

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Mr. McGOVERN):

H.R. 717. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to improve America's research competitiveness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 718. A bill to reinstate the Interim Management Strategy governing off-road vehicle use in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, North Carolina, pending the issuance of a final rule for off-road vehicle use by the National Park Service; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. LEE of New York:

H.R. 719. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend relief from the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEE of New York:

H.R. 720. A bill to allow seniors to file their Federal income tax on a new Form 1040S; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H.R. 721. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exception from the 10 percent penalty for early withdrawals from governmental plans for qualified public safety employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H.R. 722. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide an option of States to cover a children's program of all-inclusive coordinated care (ChiPACC) under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts:

H.R. 723. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the 5-month waiting period for Social Security disability and the 24-month waiting period for Medicare benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASTOR of Arizona:

H.R. 724. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PASTOR of Arizona:

H.R. 725. A bill to protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. PETRI (for himself and Mr. KANJORSKI):

H.R. 726. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN):

H.R. 727. A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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. PUTNAM (for himself and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida):

H.R. 728. A bill to allow seniors to file their Federal income tax on a new Form 1040S; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey:

H.R. 729. A bill to help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 730. A bill to strengthen efforts in the Department of Homeland Security to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. LATTA):

H.R. 731. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 732. A bill to authorize the grant program under which the Secretary of Homeland Security makes discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony in honor of the bicentennial of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself and Mr. TURNER):

H. Con. Res. 28. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding sexual assaults and rape in the military; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. EHLERS:

H. Res. 91. A resolution honoring the life and service of Dr. William Spoelhof, president emeritus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. BONO MACK, and Mr. DREIER):

H. Res. 93. A resolution honoring the Armed Forces from the Inland Empire in California and their families for their extraordinary sacrifices serving the United States in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HALL of New York (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California):

H. Res. 94. A resolution urging the Secretary of the Treasury to take certain ac-

tions under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to protect the interests of the taxpayer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SIRES (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. BACA, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SHULER, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. CARDOZA, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. HARE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. COSTA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. FARR, Mrs. CAPP, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. TEAGUE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. REYES, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. GRJALVA, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, and Mr. KENNEDY):

H. Res. 95. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Girls and Women in Sports Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

2. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 232 memorializing the Congress of the United States to assist Michigan in rebuilding the state's economy; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mrs. NAPOLITANO introduced a bill (H.R. 733) for the relief of Jayantibhai Desai and Indiraben Patel; 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. 25: Mr. POSEY and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 31: Mr. SESTAK, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOYD, Mrs. CAPP, Mr. COOPER, Mr. HARE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 80: Mr. NADLER of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LANCE, Mr. STARK, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 85: Mr. OLSON, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. NYE.

H.R. 106: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 147: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 153: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

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H.R. 155: Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 156: Mr. OLSON, Mr. SCHAUER, and Mr. KLINE of Minnesota.

H.R. 159: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. MASSA, and Mr. SARBANES.

H.R. 175: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 179: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.
 H.R. 181: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. GONZALEZ.
 H.R. 200: Mr. KUCINICH.
 H.R. 234: Ms. TITUS and Mr. HELLER.
 H.R. 235: Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mrs. BONO MACK, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
 H.R. 240: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. OLSON, and Mr. TERRY.
 H.R. 254: Mr. HOLT.
 H.R. 294: Mr. LATTA.
 H.R. 301: Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 333: Mr. RAHALL, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. NYE.
 H.R. 347: Mr. WEINER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. HARE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. FILNER, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. ISRAEL, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 361: Mr. NYE.
 H.R. 367: Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 377: Mr. WESTMORELAND.
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 H.R. 379: Mr. PITTS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. GALLEGLY.
 H.R. 381: Mr. WESTMORELAND.
 H.R. 391: Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.R. 392: Mr. LATTA, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BARTLETT, and Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 424: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. KIRK.
 H.R. 426: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, and Mr. NUNES.
 H.R. 460: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. GORDON of Tennessee.
 H.R. 463: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. COOPER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. MASSA, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, and Mr. TIERNEY.
 H.R. 470: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. ROONEY, and Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.R. 471: Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. JONES, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 490: Mr. LANGEVIN.
 H.R. 498: Mr. NYE.
 H.R. 502: Mr. LAMBORN.
 H.R. 503: Mr. ROONEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. PETERS, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 510: Mr. BOUSTANY.
 H.R. 515: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. MATSUI.
 H.R. 527: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 536: Mr. FILNER, Mr. NYE, and Mr. SOUDER.
 H.R. 537: Mr. SIRES and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida.
 H.R. 538: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 578: Mr. STARK.
 H.R. 593: Mr. CUMMINGS.
 H.R. 610: Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. HIRONO.
 H.R. 614: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 620: Mr. MANZULLO.
 H.R. 621: Mrs. BIGBERT, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. ELLISON.
 H.R. 634: Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. WAMP.
 H.R. 658: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. HOLT, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. WILSON of Ohio.
 H. J. Res. 11: Mr. MCINTYRE and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.
 H. J. Res. 16: Mr. POSEY.
 H. J. Res. 18: Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. NADLER of New York.
 H. Res. 18: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut.
 H. Res. 22: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H. Res. 36: Mr. FILNER, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
 H. Res. 60: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. CARTER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CONAWAY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. LATTA, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MANZULLO, and Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California.
 H. Res. 70: Mrs. BACHMANN.
 H. Res. 75: Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. STARK, Mr. HONDA, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. SOLIS of California, Ms. WATSON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WATERS, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. BACA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. ALTMIRE, and Mr. BOUSTANY.
 H. Res. 77: Mr. WOLF.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 1

OFFERED BY: Ms. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 2: At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND STATE ASSISTANCE

For construction, improvements, repair, or replacement of facilities related to the revitalization of state and local parks and recreation facilities, \$125,000,000 is made available under the Land and Water Conservation Act Stateside Assistance Program, as amended (16 U.S.C. 4601(4)-(11)), except that such funds shall not be subject to the matching requirements in section 4601-89(c) of that Act:

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For construction, improvements, repair, or replacement of facilities related to the revitalization of urban parks and recreation facilities, \$100,000,000 is made available under the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 13 (16 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), except that such funds shall not be subject to the matching requirements in section 2505 (a) of the Act: Provided, That the amount set aside from this appropriation pursuant to section 1106 of this Act shall be not more than 5 percent instead of the percentage specified in such section and such funds are to remain available until expended: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 2504 of the UPARR Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-625), any local government within a Bureau of the Census defined metropolitan statistical area may apply for assistance under the UPARR program. Cities and counties meeting this criterion, but not among the originally designated eligible units of government, would have to include the required distress factors as part of their applications for funding.

H.R. 1

OFFERED BY: Ms. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 3: At the appropriate place in title VIII of the bill, insert the following:

Provided further, That no funds shall be precluded from being dispensed for use for the restoration, creation, or maintenance of local and community parks.

H.R. 1

OFFERED BY: Ms. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 4: Page 175, strike lines 1 through 8.

Page 647, after line 12, insert the following new section and make the necessary conforming change in the table of contents:

SEC. 7008. SPECIAL RULE ON CONTRACTING.

Each local agency receiving a grant or money under this Act shall ensure that, if the agency carries out modernization, renovation, or repair through a contract, the process for any such contract ensures the maximum number of qualified bidders, including local, small, minority, women- and veteran-owned businesses, through full and open competition.