

Federal Employees' Retirement System, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-145). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.R. 2817. A bill to address global hunger and improve food security through the development and implementation of a comprehensive governmentwide global hunger reduction strategy, the establishment of the White House Office on Global Hunger and Food Security, and the creation of the Permanent Joint Select Committee on Hunger, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and 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 Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself and Mrs. BONO MACK):

H.R. 2818. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a drug-free workplace information clearinghouse, to support residential methamphetamine treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, to improve the prevention and treatment of methamphetamine addiction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mrs. CAPPES, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 2819. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers; to provide for a performance standard for breast pumps; and to provide tax incentives to encourage breastfeeding; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. FARR (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mrs. CAPPES, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ISSA, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BACA, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 2820. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to transition to the use of metropolitan statistical areas as fee schedule areas for the physician fee schedule in California under the Medicare Program; 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. ROGERS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 2821. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to assist entities adversely affected by a Corps of Engineers rehabilitation project relating to the Wolf Creek Dam, Kentucky, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. GRAYSON):

H.R. 2822. A bill to help Federal prosecutors and investigators combat public corruption by strengthening and clarifying the law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado (for himself, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. ROONEY, and Mr. HARPER):

H.R. 2823. A bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to enhance and improve certain procedures relating to voting by absent members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, 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 Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 2824. A bill to enhance the conduct and support of federally funded comparative effectiveness research relating to health care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, 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 Ms. SHEA-PORTER (for herself, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. NYE, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H.R. 2825. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to debar from contracting with the Department of Defense any company found to have jeopardized the health or safety of Government personnel or found guilty of contract fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. BEAN (for herself, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. HIMES, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.R. 2826. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax for the cost of teleworking equipment and expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUTTERFIELD:

H.R. 2827. A bill to amend the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005 to provide for a coupon program for television antennas; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CULBERSON, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FLEMING, Ms. FOXX, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HARPER, Mr. HELLER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUNTER, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LUCAS, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. REHBERG,

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 2828. A bill to provide the United States with a comprehensive energy package to place Americans on a path to a secure economic future through increased energy innovation, conservation, and production; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, Science and Technology, Rules, and 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. CARSON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. STARK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, and Mr. MEEKS of New York):

H.R. 2829. A bill to ensure prompt access to supplemental security income, social security disability, and medicaid benefits for persons released from certain public institutions; 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. COURTNEY (for himself and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.R. 2830. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to give priority to unemployed veterans in furnishing hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care to certain veterans assigned to priority level 8; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. DAHLKEMPER (for herself, Mr. LANCE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. DENT, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. SIREs):

H.R. 2831. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to require the option of extension of dependent coverage for unmarried, uninsured children under 30 years of age under group health plans and under group and individual health insurance coverage; 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 Mr. EDWARDS of Texas:

H.R. 2832. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to develop a strategy and timeline for the repayment of assistance received by financial institutions under the Troubled Asset Relief Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 2833. A bill to require a minimum loss ratio for 90 percent for health insurance coverage offered through an insurance exchange; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FALCONE:

H.R. 2834. A bill to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to conduct a technological capability assessment, survey, and

economic feasibility study regarding recovery of minerals, other than oil and natural gas, from the shallow and deep seabed of the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FARR, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. PAUL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OLVER, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 2835. A bill to provide for the medical use of marijuana in accordance with the laws of the various States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HODES (for himself and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.R. 2836. A bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 to improve and expand suicide prevention and community healing and response training under the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 2837. A bill to amend section 276 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory sentencing ranges with respect to aliens who reenter the United States after having been removed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 2838. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a long-term ground lease for the operation and maintenance of Rock Creek, Langston, and East Potomac as golf courses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SIRES, Mr. MICA, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 2839. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make residents of Puerto Rico eligible for the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WU, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CAPPAS, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida):

H.R. 2840. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure payment under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program for covered items and services furnished by school-based health clinics; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SPACE (for himself and Mr. BOCCIERI):

H.R. 2841. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the enhanced charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 2842. A bill to rescind all stimulus funds that remain unobligated; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H. Con. Res. 147. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding people in the United States with bleeding disorders; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mrs. DAVIS of California):

H. Con. Res. 148. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that comprehensive national security reform is urgently needed to enable our government to meet the novel and complex challenges of the 21st century, and calling on the Executive Branch to implement reforms that achieve greater agency integration for the effective use of the Nation's power, military and nonmilitary; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FORBES (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HERGER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, and Mr. MARSHALL):

H. Con. Res. 149. Concurrent resolution calling upon the Capitol Preservation Commission and the Office of the Architect of the Capitol to place the Lincoln-Obama Bible and a copy of Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address on permanent display upon the Lincoln table at the Capitol Visitor Center for the benefit of all its visitors to fully understand and appreciate America's history and Godly heritage; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan (for herself, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. SESTAK):

H. Con. Res. 150. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of African American Bone Marrow Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KLEIN of Florida (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HODES, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. GIFFORDS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. NADLER of New York, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. POLIS, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H. Res. 529. A resolution condemning the violent attack on the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum on June 10, 2009 and honoring the bravery and dedication of United States Holocaust Memorial Museum employees and security personnel; to the Committee on Natural Resources; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DRIEHAUS (for himself and Mr. CONYERS):

H. Res. 530. A resolution commending the purpose of the third annual Civil Rights Baseball Game and recognizing the historical significance of the location of the game in Cincinnati, Ohio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H. Res. 531. A resolution congratulating the Northwestern University Wildcats on winning the 2009 NCAA women's lacrosse championship, and to commend Northwestern University for its pursuit of athletic and academic excellence; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H. Res. 533. A resolution recognizing Helen Thomas for her pioneering career as a woman in journalism, her lifelong commitment to journalistic independence as an essential pillar of American democracy, and her unflagging and honest coverage of every President of the United States since John F. Kennedy; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MASSA, and Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia):

H. Res. 534. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Children and Families Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FALCOMA (for himself, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BORDALLO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. CAO, Mrs. BONO MACK, Ms. WATSON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H. Res. 535. A resolution commending the Congress of Leaders of World and Traditional Religions for calling upon all nations to live in peace and mutual understanding; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H. Res. 536. A resolution expressing support for the HHT Foundation International's designation of a "National Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia (HHT) Month" and supporting efforts to educate the public about HHT; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan:

H. Res. 537. A resolution requesting that the President and directing that the Attorney General transmit to the House of Representatives all information in their possession relating to specific communications regarding detainees and foreign persons suspected of terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

72. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, relative to HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6022 supporting the Airborne Laser Program and urging the United States Congress to provide the necessary funding for the ongoing development and operation of the program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

73. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Senate Joint Memorial 8003 respectfully praying that Congress institute a date certain, no later than January 1, 2013, at which time all vendors, suppliers, and manufacturers of health information technology must comply with a uniform national standard of interoperability, such that all electronic medical and health records can be readily shared and accessed across all health care providers and institutions while at the same time preserving the proprietary nature of health information technology producers that will encourage future innovation and competition; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

74. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to Senate Joint Memorial 8012 respectfully praying that President Obama and Secretary Clinton place the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women in the highest category of priority in order to accelerate the treaty's passage through the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the United States; and that the Washington State Legislature urge the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to