

purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 111-18). 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 of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. OBEY:

H.R. 1105. A bill making omnibus appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. NADLER of New York, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. MARSHALL):

H.R. 1106. A bill to prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 1107. A bill to enact certain laws relating to public contracts as title 41, United States Code, "Public Contracts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCALISE:

H.R. 1108. A bill to provide for State enhanced authority for coastal and ocean resources, expansion of America's supply of natural gas and oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, 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. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mrs. CAPITO):

H.R. 1109. A bill to designate as wilderness additional National Forest System lands in the Monongahela National Forest in the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. SHERMAN):

H.R. 1110. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent caller ID spoofing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 1111. A bill to promote as a renewable energy source the use of biomass removed from forest lands in connection with haz-

ardous fuel reduction projects on certain Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 1112. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the incentives for E-85 fuel vehicle refueling property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 1113. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 15-year recovery period for property used in the transmission or distribution of electricity for sale; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 1114. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a process for determining whether a geographic area is sufficiently served by the national cemeteries located in that geographic area; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 1115. A bill to repeal a requirement to reduce by 2 percent the amount payable to each State in fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. DRIEHAUS):

H.R. 1116. A bill to improve the process through which loan originators participate in FHA mortgage programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. SPRATT):

H.R. 1117. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a State plan option under Medicaid to provide an all-inclusive program of care for children who are medically fragile or have one or more chronic conditions that impede their ability to function; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Ms. FOXX, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. BACHMANN, and Mr. LAMBORN):

H.R. 1118. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to improve choices available to Medicare eligible seniors by permitting them to elect (instead of regular Medicare benefits) to receive a voucher for a health savings account, for premiums for a high deductible health insurance plan, or both and by suspending Medicare late enrollment penalties between ages 65 and 70; 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. DAVIS of Tennessee:

H.R. 1119. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the application of the homebuyer credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EDWARDS of Texas:

H.R. 1120. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. FOXX:

H.R. 1121. A bill to authorize a land exchange to acquire lands for the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FRANKS of Arizona (for himself, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr.

PASTOR of Arizona, and Mr. MITCHELL):

H.R. 1122. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design, and construct a new school at Third Mesa, Arizona, on the Hopi Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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

H.R. 1123. A bill to require the filing of certain information regarding a residential mortgage in any proceeding for foreclosure of the mortgage; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 1124. A bill to provide for the issuance of a semipostal in order to afford a convenient means by which members of the public may contribute towards the acquisition of works of art to honor female pioneers in Government service; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. KAPTUR:

H.R. 1125. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the quality of care in skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare Program through requiring the reporting of expenditures for nursing; 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. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 1126. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California:

H.R. 1127. A bill to extend certain immigration programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 1128. A bill to establish the National Center on Liver Disease Research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 1129. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron working training program for Native Americans; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 1130. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to modify the terms of the community disaster loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 1131. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to improve Federal response efforts after a terrorist strike or other major disaster affecting homeland security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. MORAN of Kansas):

H.R. 1132. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 1133. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to prescribe rules regulating inmate telephone service rates; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. SOUDER):

H.R. 1134. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the credit for non-business energy property for 2008; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 1135. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced motor-coach safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and 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. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. COSTA, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. KRATOVIL, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. WELCH, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. PITTS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CAO, Mr. KIND, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. BOUSTANY, and Mr. CARNEY):

H.R. 1136. A bill to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 1137. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide improved access to physical medicine and rehabilitation services under part B of the Medicare Program, 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. WEINER:

H.R. 1138. A bill to require the Federal Government to reimburse a State or local government for financial losses incurred when an employee of the State or local government who performs public safety or first responder duties and who is also a member of a reserve component of the uniformed services is called or ordered to active duty for a period of more than 30 days; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCMAHON, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. ROSS, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SIREN, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. VISCSLOSKEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 1139. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 1140. A bill to amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to extend energy assistance to households headed by certain senior citizens; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Ms. BERKLEY (for herself, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SIREN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. MACK, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. GINGREY of Georgia):

H. Con. Res. 55. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Mr. SIMPSON):

H. Con. Res. 56. Concurrent resolution expressing support for Children's Dental Health Month and honoring the memory of Deamonte Driver; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Con. Res. 57. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to promote public awareness of Down syndrome; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H. Res. 179. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the 11th Annual National Consumer Protection Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H. Res. 180. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the third annual America Saves Week; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H. Res. 181. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the States should enact a temporary moratorium on residential mortgage foreclosures; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. TOWNS,

Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HARE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H. Res. 182. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of March 1 through March 8, 2009, as "School Social Work Week"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LEE of New York (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WEINER, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MCMAHON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MAFFEL, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MASSA, and Mr. TOWNS):

H. Res. 183. A resolution expressing condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the crash of Continental Connection Flight 3407, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

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

7. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the State Senate of New Jersey, relative to Resolution No. 37 memorializing Congress to protect the automobile industry and expand national infrastructure projects and related industries; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 1652 urging the United States Congress to establish a small business rescue task force to prepare appropriate federal assistance programs to rescue and assist struggling small businesses; to the Committee on Small Business.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. LATOURETTE introduced a bill (H.R. 1141) for the relief of Zdenko Lisak; 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. 22: Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BACA, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. HARE, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 23: Ms. WATSON, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALZ, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WU, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. GORDON of Tennessee.

H.R. 31: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 44: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. PIERLUISI.

H.R. 80: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. HIMES, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SESTAK, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 81: Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. HIRONO, and Mrs. MALONEY.

H.R. 116: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 124: Mr. ALEXANDER.