

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. DAVIS of Alabama):

H.R. 3073. A bill to provide a mechanism for the determination on the merits of the claims of claimants who met the class criteria in a civil action relating to racial discrimination by the Department of Agriculture but who were denied that determination; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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. BOOZMAN:

H.R. 3075. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow States to count certain students formerly identified as limited English proficient as being within the limited English proficient subgroup, and certain students formerly identified as students with disabilities as being within the students with disabilities subgroup; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BOOZMAN:

H.R. 3076. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow States to adopt alternate and modified standards for students with disabilities; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. PAUL):

H.R. 3077. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of imported seafood and seafood products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MAHONEY of Florida (for himself, Mr. EMANUEL, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, and Mr. KLEIN of Florida):

H.R. 3078. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require screening, including national criminal history background checks, of direct patient access employees of skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, and other long-term care facilities and providers, and to provide for nationwide expansion of the pilot program for national and State background checks on direct patient access employees of long-term care facilities or providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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. CHRISTENSEN (for herself and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 3079. A bill to amend the Joint Resolution Approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 3080. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the remediation of contaminated sites; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3081. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers from certain practices in connection with the origination of consumer credit transactions secured by the consumer's principal dwelling,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. CARSON:

H.R. 3082. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the time limitation for the use of entitlement to educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for certain persons actively pursuing a qualifying educational degree or certificate; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. INSLEE:

H.R. 3083. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish deadlines by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue a decision on whether to grant certain waivers of preemption under that Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 3084. A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to establish a standard for broad-spectrum protection in sunscreen products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H.R. 3085. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to assess and reduce the levels of lead found in child-occupied facilities in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H.R. 3086. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide, in the case of certain widows and widowers whose judicial survivors' annuities are terminated on account of remarriage, for the restoration of benefits upon the dissolution of the remarriage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MECK of Florida, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. COSTA, and Ms. SCHWARTZ):

H.R. 3087. A bill to require the President, in coordination with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other senior military leaders, to develop and transmit to Congress a comprehensive strategy for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces in Iraq; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. SAXTON):

H.R. 3088. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that distributions from an individual retirement plan, a section 401(k) plan, a section 403(b) contract, or a section 457 plan shall not be includible in gross income to the extent used to pay long-term care insurance premiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 3089. A bill to secure unrestricted reliable energy for American consumption and transmission; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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. WILSON of Ohio (for himself, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. BERRY):

H.R. 3090. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to limit to class II narcotics the required use of tamper-resistant prescription pads under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 3091. A bill to establish the Patsy T. Mink Graduate Fellow program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. CLYBURN):

H. Con. Res. 186. Concurrent resolution honoring the 75th anniversary of Brookgreen Gardens in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself and Mr. EHLERS):

H. Con. Res. 187. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the dumping of industrial waste into the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

H. Con. Res. 188. Concurrent resolution condemning the attack on the AMIA Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in July 1994, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CLAY:

H. Res. 555. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Donor Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HULSHOF:

H. Res. 556. A resolution recognizing the Winston Churchill Memorial and Library in Fulton, Missouri, as "America's National Churchill Museum", and commending its efforts to recognize the importance of the historic legacy of Sir Winston Churchill and to educate the people of the United States about his legacy of character, leadership, and citizenship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

## MEMORIALS

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

104. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 07-003 supporting the passage of the 2007 Farm Bill and continuing support for the federal food stamp program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

105. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 91 requesting that the Congress of the United States support the passage of the National Guard Empowerment Act of 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

106. Also, a memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 19 urging the Congress of the United States to provide funds to transport comfort items on military transports; to the Committee on Armed Services.

107. Also, a memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 6 urging the Congress of the United States to support the establishment of the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

108. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 urging the Congress of the United States to provide additional appropriations or any other form of assistance to federal agencies and the State of Nevada for the prevention and suppression of wildfires and the rehabilitation of public rangelands destroyed by wildfires in Nevada; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

109. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 190 requesting the Congress of the United States enact H.R. 1287 and S. 671 relating to Filipino Family reunification, or similar legislation, to provide

priority issuance of visas to Filipino veterans' children with approved immigration petitions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

110. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 urging the Congress of the United States fully fund the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

111. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 urging the Congress of the United States to fully fund the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

112. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 53 memorializing the Congress of the United States and requesting the federal administration fulfill the commitment to the citizens of Louisiana to fully fund recovery from damages resulting from hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

113. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Memorial 1680 urging the Congress of the United States to authorize improvements to bring the Herbert Hoover Dike into compliance with current levee protection standards and to authorize funding to expedite the improvements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

114. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 58 requesting all branches of the United States Government prohibit the dumping of vessel sewage in federal waters in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

115. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1354 memorializing the Congress of the United States to raise the weight limit on Interstate 95; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

116. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 96 expressing opposition to Norfolk Southern Corporation's proposed sale of its rail line between Lansing and Jackson; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

117. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Memorial No. 1005 urging the Congress of the United States to take action regarding space exploration; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

118. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Resolution No. 594 memorializing the Congress of the United States to support legislation for veterans' health care budget reform to allow assured funding; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

119. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 53 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to increase funding for veterans health programs and to reform budget practices to assure that veterans health care needs are addressed by direct rather than discretionary funding; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

120. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 63 requesting the Congress of the United States to create a replacement for the outdated fast track trade authority system so that United States Trade Agreements are developed and imple-

mented using a more democratic, inclusive mechanism that enshrines the principles of federalism and state sovereignty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

121. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1352 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the Social Security Fairness Act of 2007; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

122. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1359 memorializing the Federal Aviation Administration and the Congress of the United States to oppose certain federal aviation legislation; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. SNYDER introduced a bill (H.R. 3092) for the relief of Kimberly Ruth; which was referred 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. LUCAS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon.

H.R. 135: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 207: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 281: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 303: Mr. KELLER of Florida.

H.R. 500: Mr. RADANOVICH.

H.R. 503: Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 513: Mr. PITTS and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 522: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 563: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.

H.R. 678: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 743: Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 777: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 864: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 887: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 891: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 901: Mr. ARCURI.

H.R. 920: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 946: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 969: Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 989: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.

H.R. 997: Mr. PETRI and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 1078: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 1102: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1177: Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN.

H.R. 1190: Mr. SHAYS, Ms. WATSON, and Ms. FALLIN.

H.R. 1201: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 1216: Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 1222: Mr. KAGEN, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 1223: Mr. KAGEN, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 1248: Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1363: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. FILNER, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 1376: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 1399: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 1400: Mr. FURTUÑO.

H.R. 1416: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 1422: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 1439: Mr. ALTMIRE.

H.R. 1440: Mr. WAMP and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 1459: Ms. SHEA-PORTER and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 1464: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1514: Mr. CARNAHAN and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.

H.R. 1520: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1644: Mr. FILNER, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 1647: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 1687: Mr. PUTNAM and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1691: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 1713: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1732: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 1738: Mr. ISRAEL and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 1754: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1756: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 1760: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 1769: Mr. SALI.

H.R. 1818: Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1843: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 1845: Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. MCINTYRE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. LOEBACK.

H.R. 1890: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1937: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 1940: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 1971: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 1992: Mr. OBERSTAR and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2003: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2049: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2054: Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN.

H.R. 2060: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H.R. 2075: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2092: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. SIRE, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HARE, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 2095: Mr. WEXLER and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.

H.R. 2102: Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. WATSON.

H.R. 2111: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 2158: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 2210: Mr. WU.

H.R. 2211: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2231: Mr. MICHAUD, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mrs. BLACKBURN.

H.R. 2238: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2249: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 2250: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 2265: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2327: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2341: Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 2365: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 2370: Mr. REYNOLDS and Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 2380: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. WICKER, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MICA, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. REICHERT, and Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 2449: Mr. DEFazio and Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 2499: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 2578: Mr. LUCAS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2610: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 2611: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 2683: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2685: Mr. DONNELLY and Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 2686: Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. LAMPSON.