

put their kids through college, now having to really work hard to help their children or grandchildren make it in this America. And so it is important that we bring issue to that.

It is also important to let people know that we have ideas, not only concerns but ideas. And we present that every week, at least two proposals that our colleagues have put forth or we have put forth to be able to strengthen America. So it is important that we continue on this track. I want to thank the gentleman and other members of the 30-Something Working Group for doing what they do.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. RYAN).

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me, and I think he is exactly right. We have got to step up and pose the vision, an alternative to what is going on here. Give us an e-mail: 30somethingdems@mail.house.gov. Send us an e-mail and we will possibly read it here. We have brought in a lot of e-mail the last few weeks. We have been swamped with e-mail the last few weeks.

So I thank the gentleman for yielding, and we will be back again next week.

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, once again I thank the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. RYAN) for his comments, and, like I said, everyone in the 30-Something Working Group, we would like to thank not only the Democratic leader but the Democratic leadership for allowing us to be here once again. And it was an honor to address the House, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BOYD (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of medical reasons.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 4:00 p.m.

Mr. KUCINICH (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 3:00 p.m. in order to save jobs at NASA Glenn and DFAS.

Mr. POMEROY (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and June 23 on account of official business.

Mr. RANGEL (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of attending the memorial service for the late Hon. Jake J.J. Pickle of Texas.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of attending the funeral of the late Hon. Jake Pickle of Texas.

Mr. BONNER (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of business in his district.

Mr. LATOURETTE (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today from 4:00 p.m. until approximately 1:00 p.m. on June 23 on account of a BRAC hearing.

Mr. NEY (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of a death in the family.

Mr. OXLEY (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of business in Ohio.

Mr. SMITH of Texas (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of attending the funeral of the Hon. J.J. "Jake" Pickle.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McDERMOTT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. REYES, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. DRAKE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. NORWOOD, for 5 minutes, June 23.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, June 29.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TERRY, for 5 minutes, June 23.

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, June 23.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 13 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, June 23, 2005, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2429. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Energy, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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2431. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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2443. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

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. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Sub-allocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2006 (Rept. 109-145). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. NEY: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 1316. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to repeal the limit on the aggregate amount of campaign contributions that may be made by individuals during an election cycle, to repeal the limit on the amount of expenditures political parties may make on behalf of their candidates in general elections for Federal office, to allow State and local parties to

make certain expenditures using nonfederal funds, to restore certain rights to exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-146). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 1158. A bill to reauthorize the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Rept. 109-147). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. CAPITO: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 337. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3010) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-148). 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. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 3020. A bill to extend the existence of the Parole Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 3021. A bill to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3022. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy; 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. CASTLE:

H.R. 3023. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-amino-4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3024. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on formulated products containing mixtures of the active ingredient 2-chloro-N-[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl benzenesulfonamide and application adjuvants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3025. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Esfenvalerate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3026. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-methyl-4-methoxy-6-methylamino-1,3,5-triazine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3027. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on mixtures of sodium-2-chloro-6-[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)thio]benzoate and application adjuvants (pyrithiobac-sodium); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3028. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Methyl 2-[[[(4-(dimethylamino)-6-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]-3-methylbenzoate and application adjuvants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3029. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Benzyl carbazate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 3030. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of N-[(4,6-

dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]-3-(ethylsulfonyl)-2-pyridinesulfonamide and application adjuvants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVERETT:

H.R. 3031. A bill to require the advance disclosure to shareholders of certain executive pension plans; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 3032. A bill to require manufacturers and retailers to provide disclosure to consumers that analog televisions will no longer receive broadcast transmissions after the public broadcast spectrum changes to digital after December 31, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 3033. A bill to extend the temporary reduction in duty on certain educational devices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WATT, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. McCARTHY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ISSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WATSON, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 3034. A bill to provide for research and education with respect to uterine fibroids, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGMAN of California:

H.R. 3035. A bill to establish streamlined procedures for collateral review of mixed petitions, amendments, and defaulted claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 3036. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 with respect to teacher qualifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. FARR, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. STARK, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 3037. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to exclude industrial hemp from the definition of marihuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 3038. A bill to affirm the authority of the executive branch to detain foreign nationals as unlawful combatants, to enable a person detained as an unlawful combatant to challenge the basis for that detention and to receive a disposition within 2 years, to provide for the President to establish military tribunals to try such persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 3039. A bill to enact title 51, United States Code, "National and Commercial Space Programs", as positive law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SNYDER (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. ROSS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. BERRY):

H.R. 3040. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States to cover low-income youth up to age 23; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 3041. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify the investigative authorities of the privacy officer of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 3042. A bill to require States to report data on Medicaid beneficiaries who are employed; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SKELTON (for himself and Ms. HARMAN):

H. Con. Res. 184. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding additional steps to expedite the success of the United States in Iraq, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. JENKINS):

H. Con. Res. 185. Concurrent resolution recognizing the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture for 100 years of dedicated service and caring for the forest lands of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. GOODE (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina):

H. Con. Res. 186. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should provide notice of withdrawal of the United States from the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 187. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress concerning Uzbekistan; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 19: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 23: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 42: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.

H.R. 49: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 63: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. FORD, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SOLIS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. EMANUEL.

H.R. 98: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 110: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.