

Russia, Ukraine, and Norway (Transmittal No. DDTG 096-07); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3720. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3721. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Mgmt., Department of Labor, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3722. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3723. A letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report on the "Fiscal Year 2006 Accounting of Drug Control Funds," pursuant to Public Law 105-277, section 705(d)(Div. C-Title VII); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3724. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the Authority's strategic plan covering fiscal years 2007 through 2012, pursuant to the Government Performance and Results Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3725. A letter from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting the Office's report entitled, "Potential Cost Savings from the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program," as required by the Predisaster Mitigation Program Reauthorization Act of 2005; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3726. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities [CMS-2268-F] (RIN: 0938-A096) received September 19, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

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. GEORGE MILLER, of California: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 1424. A bill to amend section 712 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, section 2705 of the Public Health Service Act, and section 9812 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans; with an amendment (Rept. 110-374, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. RANGEL: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1424. A bill to amend section 712 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, section 2705 of the Public Health Service Act, and section 9812 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require equity in the provision of mental health and substance-related disorder benefits under group health plans; with an amendment (Rept. 110-374, Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 20. A bill to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis, with an amendment (Rept. 110-375). Referred to

the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 507. A bill to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-376). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 970. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the distribution of the drug dextromethorphan, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-377). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1727. A bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-378). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2295. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry; with an amendment (Rept. 110-379). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2868. A bill to eliminate the exemption from State regulation for certain securities designated by national securities exchanges (Rept. 110-380). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LANTOS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 1567. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased assistance for the prevention, treatment, and control of tuberculosis, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-381, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WELCH of Vermont: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 741. Resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 734) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the withholding of information relating to corruption in Iraq (Rept. 110-382). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 742. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2102) to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media (Rept. 110-383). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1567 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2830. Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than October 29, 2007.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 3825. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted, to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOREN:

H.R. 3826. A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to increase the maximum amount of an award available under the Department of State rewards program for information leading to the capture of Osama bin Laden; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ALTMIRE:

H.R. 3827. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to active duty military personnel and employers who assist them, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. CLARKE (for herself, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HONDA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. STARK, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mrs. McCARTHY of New York, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 3828. A bill to reduce the backlog in processing requests made by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to the National Name Check Program of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 3829. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. WU, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 3830. A bill to amend the Bonneville Power Administration portions of the Fisheries Restoration and Irrigation Mitigation Act of 2000 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2014, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. TIBERI):

H.R. 3831. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase, and make permanent certain improvements to, the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California):

H.R. 3832. A bill to clarify and extend the commitment of the United States to pursue economic cooperation with Costa Rica and other nations in the Caribbean Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 3833. A bill to eliminate the backlog in performing DNA analyses of DNA samples collected from convicted child sex offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 3834. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an

ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3835. A bill to restore the Constitution's checks and balances and protections against government abuses as envisioned by the Founding Fathers; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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 Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California (for herself, Ms. WATSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SPACE, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FILNER, Mr. REYES, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 3836. A bill to require that funds awarded to States and political subdivisions for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program be distributed no later than 120 days after the last day of the annual application period for such Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Ms. WATSON):

H. Con. Res. 234. Concurrent resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to respect the human rights of refugees from North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H. Res. 738. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the Government of Syria's continued interference in the internal affairs of Lebanon; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COOPER:

H. Res. 739. A resolution honoring Albert Arnold Gore, Jr., and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Winners of the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. McCaul of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WYNN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. CLARKE, and Mr. RUSH):

H. Res. 740. A resolution condemning in the strongest terms the attacks on African Union peacekeepers that occurred in Haskanita, Darfur, Sudan, on September 29, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROTHMAN:

H. Res. 743. A resolution honoring Varian Fry on the 100th anniversary of his birth; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico (for herself and Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN):

H. Res. 744. A resolution recognizing the contributions of Native American veterans and calling upon the President to issue a proclamation urging the people of the United States to observe a day in honor of Native American veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H. Res. 745. A resolution recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 92: Mr. CARTER.
 H.R. 138: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
 H.R. 321: Mr. GOODLATTE.
 H.R. 333: Mr. SIRES.
 H.R. 337: Mr. SKELETON.
 H.R. 369: Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 394: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.
 H.R. 549: Mr. FATTAH.
 H.R. 618: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.
 H.R. 699: Mr. BROUN of Georgia and Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 719: Mr. COURTNEY and Mr. ROSS.
 H.R. 758: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
 H.R. 760: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.
 H.R. 767: Mr. GOHMERT.
 H.R. 871: Mrs. McCARTHY of New York.
 H.R. 897: Mr. ALLEN and Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 1023: Mr. PETRI, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 1026: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.
 H.R. 1043: Ms. CLARKE.
 H.R. 1063: Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 1071: Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 1072: Ms. BERKLEY and Ms. CARSON.
 H.R. 1073: Mr. FERGUSON and Mrs. GILLIBRAND.
 H.R. 1076: Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. GERLACH.
 H.R. 1077: Mrs. BIGGERT.
 H.R. 1088: Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.
 H.R. 1102: Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas and Mr. ALTMIRE.
 H.R. 1108: Mr. LEVIN.
 H.R. 1110: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
 H.R. 1125: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. SALL.
 H.R. 1127: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan and Mr. HOEKSTRA.
 H.R. 1135: Mrs. McCARTHY of New York.
 H.R. 1147: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 1148: Mr. MICHAUD.
 H.R. 1166: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
 H.R. 1192: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
 H.R. 1205: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
 H.R. 1228: Mr. COSTA.
 H.R. 1248: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. FERGUSON.
 H.R. 1275: Mr. LARSEN of Washington and Mr. LANGEVIN.
 H.R. 1282: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 1352: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
 H.R. 1357: Mr. FORBES.
 H.R. 1409: Mr. PICKERING.
 H.R. 1419: Mr. GRAVES, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. SALL.
 H.R. 1424: Mr. SHULER.
 H.R. 1474: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. BLUNT.
 H.R. 1481: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina.
 H.R. 1497: Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 1528: Mr. MARKEY.
 H.R. 1552: Mr. SHUSTER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. MEEK of Florida.
 H.R. 1566: Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 1584: Ms. SUTTON and Mr. HIGGINS.
 H.R. 1610: Mr. POE and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
 H.R. 1619: Mr. RAHALL.
 H.R. 1621: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 1687: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 1738: Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. MARKLEY, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. BOSWELL.
 H.R. 1746: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida.
 H.R. 1755: Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 1767: Mr. SPACE.
 H.R. 1818: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 1823: Ms. BALDWIN.
 H.R. 1843: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. BOYD of Florida.
 H.R. 1869: Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 1927: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 1953: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
 H.R. 1959: Mr. GALLEGLY.
 H.R. 1964: Ms. SCHWARTZ.
 H.R. 1983: Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1992: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. FILNER, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND.
 H.R. 2033: Mr. COBLE.
 H.R. 2067: Mr. FERGUSON.
 H.R. 2108: Mr. MICHAUD.
 H.R. 2116: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.
 H.R. 2169: Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 2236: Mr. HONDA and Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 2265: Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 2266: Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 2280: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
 H.R. 2295: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
 H.R. 2315: Mr. HULSHOF.
 H.R. 2331: Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee.
 H.R. 2332: Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. CARTER.
 H.R. 2380: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 2391: Mr. CRAMER.
 H.R. 2416: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.
 H.R. 2417: Ms. HIRANO and Mrs. EMERSON.
 H.R. 2452: Ms. DELAUBO, Mr. WYNN, and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.
 H.R. 2464: Mr. EHLERS and Mr. HOLDEN.
 H.R. 2505: Mr. KAGEN.
 H.R. 2514: Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. DELAUBO, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 2574: Mr. WYNN.
 H.R. 2578: Mr. SNYDER.
 H.R. 2596: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
 H.R. 2610: Mr. PORTER.
 H.R. 2620: Mr. HONDA.
 H.R. 2634: Mr. CARNAHAN.
 H.R. 2639: Mr. BACHUS.
 H.R. 2651: Mr. HINCHY and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 2668: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
 H.R. 2677: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.
 H.R. 2686: Mr. COOPER.
 H.R. 2702: Mr. MCNERNEY.
 H.R. 2772: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.
 H.R. 2894: Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 2910: Ms. WATERS.
 H.R. 2915: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. LATOURRETTE.
 H.R. 2927: Mr. JINDAL and Mr. PORTER.
 H.R. 2933: Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. FOXX, and Ms. WATSON.
 H.R. 3028: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 3029: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.
 H.R. 3033: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.
 H.R. 3040: Ms. HIRONO.
 H.R. 3090: Mr. JINDAL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.
 H.R. 3109: Mr. BILIRAKIS and Mr. McHUGH.
 H.R. 3119: Mr. STARK, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. HIRONO.
 H.R. 3156: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.
 H.R. 3167: Mr. CUMMINGS and Ms. HIRONO.
 H.R. 3175: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.
 H.R. 3191: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 3202: Mr. KIRK.