

to assist the families of members of the Armed Forces who are serving in, or have served in, Iraq or Afghanistan; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. TOWNS (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

H.R. 5942. A bill to ensure the continued and future availability of lifesaving trauma health care in the United States and to prevent further trauma center closures and downgrades by assisting trauma centers with uncompensated care costs, core mission services, emergency needs, and information technology; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 5943. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish monetary prizes for achievements in designing and proposing nuclear energy used fuel alternatives; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. PUTNAM (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5944. A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for members of the Armed Forces and veterans in order to enhance recruitment and retention for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; 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 Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 5945. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including the Washington Family Legacy Lands of Jefferson County, West Virginia, as part of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park or designating the lands as a separate unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WATT, Mrs. WATSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. KAGEN):

H.R. 5946. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to provide for election day registration; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. KUHLMANN of New York):

H.R. 5947. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a returning soldiers' bill of rights; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LAMPSON:

H.R. 5948. A bill to amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase penalties for unlawfully bringing in and harboring aliens with prior felony convictions under Federal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LATOURETTE (for himself and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan):

H.R. 5949. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to address certain discharges incidental to the normal operation of a recreational vessel; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 5950. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish procedures for the timely and effective delivery of medical and mental health care to all immigration detainees in custody, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 5951. A bill to implement a safe and complete streets program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ:

H.R. 5952. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize tax credit bonds for capital improvements for police and fire departments; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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 Washington (for himself, Mr. DICKS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H.R. 5953. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Mr. REHBERG):

H.R. 5954. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans for presumptions of service connection for purposes of benefits under laws administered by Secretary of Veterans Affairs for diseases associated with service in the Armed Forces and exposure to biological, chemical, or other toxic agents as part of Project 112, and for other purposes; 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. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 5955. A bill to provide for comprehensive health reform; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, the Judiciary, 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. WEINER:

H.R. 5956. A bill to improve the protections afforded under Federal law to consumers from contaminated seafood by directing the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program, in coordination with other appropriate Federal agencies, to strengthen activities for ensuring that seafood sold or offered for sale to the public in or affecting interstate commerce is fit for human consumption; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. BUTTERFIELD:

H. Con. Res. 339. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the necessity to improve public awareness in the United States among older individuals and

their families and caregivers about the impending Digital Television Transition through the establishment of a Federal interagency taskforce between the Federal Communications Commission, the Administration on Aging, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and the outside advice of appropriate members of the aging network and industry groups; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H. Con. Res. 340. Concurrent resolution to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill H. R. 493; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H. Res. 1168. A resolution congratulating charter schools and their students, parents, teachers, and administrators across the United States for their ongoing contributions to education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LEE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. WATSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BACA, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WATT, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H. Res. 1169. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should become an international human rights leader by ratifying and implementing certain core international conventions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. EHLERS:

H. Res. 1170. A resolution commending Indiana Secretary of State Todd Rokita for his leadership and dedication to protecting the integrity of the election process and increasing voter confidence in all of our elections; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself and Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN):

H. Res. 1171. A resolution congratulating the on-premises sign industry for its contributions to the success of small businesses on the occasion of its 62nd Annual International Sign Expo; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H. Res. 1172. A resolution recognizing and honoring the Firefighter Cancer Support Network; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## MEMORIALS

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

260. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State

of Rhode Island, relative to House Resolution No. 8049 urging the Congress of the United States to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the prisoner of war-missing in action issue; to the Committee on Armed Services.

261. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution No. 24 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation requiring annual publication of a list disclosing companies planning or currently in the practice of outsourcing U.S. jobs to other countries; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

262. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 7 urging the Congress of the United States to take action to help stop children and employees from accessing Internet pornography and to request that legislation be enacted to facilitate a technology-based solution that allows parents and employers to subscribe to Internet access services that exclude adult content; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

263. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 6 urging the Congress of the United States and the Department of Health and Human Services to allow resident advocate groups in Idaho and industry representatives to negotiate on how to improve the survey process in skilled nursing facilities in Idaho; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

264. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 38 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution to include the Posse Comitatus Act as a constitutional prohibition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

265. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 165 memorializing the Congress of the United States to reverse cuts to the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

266. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Rhode Island, relative to Senate Resolution No. 2899 urging the Congress of the United States to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the prisoner of war-missing in action issue; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

267. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 39 memorializing the Congress of the United States and Louisiana's congressional delegation to take such action as are necessary to provide the state of Louisiana with one-hundred-year flood protection; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

268. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 22 memorializing the Congress of the United States and Louisiana's congressional delegation to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that sufficient funds are appropriated to provide a one hundred percent federal share of the costs necessary to construct one-hundred-year flood protection for southeast Louisiana; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

269. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution No. 13 requesting the Government of the United States establish a funding program to defray the safety equipment and engineering costs incurred by local communities to establish "quiet zones" along light

rail lines operating on railroad freight tracks; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

270. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 1009 urging the Congress of the United States and the Department of Energy to make any changes necessary to reverse the decision that resulted in the dismantling and abandonment of FutureGen; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

271. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 urging the Congress of the United States ensure adequate funding for veterans' health care and to express gratitude to veterans for sacrifices made while serving in the United States Armed Forces; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

272. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service to take action to provide that refundable credits received by Louisiana homeowners to offset Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Assessments on their homeowner's insurance premiums because of the unprecedented damage and destruction of homes in the recent hurricanes shall not be considered as income for federal tax purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

273. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 25 urging the Congress of the United States to support the Korea-United States Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

274. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska, relative to House Resolution No. 7 urging the Congress of the United States to support, work to pass, and vote for the immediate and permanent repeal of the federal estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

275. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 556 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to support passage of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

276. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, relative to a Legislative Resolution urging the New York State Congressional delegation oppose S. 40/H.R. 3200; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services and the Judiciary.

277. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi, relative to House Resolution No. 66 urging the Federal Government to withdraw water from the Gulf of Mexico for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources.

278. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to a Resolution expressing the most forceful and firmest repudiation of the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico to the highly discriminatory expressions of Congresswoman Virginia "Ginny" Brown-Waite from the 5th District of Florida regarding the inclusion of the U.S. Citizens residing in Puerto Rico in the bill for economic stimulus that is presently being considered by the United States Congress; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Financial Services.

279. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 306 memori-

alizing the Congress of the United States to pass and the President of the United States to sign the Foreclosure Prevention Act of 2008; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 139: Mr. PLATTS.  
H.R. 154: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 405: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 506: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 583: Mr. MURTHA.  
H.R. 686: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 724: Mr. BROUN of Georgia.  
H.R. 748: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CARSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PASCARELL, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. BERMAN.  
H.R. 895: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.  
H.R. 948: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 971: Mr. SOUDER.  
H.R. 1000: Mr. SKELTON, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. HOYER.  
H.R. 1014: Mr. CARSON and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
H.R. 1023: Mr. SARBANES, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ELLSWORTH, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.  
H.R. 1032: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
H.R. 1063: Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky and Mr. EVERETT.  
H.R. 1072: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 1076: Mr. ELLSWORTH.  
H.R. 1078: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 1103: Mr. ANDREWS.  
H.R. 1108: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 1172: Mr. WOLF.  
H.R. 1185: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
H.R. 1192: Mr. CARSON and Mr. KLEIN of Florida.  
H.R. 1232: Mr. SHAYS.  
H.R. 1238: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 1282: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 1343: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 1346: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 1419: Mr. ELLSWORTH and Ms. BALDWIN.  
H.R. 1422: Ms. GIFFORDS.  
H.R. 1428: Mr. ALLEN.  
H.R. 1431: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TERRY, Mr. CARSON, and Mrs. MYRICK.  
H.R. 1439: Mr. KAGEN.  
H.R. 1440: Mr. CARNEY.  
H.R. 1475: Mr. UDALL of Colorado and Mr. BISHOP of New York.  
H.R. 1501: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 1532: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 1552: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 1553: Mr. PETRI and Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 1560: Mr. YARMUTH and Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 1576: Ms. BALDWIN and Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 1584: Mrs. MYRICK.  
H.R. 1586: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1589: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. POE, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
H.R. 1610: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Ms. FALLIN.  
H.R. 1621: Mr. CARNEY, Mr. PORTER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. CARSON, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. TIAHRT, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.  
H.R. 1629: Mr. BOUSTANY.  
H.R. 1643: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.  
H.R. 1647: Mr. CARSON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.  
H.R. 1655: Mr. CARSON and Ms. SUTTON.  
H.R. 1671: Mr. CARSON and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 1688: Mr. NADLER.