

Law Enforcement Torch Run (Rept. 109-448). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. S. 1736. An act to provide for the participation of employees in the judicial branch in the Federal leave transfer program for disasters and emergencies (Rept. 109-449). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 789. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4954) to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-450). 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, Mr. HASTERT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WATT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. LEE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 9. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself, Mr. BASS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HALL, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BUYER, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. FERGUSON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. WAMP):

H.R. 5253. A bill to prohibit price gouging in the sale of gasoline, diesel fuel, crude oil, and home heating oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HALL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. PICKERING, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. PORTER):

H.R. 5254. A bill to set schedules for the consideration of permits for refineries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 5255. A bill to prohibit a school from receiving Federal funds if the school prevents a student from displaying or wearing in a respectful manner a representation of the flag of the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 5256. A bill to establish a statute of repose for civil actions filed against recreational vessel manufacturers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 5257. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a basic income

guarantee in the form of a refundable tax credit for taxpayers who do not itemize deductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 5258. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain plasma flat panel displays; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERRY:

H.R. 5259. A bill to require the Biomass Research and Development Board to prepare a biobased fuel action plan to increase the use in the United States of biobased fuel as a ground transportation fuel; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Science, 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. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. BASS):

H.R. 5260. A bill to provide that any reduction in the hours of operation of Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center emergency rooms may be implemented only after notice is provided to Congress and a period of 180 days has elapsed; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire:

H.R. 5261. A bill to remove the permanent tariff and the temporary duty on ethanol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANTOR (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, and Mr. CAMP of Michigan):

H.R. 5262. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the payment of premiums for high deductible health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. WATT, Ms. LEE, Mr. OWENS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 5263. A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the 2006 and 2007 initial enrollment periods for the Medicare prescription drug benefit and suspend the late enrollment penalty through December 31, 2007, to permit Medicare beneficiaries to change enrollment in a prescription drug plan during the first 12 months of enrollment, and to prevent changes in formularies other than at the time of open enrollment periods and only with advance notice; 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. ENGEL:

H.R. 5264. A bill to provide American consumers information about the broadcast television transition from an analog to a digital

format; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HOOLEY:

H.R. 5265. A bill to provide grants to certain areas to prepare for a tsunami; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 5266. A bill to provide additional protections for farmers and ranchers that may be harmed economically by genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals, to ensure fairness for farmers and ranchers in their dealings with biotech companies that sell genetically engineered seeds, plants, or animals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 5267. A bill to prohibit the open-air cultivation of genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops, to prohibit the use of common human food or animal feed as the host plant for a genetically engineered pharmaceutical or industrial chemical, to establish a tracking system to regulate the growing, handling, transportation, and disposal of pharmaceutical and industrial crops and their byproducts to prevent human, animal, and general environmental exposure to genetically engineered pharmaceutical and industrial crops and their byproducts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California):

H.R. 5268. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of genetically engineered foods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 5269. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Federal Meat Inspection Act, and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to require that food that contains a genetically engineered material, or that is produced with a genetically engineered material, be labeled accordingly; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 5270. A bill to ensure that efforts to address world hunger through the use of genetically engineered animals and crops actually help developing countries and peoples while protecting human health and the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, 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. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 5271. A bill to assign liability for injury caused by genetically engineered organisms; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 5272. A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration to provide assistance to firefighting task forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. INSLEE):

H.R. 5273. A bill to promote open broadband networks and innovation, foster electronic commerce, and safeguard consumer access to online content and services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 5274. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for the provision of boating safety equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FARR, and Mr. OSBORNE):

H.R. 5275. A bill to establish the Silver Scholarship program to provide transferable educational awards to older individuals who have performed certain volunteer services; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 5276. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to include a grant program to support life-long learning programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 5277. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to require the Assistant Secretary, when making grants for multidisciplinary centers of gerontology and gerontology centers of special emphasis, to give preference with respect to such centers that are located at institutions of higher education in urban areas; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TANCREDO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. COBLE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. RANGEL):

H. Con. Res. 397. Concurrent resolution honoring 2006 Olympic team member Joey Cheek and recognizing the need to work with international partners to help bring an end to the ongoing genocide in Darfur region of Sudan and the suffering of children in Chad; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HEFLEY (for himself, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. OTTER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. POE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr.

LANGEVIN, Mr. FARR, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WEINER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. GORDON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. CONAWAY):

H. Res. 788. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. COOPER, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. RANGEL):

H. Res. 790. A resolution recognizing the African American Spiritual as a national treasure; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GINGREY (for himself and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H. Res. 791. A resolution recognizing the establishment of Hunters for the Hungry programs across the United States and the contributions of those programs efforts to decrease hunger and help feed those in need; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. OWENS):

H. Res. 792. A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the independence of Guyana and extending best wishes to Guyana for peace and further progress, development, and prosperity; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. PENCE, Mr. FORD, and Mr. TANNER):

H. Res. 793. A resolution affirming that statements of national unity, including the National Anthem, should be recited or sung in English; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

302. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 118 urging the enforcement of the reduced maximum containment level for arsenic in drinking water be suspended until such time as definitive scientific evidence with the United States validates that consumption of water between 10 to 50 PPB of arsenic causes cancer mortality or produces some other health problems; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

303. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 120 opposing any proposals which lead to a significant sale of federal land located in the state of Idaho; to the Committee on Resources.

304. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 113 supporting the confirmation of the appointment of Judge N. Randy Smith to serve on the Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

305. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 119 requesting the Congress of the United States to adopt S. 520 and H.R. 1070; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

306. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, relative to Legislative Resolution No. 441 supporting the vision

of "25 by 25," whereby agriculture will provide twenty-five percent of the total energy consumed in the United States by the year 2025, while continuing to produce abundant, safe, and affordable food and fiber; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, and Resources.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 278: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.
H.R. 311: Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 378: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 550: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.
H.R. 552: Mr. SODREL.
H.R. 559: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. FATTAH.
H.R. 602: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. FOSSELLA.
H.R. 633: Mr. DICKS.
H.R. 819: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. BAKER, and Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 831: Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 916: Mr. SHIMKUS and Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD.
H.R. 986: Mr. FATTAH and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.
H.R. 998: Mr. PORTER and Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico.
H.R. 1106: Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 1188: Ms. HOOLEY.
H.R. 1306: Mr. MELANCON, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. SALAZAR.
H.R. 1366: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 1372: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 1380: Mr. BONNER and Mr. LEACH.
H.R. 1384: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 1415: Mr. CONYERS.
H.R. 1416: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 1425: Mr. HONDA, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
H.R. 1431: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 1554: Mrs. EMERSON and Mrs. MALONEY.
H.R. 1578: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 1588: Mr. SABO.
H.R. 1632: Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 1872: Mr. MCCOTTER.
H.R. 1932: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 1951: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 2048: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 2070: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 2071: Mrs. LOWEY and Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 2076: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 2178: Ms. BALDWIN and Mr. EMANUEL.
H.R. 2230: Mr. BASS.
H.R. 2231: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia and Mrs. TAUSCHER.
H.R. 2317: Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 2553: Mr. WU.
H.R. 2567: Mr. WU.
H.R. 2629: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.
H.R. 2716: Mr. GORDON and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
H.R. 2793: Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. HART, and Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan.
H.R. 2870: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE, and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 2877: Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 3183: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 3186: Mr. OSBORNE and Mr. FORTENBERRY.
H.R. 3189: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.
H.R. 3385: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 3427: Mr. GERLACH, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. HIGGINS.
H.R. 3466: Mr. KING of Iowa.
H.R. 3476: Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. DENT, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of