

Oversight and Government Reform, 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. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. BOREN):

H.R. 536. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, and Ms. SUTTON):

H.R. 537. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. BOREN):

H.R. 538. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the earned income threshold applicable to the refundable portion of the child tax credit and to increase the age limit for such credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. JONES, and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 539. A bill to limit the jurisdiction of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PLATTS:

H.R. 540. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to make permanent the summer food service pilot project for rural areas of Pennsylvania and apply it to rural areas of every State; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PLATTS (for himself and Mr. COBLE):

H.R. 541. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an inflation adjustment of the base amounts used to determine the amount of Social Security benefits included in gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PUTNAM:

H.R. 542. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States to rely on findings from an express plan agency to conduct simplified eligibility determinations under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROYCE (for himself and Mr. CANTOR):

H.R. 543. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the rate of the tentative minimum tax for noncorporate taxpayers to 24 percent; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 544. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow amounts in a health flexible spending arrangement that are unused during a plan year to be carried over to subsequent plan years or deposited into certain health or retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H.R. 545. A bill to rename the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho as the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in honor of the late Morley Nelson, an international authority on birds of prey, who was instrumental in the establishment of this National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Ms. GIFFORDS):

H.R. 546. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain solar energy credits as refundable credits, to allow a new refundable credit for equipment used to

manufacture solar energy property, to waive the application of the subsidized financing rules to such property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. BERRY (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. SNYDER):

H. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution commending the 39th Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the Arkansas National Guard upon its completion of a second deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PENCE:

H. Res. 59. A resolution electing a minority member to a standing committee; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. FALLIN (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. COLE, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. BOREN):

H. Res. 60. A resolution recognizing and commending University of Oklahoma quarterback Sam Bradford for winning the 2008 Heisman Trophy and for his academic and athletic accomplishments; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PERLMUTTER:

H. Res. 61. A resolution providing for the attendance of the House at the Inaugural Ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H. Res. 63. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Knights of Pythias; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H. Res. 64. A resolution commending efforts in Texas to reduce the number of uninsured individuals and encouraging other States to adopt similar solutions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATSON (for herself, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. WATT, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BARROW, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana):

H. Res. 65. A resolution expressing the support of the House of Representatives for efforts to increase financial literacy in the United States and recognizing the work of John Hope Bryant to raise awareness about the importance of financial and economic literacy; to the Committee on Financial Services.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 2: Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. KAGEN.

H.R. 16: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.

H.R. 25: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.R. 31: Mr. OLVER, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. NADLER of New York, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 40: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 81: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 85: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. GALLEGLY.

H.R. 97: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 104: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 106: Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey.

H.R. 131: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 144: Ms. WATERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 156: Mr. PETERSON, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHIMKUS, and Mr. BROUN of Georgia.

H.R. 173: Mr. HILL, and Mr. ELLSWORTH.

H.R. 176: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 179: Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 200: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 201: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 205: Mr. PLATTS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 223: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mrs. CAPPAS, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 226: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Mr. BUYER.

H.R. 230: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 240: Mr. PLATTS, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. COLE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. PENCE, Mr. HARPER, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BONNER, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. AKIN, and Mr. JORDAN of Ohio.

H.R. 283: Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 292: Mr. HALL of New York.

H.R. 301: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. FOX, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. COLE, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PENCE, Mr. HARPER, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. ISSA, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, and Mr. PRICE of Georgia.

H.R. 321: Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado.

H.R. 362: Mr. SKELTON and Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 385: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.

H.R. 386: Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. WATSON, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 392: Mr. PITTS, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 445: Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H.J. Res. 1: Mr. COBLE, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. POSEY, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee.

H. Con. Res. 18: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H. Res. 18: Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. OLVER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. SPACE.

H. Res. 22: Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. HOLT, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H. Res. 31: Mr. PITTS, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. SHULER, Mr. JONES, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. MCINTYRE.

H. Res. 36: Mr. EHLERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DRIEHAUS, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Res. 37: Mr. LINDER.

H. Res. 39: Mr. HARE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BUYER.

H. Res. 40: Mr. HODES, Mr. COHEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. FARR, and Mr. MINNICK.

H. Res. 49: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HONDA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H. Res. 56: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California and Mr. SKELTON.

H. Res. 57: Mr. KING of New York.

#### CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks,

limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

##### OFFERED BY MR. BARNEY FRANK OF MASSACHUSETTS

The amendment to be offered by Representative Frank of Massachusetts or a designee to H.R. 384, the TARP Reform and Accountability Act of 2009, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9(d), 9(e), or 9(f) of Rule XXI.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Monroe County, New York, relative to a petition asking Congress to pass and President Bush to sign into law S.3141, Preventing Student Loan Discrimination Act; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

6. Also, a petition of Monroe County, New York, relative to a petition asking Congress to pass and President Bush to sign into law a Temporary increase in the Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentage; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7. Also, a petition of County of Rockland, New York, relative to Resolution No. 570 of 2008 requesting that the House of Representatives pass H.R. 6903, An Act To Amend The Toxic Substances Control Act To Reduce The Health Risks Posed By Abestos-Containing Products, And For Other Purposes — And Ensure That The Legislation Includes The Life-Saving Research Funding Language Found In Senate Bill S. 742; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8. Also, a petition of Monroe County, New York, relative to a petition urging Congress to pass H.R. 6360, "Disabled Public Safety Officers Fairness Act of 2008"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

9. Also, a petition of Monroe County, New York, relative to a petition asking Congress to pass and President Bush to sign into law S.2844, the Beach Protection Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

10. Also, a petition of Monroe County, New York, relative to a petition asking Congress to adopt and President Bush to sign into law S. 8686/H.R. 5951, the Complete Streets Act of 2008; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.