

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WAXMAN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1253. A bill to require that limitations and restrictions on coverage under group health plans be timely disclosed to group health plan sponsors and timely communicated to participants and beneficiaries under such plans in a form that is easily understandable (Rept. 111-62 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 294. A resolution providing for consideration of the resolution (House Resolution 279) providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eleventh Congress (Rept. 111-63). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 1664. A bill to amend the executive compensation provisions of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to prohibit unreasonable and excessive compensation and compensation not based on performance standards; with an amendment (Rept. 111-64). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 151. A bill to establish the Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program (Rept. 111-65). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 151. A bill to make technical corrections to the laws affecting certain administrative authorities of the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-66). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MATSUI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 296. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1388) to reauthorize and reform the national service laws (Rept. 111-67). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committees on Education and Labor and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1253 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. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 1774. A bill to incorporate smart grid capability into the Energy Star Program, to reduce peak electric demand, to reauthorize energy efficiency public information program to include Smart Grid information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCNERNEY:

H.R. 1775. A bill to provide support to develop career and technical education programs of study and facilities in the areas of renewable energy; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ALTMIRE:

H.R. 1776. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the development of quality measures for inpatient hospital services, to implement a performance-based payment methodology for the provision of such services under the Medicare Pro-

gram, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. GUTHRIE):

H.R. 1777. A bill to make technical corrections to the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor; considered and passed.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HONDA, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. TEAGUE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. HIMES, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mrs. CAPPAS, Mr. MASSA, and Mr. POLIS of Colorado):

H.R. 1778. A bill to provide for the establishment of national energy and environmental building retrofit policies for both residential and commercial buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 1779. A bill to provide for resources for the investigation and prosecution of financial crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, and 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. MATSUI:

H.R. 1780. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to achieve greenhouse gas emissions reductions through transportation efficiency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SPACE:

H.R. 1781. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to carry out a sustainability workforce training and education program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 1782. 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 Mr. POLIS of Colorado:

H.R. 1783. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in certain industries by providing an exclusion from tax on certain gains; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POLIS of Colorado:

H.R. 1784. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the purchase of residential property by providing an exclusion from tax on certain gains; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. WEINER, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 1785. A bill to expedite adjudication of employer petitions for aliens of extraordinary artistic ability; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HARMAN:

H.R. 1786. A bill to establish a Best-in-Class Appliances Deployment Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. INSLEE:

H.R. 1787. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act regarding transportation fuels and establishment of a low carbon fuel standard; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 1788. A bill to amend the provisions of title 31, United States Code, relating to false claims to clarify and make technical amendments to those provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida:

H.R. 1789. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 1790. A bill to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions resulting from land conversion and deforestation in developing countries, to provide incentives for developing countries to increase forest carbon stocks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. FLAKE:

H.R. 1791. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize certain aliens who have earned a Ph.D. degree from a United States institution of higher education in a field of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics to be admitted for permanent residence and to be exempted from the numerical limitations on H-1B non-immigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. SHULER):

H.R. 1792. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide recruitment and retention incentives for volunteer emergency service workers; 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. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 1793. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to money laundering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 1794. A bill to provide incentives to reduce dependence on foreign oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Science and Technology, 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. MATHESON:

H.R. 1795. A bill to provide for the establishment of an Offsets Integrity Advisory Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 1796. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require residential carbon monoxide detectors to meet the applicable ANSI/UL standard by treating that

standard as a consumer product safety rule, to encourage States to require the installation of such detectors in homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York:

H.R. 1797. A bill to reform certain provisions of section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 to make compliance with that section more efficient, with the goal of maintaining United States capital market global competitiveness; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MEEKS of New York:

H.R. 1798. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the limitation on the foreign earned income exclusion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Mrs. SCHMIDT):

H.R. 1799. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to vehicle weight limitations applicable to the Interstate System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. NADLER of New York (for himself, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. HOLT, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FARR, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. STARK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 1800. A bill to establish reasonable procedural protections for the use of national security letters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 1801. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a 70 percent tax on certain compensation received from certain companies receiving Federal bailout funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIAHRT:

H.R. 1802. A bill to establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H. Con. Res. 86. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for the unveiling of a bust of Sojourner Truth; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. PENCE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. INGLIS, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H. Con. Res. 87. Concurrent resolution observing the 15th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide and calling on all responsible nations to uphold the principles of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of

the Crime of Genocide; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H. Con. Res. 88. Concurrent resolution urging local tax assessors, in light of the current housing market and economic struggles of people in the United States, to more frequently reassess the property values used to determine property taxes for primary residences, and encouraging local governments to provide property tax relief to those whose home values have declined; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WEXLER (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MCMAHON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H. Con. Res. 89. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and objectives of the Prague Conference on Holocaust Era Assets; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FLAKE:

H. Res. 295. A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, and Mr. ROONEY):

H. Res. 297. A resolution recognizing May 25, 2009, as National Missing Children's Day; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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

H. Res. 298. A resolution congratulating the on-premise sign industry for its contributions to the success of small businesses; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland):

H. Res. 299. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 4 through 10, 2009, and throughout the year; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MCHUGH:

H. Res. 300. A resolution congratulating Camp Dudley YMCA of Westport, New York, on the occasion of its 125th anniversary; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. WATT, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SHULER, Ms. FOXX, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. JONES, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCHENRY, and Mr. COBLE):

H. Res. 301. A resolution honoring the life of Dr. John Hope Franklin; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 22: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. JONES, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WU, and Mr. PUTNAM.

H.R. 24: Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. BOEHRER.

H.R. 27: Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.

H.R. 83: Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H.R. 97: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 103: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 155: Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.

H.R. 197: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 205: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 275: Mr. SCHOCK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mrs. BACHMANN.

H.R. 302: Mr. COURTNEY and Mr. TERRY.

H.R. 388: Mr. SESTAK.

H.R. 403: Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. STARK, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. MCMAHON.

H.R. 422: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. SESTAK.

H.R. 442: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.

H.R. 444: Mr. KISSELL, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 498: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 521: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 528: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.

H.R. 558: Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 610: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 613: Mr. WOLF, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MASSA, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 620: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 621: Mr. SPACE.

H.R. 626: Ms. CLARKE and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 627: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BACA, and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 634: Mr. MOLLOHAN and Mr. SULLIVAN.

H.R. 644: Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 666: Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan and Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 667: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania and Mr. LUJAN.

H.R. 669: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 676: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 707: Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. KRATOVIL, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 729: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 731: Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 745: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 805: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 848: Mr. CLEAVER and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 864: Mr. HARE.

H.R. 868: Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 874: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WALZ, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HONDA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. COOPER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KIND, Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. WATERS, Mr. OLVER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. LOWEY,