

Mr. PUTNAM: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 520. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2744) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-257). 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. MCCRERY (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BAKER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. MELANCON, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 4155. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for the Gulf Opportunity Zone and certain areas affected by Hurricane Rita, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. EMANUEL, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. KIND, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BEAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CASE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. DELAUR, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FORD, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LEE, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. McCARTHY, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ROSS):

H.R. 4156. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the service sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, and 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 Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WELLER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr.

BASS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. HOBSON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SIMMONS):

H.R. 4157. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to encourage the dissemination, security, confidentiality, and usefulness of health information technology; 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. BACA (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. LORETTA SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. FORD, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GRITALVA, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. REYES, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. OWENS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 4158. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish a program of energy assistance grants to local educational agencies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 4159. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish licensure requirements for employees and contractor personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs performing orthotics services, pedorthics services, or prosthetics services in any State in which there is a State licensure requirement for persons performing those services in private practice; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. GILCREST):

H.R. 4160. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to evaluate, construct, operate, and maintain capital improvements to the Intracoastal Waterway, Delaware River to Chesapeake Bay, Delaware and Maryland (Chesapeake and Delaware Canal) for public recreation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 4161. A bill to reiterate the responsibilities of FEMA with regard to the creation of an appeals process and the establishment of minimum training and education requirements under the Bunning-Bereuter-Blumenauer Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 4162. A bill to provide for an exchange of lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the United Water Conservation District of California to eliminate certain private inholdings in the Los Padres National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JINDAL (for himself, Mr. MCCRERY, and Mr. MELANCON):

H.R. 4163. A bill to expedite payments of certain Federal emergency assistance authorized pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to exercise certain authority provided under that Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 4164. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to require coverage of hearing aids under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program and private group and individual insurance; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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. MACK:

H.R. 4165. A bill to clarify the boundaries of Coastal Barrier Resources System Clam Pass Unit FL-64P; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. McCARTHY (for herself and Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan):

H.R. 4166. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with regard to research on asthma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BARROW, Mr. BASS, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EHLLERS, Mr. EMANUEL, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GALLEGALY, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GORDON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HALL, Ms. HART, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KIRK, Mr. KLINE, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Miss McMORRIS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. NUNES, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. OTTER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REGULA, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Mr.

SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SODREL, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, and Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 4167. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 4168. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to prescribe the binding oath or affirmation of renunciation and allegiance required to be naturalized as a citizen of the United States, to encourage and support the efforts of prospective citizens of the United States to become citizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PAUL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LEE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 4169. A bill to suspend temporarily the application of laws which would deny certain federal benefits, entitlements, grants, and licenses to victims of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita due to convictions for certain drug crimes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Agriculture, 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. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. KUHL of New York, and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California):

H.R. 4170. A bill to provide administrative subpoena authority to apprehend fugitives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MCHENRY, Ms. FOXX, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H.R. 4171. A bill to provide for the consideration of a petition for Federal Recognition of the Lumbee Indians of Robeson and adjoining counties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. LEE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MACK, Ms. HARRIS, and Mr. FORTUNO):

H. Con. Res. 280. Concurrent resolution mourning the horrific loss of life caused by the floods and mudslides that occurred in October 2005 in Central America and Mexico and expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should do everything possible to assist the affected people and commu-

nities; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. WELLER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. BEAN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. HYDE):

H. Con. Res. 281. Concurrent resolution congratulating the Chicago White Sox on winning the 2005 World Series; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. LEE:

H. Con. Res. 282. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the tax give away since 2001 to the wealthiest 5 percent of Americans should be repealed and those monies instead invested in vital programs to relieve the growing burden on the working poor and to alleviate poverty in America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. McCARTHY (for herself and Mr. TURNER):

H. Con. Res. 283. Concurrent resolution honoring the heroic service and sacrifice of the 6,500 glider pilots of the United States Army Air Forces during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

H. Con. Res. 284. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the 2005 presidential and parliamentary elections in Egypt; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. SCHMIDT:

H. Con. Res. 285. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama should adopt comprehensive, modern, and uniform statewide building codes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H. Res. 519. A resolution recognizing and saluting the Carolinas Independent Automobile Dealers Association; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Res. 521. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) should cease its distribution of negative and nationalist propaganda and should work with the United Nations and Greece to find a mutually acceptable official name for the FYROM; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROHRABACHER (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Res. 522. A resolution honoring the 600th anniversary of the birth of Gjergj Castrioti (Scanderbeg), statesman, diplomat, and military genius, for his role in saving Western Europe from Ottoman occupation; 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. 25: Mr. POE.

H.R. 65: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 398: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 445: Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 586: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.

H.R. 690: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 735: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 752: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 791: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 910: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 949: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mrs. McCARTHY.

H.R. 986: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1002: Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 1108: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BACA, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1153: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1155: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1288: Mr. ROHRABACHER and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 1306: Miss MCMORRIS and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 1322: Mr. ISRAEL and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1415: Mr. SERRANO and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1508: Ms. BEAN.

H.R. 1514: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 1534: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1535: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1536: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 1565: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1578: Mr. MARCHANT, Ms. HART, and Ms. Bean.

H.R. 1602: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1603: Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 1691: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 1736: Mr. GINGREY.

H.R. 1823: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 1849: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 1951: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1973: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WU, Mrs. CAPPIS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KIRK, Mr. DENT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. PETRI, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. WATT, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 2014: Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 2134: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2218: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 2669: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 2682: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 2803: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 2808: Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. NEY, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 2822: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 2828: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3042: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 3049: Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota.

H.R. 3142: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 3147: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 3267: Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3301: Mr. CHOCOLA and Mr. DENT.

H.R. 3449: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 3505: Mr. WELLER and Mr. SODREL.

H.R. 3506: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 3630: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 3698: Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 3702: Mr. CLAY and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H.R. 3721: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 3743: Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3804: Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 3852: Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CASE, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 3857: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.

H.R. 3861: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 3889: Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 3909: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 3953: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. STEARNS, and Mr. PUTNAM.