

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H.R. 2989. A bill to amend provisions of title 46, United States Code, popularly known as the Death on the High Seas Act to limit application of those provisions to maritime accidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself and Mr. GORDON):

H.R. 2990. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make geothermal heat pump systems eligible for the energy credit and the residential energy efficient property credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. BARROW, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DICKS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. HELLER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. PUTNAM, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 2991. A bill to improve the availability of health information and the provision of health care by encouraging the creation, use, and maintenance of lifetime electronic health records of individuals in independent health record trusts and by providing a secure and privacy-protected framework in which such records are made available only by the affirmative consent of such individuals and are used to build a nationwide health information technology infrastructure; 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. HALL of New York (for himself, Mr. SESTAK, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CUELLAR, and Ms. CLARKE):

H.R. 2992. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve trade programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BOREN:

H.R. 2993. A bill to prohibit the importation for sale of foreign-made flags of the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan):

H.R. 2994. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to pain care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BOREN, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WALBERG, and Mr. WELDON of Florida):

H.R. 2995. A bill to provide small businesses certain protections from litigation excesses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. DRAKE:

H.R. 2996. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide a dislocation allowance under section 407 of such title to retired members of the uniformed services, including members placed on the temporary disability retired list, moving from their last duty station to their designated home; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 2997. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to establish a program requiring a certificate of assured safety for imported food items; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and 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. MARSHALL:

H.R. 2998. A bill to establish the Ocmulgee National Heritage Corridor in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2999. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the District of Columbia under the Medicaid Program to 75 percent; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 3000. A bill to establish a United States Health Service to provide high quality comprehensive health care for all Americans and to overcome the deficiencies in the present system of health care delivery; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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. PALLONE (for himself and Mr. DINGELL):

H.R. 3001. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to help individuals with functional impairments and their families pay for services and supports that they need to maximize their functionality and independence and have choices about community participation, education, and employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, 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. PEARCE (for himself, Mr. BOREN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. RENZI):

H.R. 3002. A bill to establish a demonstration program to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to guarantee obligations issued by Indian tribes to finance community and economic development activities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.R. 3003. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3004. A bill to reform the essential air service program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SERRANO:

H.R. 3005. A bill to establish a grant program to provide screenings for glaucoma to individuals determined to be at high risk for glaucoma, and for other purposes; 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. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. SALD):

H.R. 3006. A bill to improve the use of a grant of a parcel of land to the State of Idaho for use as an agricultural college, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural 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. THOMPSON of California (for

himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STARK, Mr. HERGER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. TANNER, Mr. KIND, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SHULER, Mr. POE, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 3007. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period in which one of the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces; 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. WU (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HILL, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. KAGEN):

H.R. 3008. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve services for veterans residing in rural areas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for

herself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. LEE, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WYNN, Ms. WATSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. ELLISON):

H. Res. 535. A resolution commending David Ray Ritcheson, a survivor of one of the most horrific hate crimes in the history of Texas, and recognizing his efforts in promoting Federal legislation to combat hate crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H. Res. 536. A resolution recognizing the Johns Hopkins Men's Lacrosse Team as the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Lacrosse Champions; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. WELLER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GORDON, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. COBLE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H. Res. 537. A resolution expressing support for the designation and goals of "National 9-1-1 Education Month", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York:

H. Res. 538. A resolution recognizing Mukhtar Mai for her courage and her humanitarian work; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. REYES, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. WU, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FARR, Mr. GERLACH, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. POE):

H. Res. 539. A resolution requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention and community policing, and coordinate certain Federal efforts to participate in "National Night Out", which occurs the first Tuesday of August each year, including by supporting local efforts and community watch groups and by supporting local officials, to promote community safety and help provide homeland security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 23: Mr. FORBES, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MOLOHAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WATT, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. KIND.  
H.R. 39: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.  
H.R. 45: Ms. CLARKE and Ms. SOLIS.  
H.R. 111: Mr. DONNELLY.  
H.R. 211: Mr. TURNER.  
H.R. 333: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. WEXLER.  
H.R. 406: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 436: Mr. BUCHANAN.  
H.R. 507: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. JINDAL, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.  
H.R. 508: Mr. WATT.  
H.R. 513: Mr. REYES, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 539: Mr. ALTMIRE.  
H.R. 549: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
H.R. 551: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.  
H.R. 558: Mr. ROSS.  
H.R. 583: Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. COBLE.  
H.R. 601: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
H.R. 631: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin and Ms. BEAN.  
H.R. 677: Mr. BOUCHER.  
H.R. 690: Mr. COURTNEY and Mr. LYNCH.  
H.R. 695: Mr. ACKERMAN.  
H.R. 718: Mr. WU.  
H.R. 743: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ALTMIRE, and Ms. FALLIN.  
H.R. 758: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.  
H.R. 760: Ms. WATSON.  
H.R. 784: Mr. LYNCH and Mr. MITCHELL.  
H.R. 882: Mr. CONAWAY, Ms. CASTOR, and Mr. KILDEE.  
H.R. 894: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.  
H.R. 900: Ms. FALLIN and Mr. SHULER.

H.R. 917: Mr. SHULER.  
H.R. 920: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California and Mr. COHEN.  
H.R. 943: Mr. KILDEE.  
H.R. 946: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 969: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.  
H.R. 1004: Ms. LEE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.  
H.R. 1014: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BARROW, Mr. EMANUEL, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
H.R. 1023: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. REYES, and Mr. HELLER.  
H.R. 1030: Mr. MARKEY.  
H.R. 1043: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.  
H.R. 1064: Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. COHEN.  
H.R. 1069: Mr. ENGEL.  
H.R. 1070: Ms. CLARKE and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1073: Mr. ALTMIRE.  
H.R. 1078: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 1091: Mr. DEFazio.  
H.R. 1105: Mr. RENZI and Mr. CHANDLER.  
H.R. 1108: Mr. ALTMIRE and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.  
H.R. 1117: Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 1125: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HODES, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina.  
H.R. 1134: Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.  
H.R. 1188: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 1198: Ms. BERKLEY and Mr. JINDAL.  
H.R. 1223: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 1228: Mrs. TAUSCHER and Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
H.R. 1229: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. YARMUTH.  
H.R. 1237: Mrs. BONO, Mr. RENZI, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. HILL.  
H.R. 1240: Mr. DOYLE.  
H.R. 1275: Mr. SCHIFF.  
H.R. 1279: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HALL of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HARE, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. JINDAL, and Mr. CHANDLER.  
H.R. 1303: Mr. SNYDER and Mr. DINGELL.  
H.R. 1304: Mrs. MYRICK.  
H.R. 1343: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.  
H.R. 1363: Ms. CARSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. ELLISON, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.  
H.R. 1396: Mr. WELCH of Vermont.  
H.R. 1399: Mr. TURNER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. TERRY.  
H.R. 1400: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. ALTMIRE, and Mr. HASTERT.  
H.R. 1409: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
H.R. 1415: Mr. COSTELLO and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.  
H.R. 1416: Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. SALAZAR.  
H.R. 1418: Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
H.R. 1421: Mr. SIMPSON and Mr. FORBES.  
H.R. 1422: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.  
H.R. 1430: Mr. SHULER.  
H.R. 1459: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. JINDAL.

H.R. 1461: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.  
H.R. 1474: Mr. UPTON, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. OBERSTAR.  
H.R. 1498: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa and Mrs. MUSGRAVE.  
H.R. 1514: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. KILDEE.  
H.R. 1524: Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
H.R. 1532: Mrs. GILLIBRAND and Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 1537: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. DOOLITTLE.  
H.R. 1540: Mr. LANTOS.  
H.R. 1553: Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. BARROW, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. FATTAH.  
H.R. 1560: Ms. SUTTON, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
H.R. 1567: Mr. FARR, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SIRES, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. HARMAN.  
H.R. 1589: Mr. BOYD of Florida and Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas.  
H.R. 1632: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. CARSON.  
H.R. 1643: Mr. KILDEE.  
H.R. 1644: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. FARR, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.  
H.R. 1663: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. FATTAH.  
H.R. 1671: Mr. WEINER.  
H.R. 1687: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. REHBERG.  
H.R. 1688: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. SUTTON, and Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 1721: Mr. WEINER, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. PAYNE.  
H.R. 1742: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. KILDEE.  
H.R. 1755: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.  
H.R. 1767: Mr. NUNES.  
H.R. 1774: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. KIND, and Mr. ISRAEL.  
H.R. 1809: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 1813: Mr. JINDAL and Mr. MEEK of Florida.  
H.R. 1818: Mr. HERGER.  
H.R. 1823: Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. MANZULLO.  
H.R. 1838: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. FOSSELLA.  
H.R. 1845: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BARROW, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. JINDAL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. KENNEDY.  
H.R. 1872: Mr. WELCH of Vermont.  
H.R. 1878: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FARR, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CLAY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
H.R. 1881: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. JINDAL, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. MCNRNEY.  
H.R. 1884: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. GERLACH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. BOYD of Florida.  
H.R. 1937: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. BAKER.  
H.R. 1964: Mr. BAIRD and Ms. DELAURO.  
H.R. 1971: Mr. FATTAH.  
H.R. 1975: Mr. BISHOP of New York and Ms. BEAN.  
H.R. 1981: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.  
H.R. 1983: Mr. RYAN of Ohio and Mr. BOYD of Florida.