

United States Code, to prohibit the collection of copayments for all hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs; with an amendment (Rept. 110-267). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2874. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the provision of health care to veterans, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 110-268). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 3202. A bill to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to extend comparability pay adjustments to members of the Foreign Service assigned to posts abroad, and to amend the provision relating to the death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of Foreign Service employees who die as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. WOLF):

H.R. 3203. A bill to reform the compensation system of the Foreign Service of the United States, and to amend the provision relating to the death gratuity payable to surviving dependents of Foreign Service employees who die as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. VAN HOLLEN (for himself and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 3204. A bill to reform the Trade Advisory Committee system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing United States trade policy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. SARBANES):

H.R. 3205. A bill to amend subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to provide education for homeless children and youths, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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 Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 3206. A bill to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through December 15, 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 3207. A bill to provide mechanisms for developing and implementing a national energy security strategy for the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. CANNON (for himself, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. BISHOP of Utah):

H.R. 3208. A bill to amend the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, to extend the date for which livestock assistance is available for losses due to a disaster; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 3209. A bill to support the establishment and operation of Teachers Professional Development Institutes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DONNELLY:

H.R. 3210. A bill to provide medical care and other benefits for members and former members of the Armed Forces with severe injuries or illnesses; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. ELLSWORTH:

H.R. 3211. A bill to establish an awards mechanism to honor Federal law enforcement officers injured in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 3212. A bill to provide certain personnel management requirements for the Transportation Security Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. MILLER of Florida (for himself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. FOXX, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GOHMERT, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. WALSH of New York, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. ROSS, and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida):

H.R. 3213. A bill to permit residents of the District of Columbia to be treated as residents of Maryland or Virginia for purposes of obtaining hunting licenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 3214. A bill to provide greater accountability in reviewing the national security considerations of free trade agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3215. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain men screened and found to have prostate cancer under a federally funded screening program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3216. A bill to authorize the President to issue letters of marque and reprisal with respect to certain acts of air piracy upon the United States on September 11, 2001, and other similar acts of war planned for the future; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 3217. A bill to limit the issuance of student and diversity immigrant visas to aliens who are nationals of Saudi Arabia, countries that support terrorism, or countries not cooperating fully with United States antiterrorism efforts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr.

HOYER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. SIRE, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. OBEY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. ARCURI, and Mr. YARMUTH):

H.R. 3218. A bill to designate a portion of Interstate Route 395 located in Baltimore, Maryland, as "Cal Ripken Way"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SUTTON (for herself, Mr. HARE,

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. WYNN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Ms. HIRONO):

H.R. 3219. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit dog fighting ventures; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mr. WAMP:

H. Con. Res. 195. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a National Dysphagia Awareness Month should be established; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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. Res. 582. A resolution recognizing the South Carolina Aquarium's Sustainable Seafood Initiative and the benefits it provides to coastal South Carolina, South Carolina fishermen, South Carolina restaurants, and the consumers of seafood in coastal South Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. KLEIN of Florida (for himself,

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. WATSON, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MORAN of

Kansas, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. HODES, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Mr. NADLER):

H. Res. 583. A resolution recognizing the remarkable example of Sir Nicholas Winton who organized the rescue of 669 Jewish Czechoslovakian children from Nazi death camps prior to the outbreak of World War II; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## MEMORIALS

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

143. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 101 urging the Congress of the United States to oppose the South Korea Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

144. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 78 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 1619 or S. 587, to direct the Department of the Treasury to mint coins to commemorate the Model T Ford; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

145. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 121 memorializing the Congress of the United States to encourage expansion of existing or the construction of new petroleum refineries in the United States to meet our increasing energy needs; to the Committee on 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. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 23: Mr. MELANCON and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 180: Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. WATT, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 303: Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 343: Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 371: Mr. CARDOZA and Mr. WU.

H.R. 503: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 549: Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 601: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 621: Mr. SHULER.

H.R. 643: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mr. GRAVES.

H.R. 690: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.R. 743: Mr. WYNN and Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 758: Mr. BARROW.

H.R. 767: Ms. BORDALLO.

H.R. 772: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Ms. SHEAPORTER.

H.R. 840: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. DONNELLY.

H.R. 869: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 887: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 969: Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1014: Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. MATHESON, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 1056: Mr. MCHENRY.

H.R. 1110: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. CARNEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PETRI, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1112: Mr. CONAWAY and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 1125: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1134: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 1176: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1228: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 1283: Mr. SESTAK.

H.R. 1320: Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 1363: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1416: Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1459: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 1474: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 1512: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1609: Mr. ARCURI, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. KUHLE of New York, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 1644: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BACA, and Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 1663: Mr. SESTAK.

H.R. 1682: Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 1687: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 1688: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1731: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 1748: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 1764: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 1774: Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 1801: Mr. MATHESON.

H.R. 1813: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1840: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1843: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 1878: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1940: Mr. SHADEGG.

H.R. 1975: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. CARSON.

H.R. 1992: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 2014: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2020: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 2049: Mr. SESTAK.

H.R. 2052: Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, and Mr. JINDAL.

H.R. 2063: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2095: Mr. MICA and Mr. SHUSTER.

H.R. 2136: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 2138: Mr. CANNON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, and Mr. PENCE.

H.R. 2167: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2205: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 2208: Mr. MANZULLO.

H.R. 2234: Mr. PLATTS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MITCHELL, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2255: Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 2291: Mr. ROSKAM.

H.R. 2295: Mr. MITCHELL and Mr. ELLSWORTH.

H.R. 2323: Ms. CARSON, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 2347: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey.

H.R. 2353: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 2361: Mr. SKELTON and Mr. PITTS.

H.R. 2365: Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 2370: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 2384: Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 2405: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2411: Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 2505: Mr. ELLSWORTH.

H.R. 2523: Ms. MATSUI and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 2567: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 2610: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2695: Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. COOPER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 2729: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2774: Mr. REYES, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 2818: Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. SESTAK, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 2826: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. HALL of New York, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 2828: Mr. POE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SIREN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 2840: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 2881: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.R. 2885: Ms. HOOLEY.

H.R. 2895: Mr. BARROW, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. CASTOR, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 2898: Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 2905: Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 2924: Mr. HARE.

H.R. 2940: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 2942: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 2949: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FORTUÑO, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SIREN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ISSA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.

H.R. 2989: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 2995: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.

H.R. 3005: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 3013: Mr. DELAHUNT.

H.R. 3060: Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 3087: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CASTLE, and Ms. CASTOR.

H.R. 3090: Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.

H.R. 3098: Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, and Mr. LUCAS.

H.R. 3123: Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida and Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 3125: Mr. SIREN, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 3139: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. ETHERIDGE.

H.R. 3160: Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 3162: Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. WYNN, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 3167: Mr. McDERMOTT,

H.R. 3175: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 3178: Mr. CASTLE.