; to the Committee on Resources.

239. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend Louisiana's seaward boundary in the Gulf of Mexico to twelve geographical miles; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

240. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 memorializing the Congress of the United States to protect and uphold the intent and substance of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Roe v. Wade*, relating to reproductive rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

241. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Resolution No. 84 urging the Congress of the United States to implement the action plan to restore and protect the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

242. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 57 expressing opposition to the study and construction of an international border crossing in the Downriver area; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

243. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 memorializing the Congress of the United States to vote against the repealing of the "Byrd Amendment"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

244. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22 memorializing the Congress of the United States to review and consider revising or eliminating provisions which reduce social security benefits for those receiving benefits from federal, state, and local government retirement systems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

245. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 29 urging the Congress of the United States to recognize the statu-

tory concessions made by the State of Montana and urged to obtain meaningful and substantive funding for the impacts from the federal wolf reintroduction program that was forcibly established in Montana; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Resources.

246. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 17 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take specific actions regarding stem cell research and to prohibit human cloning; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science.

247. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 191 memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate supplemental funds for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce 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. 521: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama and Mr. BONNER.

H.R. 691: Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 772: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 815: Mr. CAMPBELL of California.

H.R. 1222: Mr. ANDREWS and Mr. BOUCHER.

H.R. 1245: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 1405: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 1441: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.

H.R. 1687: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 2048: Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 2669: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2828: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3086: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 3373: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 3922: Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 4098: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 4122: Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 4190: Mr. DOGETT.

H.R. 4213: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 4313: Mr. WICKER and Mr. BEAUPREZ.

H.R. 4318: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 4341: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 4372: Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 4409: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. INSLEE.

H.R. 4410: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 4463: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 4476: Mr. MCGOVERN and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 4491: Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4506: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 4510: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LUCAS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. DENT, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. Schmidt, Mr. TURNER, Mr. GALLAGLY, Mr. OBEY, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. FEENEY, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 4526: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.

H.R. 4535: Mrs. BIGBERT, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, and Ms. FOX.

H.R. 4542: Mr. CASE and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 4551: Mr. HERGER, Ms. FOX, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. KING of Iowa.

H.R. 4570: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 4619: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 4625: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 4627: Mr. PORTER and Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 4629: Mr. BERMAN.

H.J. Res. 71: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H. Con. Res. 184: Mr. CLEAVER.

H. Res. 597: Ms. BORDALLO.

H. Res. 601: Ms. FOX.

#### 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. 2669: Ms. HARRIS.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

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

91. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 3057 urging the Congress of the United States to refrain from any support or co-sponsorship of S.1504 and to vote in opposition to S.1504; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

92. Also, a petition of the Town of Chesterfield, New York, relative to a resolution urging the New York Congressional Delegation to issue statements of support for the test burn of discarded tires by the International Paper Company; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

93. Also, a petition of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, California, relative to a petition supporting House Resolution 316 and House Concurrent Resolution 195, both of which relate to the Armenian Genocide of 1915 to 1923; to the Committee on International Relations.

94. Also, a petition of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors, Wisconsin, relative to Resolution No. 50 petitioning the Congress of the United States to restore the cut to the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Funding to the FY 2005 Level Plus Inflation; to the Committee on Resources.

95. Also, a petition of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors, Wisconsin, relative to Resolution No. 47 petitioning for the relocation of problem gray wolves; to the Committee on Resources.

96. Also, a petition of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors, Wisconsin, relative to Resolution No. 45 petitioning for the increase of county forest acreage payments to townships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

97. Also, a petition of Mr. Daniel A.D. Gossai, a Citizen of Rancho Palos Verdes, Californian, relative to a complaint pursuant of conspiracy to deny civil rights, equal protection and due process; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

98. Also, a petition of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors, Wisconsin, relative to Resolution No. 49 petitioning the Congress of the United States to reauthorize and fund Pub. L. 106-393, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Resources.

99. Also, a petition of the Oconto County Board of Supervisors, Wisconsin, relative to Resolution No. 48 requesting the Congress of the United States to take action to eliminate the gridlock that is occurring in Forest Service Land Use Planning and in the implementation of timber sale projects that are