

H.R. 5601. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. KLINE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CASE, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. DICKS, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MCCREERY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. KIND, Ms. HOOLEY, and Mr. GILCHREST):

H.R. 5602. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUYER:

H. Con. Res. 427. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MCCOTTER (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MACK, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. FOLEY):

H. Con. Res. 428. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress in support of United States diplomatic personnel stationed at the United States Interests Section in Havana, Cuba; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CLAY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. WYNN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WATT, Mr. FORD, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. WATSON, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. RUSH, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. LEE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BACA, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. McNulty, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WU, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. WEINER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. HIGGINS, Mrs. McCARTHY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. EDDIE

BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SÁNCHEZ of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. REYES, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CUELLAR):

H. Con. Res. 429. Concurrent resolution recognizing the low presence of minorities in the financial services industry and minorities and women in upper level positions of management, and expressing the sense of the Congress that active measures should be taken to increase the demographic diversity of the financial services industry; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. GILLMOR:

H. Res. 866. A resolution recognizing Sam Hornish, Jr. for winning the 90th running of the Indianapolis 500; to the Committee on Government Reform.

#### MEMORIALS

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

347. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 147 urging the Congress of the United States to authorize and appropriate funds to allow all members of the armed forces reserve component to access the Tricare Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

348. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1618 memorializing the President of the United States and Congress of the United States regarding federal funding of education; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

349. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 104 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to provide states with the necessary funding to implement the goals of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and other education-related programs and to offer states waivers or exemptions from related regulations when federal funding for elementary and secondary education is decreased; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

350. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 105 urging the Congress of the United States to support changes to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

351. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 supporting the goal of eliminating suffering and death from cancer by the year 2015; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

352. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 741 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to take immediate action in assisting with the peacekeeping mission and efforts to resolve the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan; to the Committee on International Relations.

353. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2002 urging the Congress of the United States to authorize funding for

the Navajo Health Foundation/Sage Memorial Hospital; to the Committee on Resources.

354. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 5037 memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend certain provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

355. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial No. 2011 urging the Congress of the United States to permanently repeal the death tax, to dissolve United States membership in the United Nations and to remove specific areas relating to faith from the jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

356. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 523 encouraging the Congress of the United States to take action on federal immigration reform, which would provide for family unification as part of comprehensive immigration reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

357. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Resolution No. 578 urging the Illinois Congressional Delegation and all of Congress to support "the Secure America and Orderly Immigration Act of 2005"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

358. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Missouri, relative to House Resolution No. 1475 encouraging the Missouri federal delegation to support the Constitutional Restoration Act (CRA) that is pending before the Congress of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

359. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 commanding the Republic of China (Taiwan) for its close ties with the State of Oklahoma and calling for enactment of a free trade agreement between the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

360. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States not to privatize social security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

361. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1003 urging the Congress of the United States to reject attempts to lower the mortgage index deduction from the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

362. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2007 urging the Congress of the United States to repeal the federal excise tax on telecommunications; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

363. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 188 memorializing the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to use flexibility in the implementation of rules to allow use of an enhanced drivers license under the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative which requires all citizens of any age of the United States, Canada, and Mexico, and Bermuda to have a passport or other secure documentation to enter or re-enter the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

364. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 170 requesting the

the House of Representative of the United States support and pass H.R. 4259, "the Veterans' Right to Know Act"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Rules.

365. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 114 requesting that the House of Representatives of the United States support and pass H.R. 4259, "the Veterans' Right to Know Act"; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Rules.

366. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 727 urging the Congress of the United States to extend the Medicare Part D prescription drug deadline to December 31, 2006; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 21: Mr. CHANDLER.  
 H.R. 328: Ms. CARSON.  
 H.R. 389: Mr. GORDON.  
 H.R. 503: Mr. KUCINICH.  
 H.R. 550: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.  
 H.R. 615: Ms. CARSON.  
 H.R. 697: Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 865: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.  
 H.R. 899: Mr. NADLER.  
 H.R. 1155: Mr. MEEHAN and Ms. MATSUI.  
 H.R. 1167: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.  
 H.R. 1241: Mr. DELAHUNT.  
 H.R. 1246: Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 1298: Mr. ROSS and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.  
 H.R. 1329: Mrs. CAPPS.  
 H.R. 1384: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. AKIN, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
 H.R. 1816: Mr. HEFLEY.  
 H.R. 2037: Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
 H.R. 2061: Mr. ROSS and Mr. FORTENBERRY.  
 H.R. 2178: Mrs. TAUSCHER.  
 H.R. 2238: Mr. SHAW.  
 H.R. 2646: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.  
 H.R. 2682: Mr. STUPAK.  
 H.R. 2730: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California and Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
 H.R. 3197: Ms. HARMAN and Mr. MEEK of Florida.  
 H.R. 3318: Ms. HERSETH.  
 H.R. 3360: Mr. WELLER.  
 H.R. 3559: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. GOHMERT.  
 H.R. 3760: Mr. CLEAVER and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 3882: Mr. BOSWELL.  
 H.R. 3883: Mr. BOYD.  
 H.R. 4033: Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.  
 H.R. 4157: Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. NUNES, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. HEFLEY.  
 H.R. 4212: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
 H.R. 4341: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. CAMP of Michigan.  
 H.R. 4384: Mr. LANTOS.  
 H.R. 4403: Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 4542: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.  
 H.R. 4547: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
 H.R. 4703: Ms. BORDALLO.  
 H.R. 4736: Mr. GONZALEZ.  
 H.R. 4761: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas and Mr. FLAKE.  
 H.R. 4806: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.  
 H.R. 4913: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 4993: Mr. WAXMAN.  
 H.R. 5005: Mr. REYNOLDS and Mr. BACHUS.  
 H.R. 5017: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.  
 H.R. 5081: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. WOLF.  
 H.R. 5099: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 5106: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. STARK, and Ms. MATSUI.  
 H.R. 5150: Mr. CHANDLER, Ms. SOLIS, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H.R. 5185: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. HINCHEY.  
 H.R. 5189: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.  
 H.R. 5204: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 5206: Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 5249: Mr. CARNAHAN.  
 H.R. 5250: Mr. PUTNAM.  
 H.R. 5289: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.  
 H.R. 5315: Mr. MICHAUD and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 5334: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.  
 H.R. 5337: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. REICHERT, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 5361: Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CARTER, Mr. FORD, and Mr. HYDE.  
 H.R. 5405: Mr. SHADEGG.  
 H.R. 5420: Mr. LAHOOD.  
 H.R. 5455: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 5457: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.  
 H.R. 5466: Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 5472: Mr. REYES, Mr. UPTON, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LEACH, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 5473: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 5476: Mr. FEENEY.  
 H.R. 5523: Mrs. MYRICK.  
 H.R. 5536: Mr. SWEENEY.  
 H.R. 5542: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 5550: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. STARK, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 5557: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 5563: Mr. NADLER.  
 H.R. 5588: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.J. Res. 88: Mr. BARROW, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. McCUAUL of Texas, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. WOLF.

H. Con. Res. 172: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H. Con. Res. 235: Mr. HONDA.

H. Con. Res. 391: Mr. WU.

H. Con. Res. 415: Mr. WOLF, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H. Res. 20: Mr. DENT.

H. Res. 461: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. WATSON.

H. Res. 745: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 759: Mr. WOLF, Mr. McCUAUL of Texas, and Mr. ISSA.

H. Res. 779: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H. Res. 800: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. WYNN.

H. Res. 822: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H. Res. 825: Mr. GORDON.

H. Res. 841: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. ROSS, Mr. BOREN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. BARROW, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. COOPER.

H. Res. 858: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H. Res. 863: Mr. HONDA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CAPUANO.

#### 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. 2048: Ms. SOLIS.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

119. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Saginaw, Michigan, relative to Resolution C supporting the increase in the minimum wage at both the state and federal levels; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

120. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 169 requesting the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to enact legislation to protect wetlands by defining same as one acre or more in size or bodies of water adjacent to protected water ways; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

121. Also, a petition of the City of Miami Commission, Florida, relative to Resolution No. R-06-0214 supporting the legalization, not criminalization, of immigrants in the United States and urging the Congress of the United States to reconsider House Bill 4437 and instead adopt the Senate Judiciary Committee's bill; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security.

122. Also, a petition of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, Wisconsin, relative to a resolution urging the passage of a comprehensive U.S. immigration reform law known as The Secure America and Orderly Immigration Act; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Homeland Security, International Relations, Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce.

#### AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 5576

OFFERED BY: MR. JINDAL

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 100, after line 7, insert the following new paragraph:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, after providing a first right of return to all households in the St. Bernard, Orleans, Plaquemines, Jefferson, and St. Tammany Parishes eligible for project-based housing assistance under this heading and under this heading in division B of Public Law 109-148, owners may then offer remaining available dwelling units to city and parish employees and volunteers from those parishes for a period of not to exceed 24 months: *Provided*, That workers or volunteers engaged in recovery activities, employees or volunteers of the site, as well as workers or volunteers providing healthcare and/or other home and community-based services to seniors—and the return of such housing to the affordable housing stock when no longer needed as temporary housing.

H.R. 5576

OFFERED BY: MR. KING OF IOWA

AMENDMENT No. 5: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for the construction, expansion, renovation, or building of the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center.