

Resolution 75 (adopted March 25, 1999), amended by Senate Resolution 383 (adopted October 27, 2000), and amended by Senate Resolution 355 (adopted November 13, 2002), and further amended by Senate Resolution 480 (adopted November 20, 2004), the Chair announces, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, the appointment of the following Senators to serve as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the One Hundred Ninth Congress:

The Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) (Democratic Administrative Co-Chairman).

The Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) (Democratic Administrative Co-Chairman).

The Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) (Democratic Administrative Co-Chairman).

The Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY).

The Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES).

The Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN).

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 96-388, as amended by Public Law 97-84 and Public Law 106-292, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, appoints the following Senators to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council for the One Hundred Ninth Congress:

The Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH):

The Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS); and

The Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN).

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106-398, as amended by Public Law 108-7, in accordance with the qualifications specified under section 1238(b)(3)(E) of Public Law 106-398, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the chairmen of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appoints the following individual to the United States-China Economic Security Review Commission:

Thomas Donnelly of Maryland, for a term expiring December 31, 2006.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 15, 2005, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

795. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — 2004 Ewe Lamb Replacement and Retention Payment Program (RIN: 0560-AH15) received January 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

796. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Nonrecourse Marketing Assistance Loan and Loan Deficiency Payment Regulations for Honey (RIN: 0560-AH18) received January 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

797. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Direct Single Family Housing Loans and Grants (RIN: 0575-AC54) received February 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

798. A letter from the Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's "Major" final rule — Voluntary Separation Incentive Payments (RIN: 3206-AJ76) received February 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); 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. BARTON: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 310. A bill to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane material, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-5) Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WEINER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CARSON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida):

H.R. 790. A bill to reauthorize the public and assisted housing drug elimination program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. LATOURETTE):

H.R. 791. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program; 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. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr.

REYNOLDS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CAMP, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Ms. BEAN, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. SABO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MURTHA, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. KIRK, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. McHUGH, Ms. HART, and Mr. GERLACH):

H.R. 792. A bill to authorize appropriations for State programs and activities for the restoration of the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. GILCHREST (for himself, Mr.

DELAHUNT, Mr. BASS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. CANNON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 793. A bill to revise certain requirements for H-2B employers and require submission of information regarding H-2B non-immigrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr.

PASTOR, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RENZI, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. BACA, and Mr. FLAKE):

H.R. 794. A bill to correct the south boundary of the Colorado River Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KUHLMAN (for himself, Mr.

BOEHLERT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FARR, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KIND, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KIRK, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs.

MALONEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PETRI, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SABO, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SIMMONS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. SWEENEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 795. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to work with the State of New York to ensure that a segment of Interstate Route 86 in the vicinity of Corning, New York, is designated as the "Amo Houghton Bypass"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 796. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to address homeland security preparedness shortcomings of units of municipal and county government; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. RENZI (for himself and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 797. A bill to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and other Acts to improve housing programs for Indians; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself and Mr. HUNTER):

H.J. Res. 18. A joint resolution recognizing the historic commitment of the United States to the recovery of and full accounting for Americans who are prisoners of war or in a missing status; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Con. Res. 57. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should grant a pardon to Marcus Mosiah Garvey to clear his name and affirm his innocence of crimes for which he was unjustly prosecuted and convicted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois,

Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. McKINNEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SOLIS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WATT, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H. Con. Res. 58. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring former Representative Shirley Chisholm, and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan (for herself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. OWENS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. MEEKS of New York):

H. Con. Res. 59. Concurrent resolution recognizing the contributions of African-American basketball teams and players for their achievements, dedication, and contributions to the sport of basketball and to the Nation; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H. Con. Res. 60. Concurrent resolution acknowledging African descendants of the transatlantic slave trade in all of the Americas with an emphasis on descendants in Latin America and the Caribbean, recognizing the injustices suffered by these African descendants, and recommending that the United States and the international community work to improve the situation of Afro-descendant communities in Latin America and the Caribbean; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself and Mr. RAHALL):

H. Res. 87. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Resources in the One Hundred Ninth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas:

H. Res. 88. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the One Hundred Ninth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM:

H. Res. 89. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the American Thoracic Society, celebrating its achievements, and encouraging the society to continue its guidance on lung-related health issues to the peoples of the United States and of the world; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Res. 90. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Anti-Slavery Day; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Mr. DINGELL):

H. Res. 91. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri; 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. 29: Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 42: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. CULBERSON.

H.R. 45: Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 47: Mr. REHBERG and Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 68: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mrs. BONO, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NUNES, Mr. OTTER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. THORNBERRY, and Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 79: Mr. FOLLEY.

H.R. 220: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 227: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. FARR, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 266: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 310: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. TURNER, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. PENCE, Mr. KLINE, Mr. BACA, Mr. McCAUL of Texas, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 376: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. KIND, Mr. STARK, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. WU.

H.R. 377: Mr. FORBES, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. KUHL of New York, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. STRICKLAND, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. POE, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 388: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 556: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 557: Mr. RENZI, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 689: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H. Con. Res. 24: Mr. PAUL.

H. Res. 82: Ms. WATSON and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 85: Mr. ALLEN.