

2478. A letter from the Acting White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2479. A letter from the Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the Authority's Annual Performance Report for FY 2004, in accordance with the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; 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. PUTNAM: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 345. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-159). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. CAPITO: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 346. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2864) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-160). 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. HYDE (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. McCOTTER, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. McCUAUL of Texas, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 3100. A bill to authorize measures to deter arms transfers by foreign countries to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. KUHL of New York (for himself, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. HIGGINS):

H.R. 3101. A bill to authorize the United States Department of Energy to remediate the Western New York Nuclear Service Center in the Town of Ashford, New York, and dispose of nuclear waste; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. OBEY):

H.R. 3102. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2005 for veterans medical services; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 3103. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to submit a report outlining the steps taken and plans made by the United States to end Turkey's blockade of Armenia; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. DEFAZIO):

H.R. 3104. A bill to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Science, and 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. BEAUPREZ:

H.R. 3105. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain aramid chopped fiber; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEAUPREZ:

H.R. 3106. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on fabric woven with certain continuous filament wholly nylon type-66 textured yarns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HARRIS:

H.R. 3107. A bill to protect against child predators and trafficking in persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H.R. 3108. A bill to establish the Commission on Religious Freedom and Respect in the Armed Forces to assess the freedom of religion and respect for the diversity of spiritual values in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. DICKS):

H.R. 3109. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a program to award grants to institutions of higher education for the establishment or expansion of cybersecurity professional development programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Homeland Security, 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. JINDAL:

H.R. 3110. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide for treatment of distinct population segments of the Eastern oyster as separate species; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. MCCRARY):

H.R. 3111. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the operation of employee stock ownership plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIRK:

H.R. 3112. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain decorative plates, decorative sculptures, decorative plaques, and architectural miniatures; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIRK:

H.R. 3113. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain cups, with or without saucers, of porcelain or china; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIRK:

H.R. 3114. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain flags; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIRK:

H.R. 3115. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain clocks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIRK:

H.R. 3116. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain glass articles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIRK:

H.R. 3117. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain glass articles of lead crystal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIRK:

H.R. 3118. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain music boxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3119. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on carfentazone ethyl; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3120. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain cores used in remanufacture; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 3121. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to prevent certain types of mail matter from being sent by a Member of the House of Representatives as part of a mass mailing; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. LEWIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 3122. A bill to exempt the natural aging process in the determination of the production period for distilled spirits under section 263A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 3123. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period for the depreciation of certain restaurant buildings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHERWOOD:

H.R. 3124. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation to increase the diameter of a natural gas pipeline located in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 3125. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit judges, to divide the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the United States into two circuits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. COOPER):

H.J. Res. 56. A joint resolution disapproving a rule promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to delist coal and oil-direct utility units from the source category list under the Clean Air Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H. Con. Res. 195. Concurrent resolution commemorating the Armenian Genocide of 1915-1923, urging the Government of the Republic of Turkey to acknowledge the culpability of its predecessor state, the Ottoman Empire, for the Armenian Genocide and engage in rapprochement with the Republic of Armenia and the Armenian people, and supporting the accession of Turkey to the European Union if Turkey meets certain criteria; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. NEY, and Mr. HYDE):

H. Res. 344. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a Chinese state-owned energy company exercising control of critical United States energy infrastructure and energy production capacity could take action that would threaten to impair the national security of the United States; to the Committee on Financial 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.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

## Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. KIRK introduced A bill (H.R. 3126) to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.  
 H.R. 65: Mr. TERRY.  
 H.R. 97: Mr. MICA.  
 H.R. 115: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MARKBY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. WEXLER.  
 H.R. 151: Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 226: Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 302: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. STRICKLAND.  
 H.R. 312: Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 363: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. STUPAK, and Mr. CHANDLER.  
 H.R. 371: Mr. LEVIN.  
 H.R. 515: Mrs. McCARTHY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Ms. SOLIS.  
 H.R. 521: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.  
 H.R. 558: Mr. BARROW and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 581: Ms. CARSON.  
 H.R. 602: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 611: Mr. WELLER.  
 H.R. 653: Mr. EMANUEL and Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H.R. 690: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.  
 H.R. 743: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.  
 H.R. 791: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
 H.R. 813: Mr. OWENS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.  
 H.R. 822: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. DELAUBO, and Mr. SERRANO.  
 H.R. 823: Mr. WELLER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. HINCHY.  
 H.R. 859: Mr. MURPHY.  
 H.R. 881: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.  
 H.R. 884: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.  
 H.R. 920: Mr. DENT.  
 H.R. 939: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.  
 H.R. 976: Mrs. MYRICK.  
 H.R. 997: Mr. UPTON.  
 H.R. 1010: Mr. JEFFERSON.  
 H.R. 1059: Ms. MATSUI.  
 H.R. 1106: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Ms. HERSETH.  
 H.R. 1125: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
 H.R. 1153: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.R. 1192: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. PLATTS.  
 H.R. 1227: Mr. LEVIN.  
 H.R. 1243: Mr. JINDAL, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. REHBERG, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, and Mr. KINGSTON.  
 H.R. 1245: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. McCaul of Texas, and Mr. FERGUSON.  
 H.R. 1246: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.R. 1254: Mr. SABO.  
 H.R. 1277: Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 1298: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. PLATTS.  
 H.R. 1333: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SHERMAN.  
 H.R. 1355: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina and Ms. HART.  
 H.R. 1390: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1402: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. DOYLE.  
 H.R. 1409: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. KUCINICH.  
 H.R. 1410: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.  
 H.R. 1438: Mr. SIMPSON.  
 H.R. 1447: Mr. PICKERING.  
 H.R. 1498: Mr. McHENRY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. KAPUR, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. UPTON.  
 H.R. 1507: Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. GRIJALVA.  
 H.R. 1508: Ms. DELAUBO.  
 H.R. 1558: Mr. FERGUSON.  
 H.R. 1588: Mr. GORDON, Mr. RANGEL, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
 H.R. 1671: Mr. COBLE.  
 H.R. 1686: Mr. CLAY.  
 H.R. 1696: Mr. MEEK of Florida and Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 1704: Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. CLAY.  
 H.R. 1806: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.  
 H.R. 1807: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. GRIJALVA.  
 H.R. 1819: Ms. HARRIS and Mr. FOLEY.  
 H.R. 1898: Mr. BOOZMAN, Miss McMORRIS, Mr. BASS, and Mrs. DRAKE.  
 H.R. 1946: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
 H.R. 1973: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.  
 H.R. 2017: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.  
 H.R. 2034: Mr. SCHWARTZ of Michigan and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.  
 H.R. 2045: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 2048: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. GRIJALVA.  
 H.R. 2112: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.  
 H.R. 2194: Mr. DENT, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 2207: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 2209: Mr. LAHOOD.  
 H.R. 2238: Mr. OBERSTAR.  
 H.R. 2290: Mr. ISTOOK.  
 H.R. 2292: Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 2317: Mr. KELLER and Mr. WYNN.  
 H.R. 2357: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 2358: Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H.R. 2386: Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. Drake, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. GOODE.  
 H.R. 2423: Mr. BOEHLERT.  
 H.R. 2491: Mr. CAMP.  
 H.R. 2498: Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas.  
 H.R. 2526: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. PLATTS.  
 H.R. 2560: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. WEXLER.  
 H.R. 2648: Mr. BOOZMAN.  
 H.R. 2662: Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 2671: Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ORTIZ, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
 H.R. 2715: Mr. OTTER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. STARK.  
 H.R. 2717: Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. WAXMAN.  
 H.R. 2736: Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H.R. 2780: Mr. BISHOP of New York.  
 H.R. 2793: Mr. Boozman, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. KIRK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. SANDERS.  
 H.R. 2794: Mr. JENKINS and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 2815: Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. FORD.  
 H.R. 2835: Mr. SANDERS.  
 H.R. 2842: Mr. ISSA.  
 H.R. 2869: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. HONDA.  
 H.R. 2872: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. KAPUR, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio,

Mr. GILLMOR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. FORD, Mr. KLINE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. HALL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. HART, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.  
 H.R. 2874: Mr. BASS.  
 H.R. 2876: Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. CHANDLER.  
 H.R. 2877: Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 2878: Mr. PAUL.  
 H.R. 2891: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. STRICKLAND.  
 H.R. 2893: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. MICHAUD.  
 H.R. 2933: Mr. FOLEY.  
 H.R. 2942: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
 H.R. 2947: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. OWENS.  
 H.R. 2960: Mr. CLEAVER and Mr. STUPAK.  
 H.R. 2990: Mr. FEENEY.  
 H.R. 3003: Mr. MÓRAN of Virginia.  
 H.R. 3006: Ms. SOLIS, Ms. DELAUBO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
 H.R. 3047: Mr. HINCHY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. OWENS.  
 H.R. 3059: Mr. COSTELLO and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 3081: Mr. HOLDEN.  
 H.J. Res. 30: Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.J. Res. 45: Mr. FILNER.  
 H.J. Res. 55: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WU, and Mr. SANDERS.  
 H. Con. Res. 175: Mr. WELLER and Mr. KUCINICH.  
 H. Con. Res. 177: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. PENCE.  
 H. Con. Res. 184: Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
 H. Con. Res. 191: Mr. MACK, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
 H. Res. 13: Mr. RAMSTAD.  
 H. Res. 220: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. SPRATT.  
 H. Res. 317: Mr. PETRI, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, and Mr. ROHRABACHER.  
 H. Res. 325: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. CAPUANO.  
 H. Res. 332: Mr. BONNER and Mr. KILDEE.  
 H. Res. 333: Mr. BROWN of Ohio and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
 H. Res. 340: Mr. MACK, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. FOXX, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. COBLE, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. PITTS, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WICKER, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. AKIN, Ms. HART, Mr. RYAN of Kansas, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SODREL, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

## 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. 1449: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

## AMENDMENTS

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