

H.R. 3323: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 3326: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OWENS, Ms. LEE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3352: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.

H.R. 3360: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. LEACH.

H.R. 3361: Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 3372: Mr. OTTER and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 3373: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. FORD, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CASE, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 3401: Mr. WOLF and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 3403: Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 3405: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KUHLE of New York, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MACK, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. LATHAM, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 3427: Mr. OWENS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 3436: Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. BAKER, Mr. SODREL, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.

H.R. 3478: Mr. SIMMONS.

H.R. 3532: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 3548: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WEINER, and Mrs. MCCARTHY.

H.R. 3579: Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. HERSETH, and Mr. PAUL.

H.R. 3585: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.

H.R. 3604: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 3612: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.

H.R. 3613: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 3656: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. WATSON, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 3659: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HONDA, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.J. Res. 55: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CARSON, Ms. WATSON, Mr. HONDA, Mr. McNULTY, and Mrs. CAPPS.

H.J. Res. 57: Mr. GORDON.

H.J. Res. 61: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. REYES, Mr. SODREL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina.

H. Con. Res. 23: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 106: Mr. KLINE and Mr. BAKER.

H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. ANDREWS.

H. Con. Res. 179: Mr. MOORE of Kansas and Mr. OXLEY.

H. Con. Res. 197: Ms. NORTON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H. Con. Res. 215: Mr. MARKEY.

H. Con. Res. 221: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H. Res. 61: Mr. FARR.

H. Res. 85: Ms. GRANGER.

H. Res. 276: Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. SABO, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. COBLE, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. GORDON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 295: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H. Res. 316: Mr. BARROW, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H. Res. 317: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.

H. Res. 367: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H. Res. 368: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HIGGINS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. TANCREDO, Ms. WATSON, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. KIRK, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H. Res. 371: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H. Res. 375: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BAIRD, and Ms. ESHOO.

H. Res. 382: Ms. SOLIS, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. CARNAHAN.

H. Res. 389: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CASE, Mr. CHANDLER, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRUJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MEHEAN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROSS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 1642: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

AMENDMENTS

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

H.R. 3673

OFFERED BY: Mr. TANCREDO

AMENDMENT NO. 1: At the end (before the short title), insert the following new title:

TITLE —ESTABLISHMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

SEC. __. There is established a select committee to investigate and oversee the awarding and execution of contracts for relief and reconstruction activities in areas affected by hurricane Katrina.

SEC. __. The select committee shall conduct an ongoing study and investigation of the awarding and carrying out of contracts by the Government for relief and reconstruction activities in areas affected by Hurricane Katrina, and to make such recommendations to the House as the select committee deems appropriate regarding the following matters—

(1) oversight procedures for the awarding of contracts and distribution of appropriated funds;

(2) bidding, contracting, and auditing standards in the issuance of government contracts;

(3) accountability of contractors and Federal, State, and local government officials involved in procurement;

(4) penalties for violations of law, official corruption, and abuses in the awarding or carrying out of government contracts; and

(5) such other matters as the select committee deems appropriate.

SEC. __. The select committee shall be composed of 15 individuals, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House (of whom 7 shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the minority leader), one of whom shall be designated as chairman. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the select committee shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

SEC. __. (a) For the purpose of carrying out this title, the select committee may sit and act during the present Congress at any time and place within the United States or elsewhere, whether the House is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned and hold such hearings as it considers necessary and to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses, the furnishing of information by interrogatory, and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents, and other things and information of any kind as it deems necessary, including classified materials.

(b) One-third of the members of the select committee shall constitute a quorum for the reporting of the results of its study and investigation (with its recommendations) or the authorization of subpoenas, which shall require a majority of the committee to be actually present.

(c) A subpoena may be authorized and issued by the select committee in the conduct of any investigation or series of investigations or activities only when authorized by 8 members of the select committee. Authorized subpoenas shall be signed by the chairman or by any member designated by the select committee, and may be served by any person designated by the chairman or such member. Subpoenas shall be issued under the seal of the House and attested by the Clerk. The select committee may request investigations, reports, and other assistance from any agency of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Government.

(d) The chairman, or in his absence a member designated by the chairman, shall preside at all meetings and hearings of the select committee. All meetings and hearings of the select committee shall be conducted in open session, unless 8 members of the select committee vote to close a meeting or hearing.

(e) The Rules of the House of Representatives applicable to standing committees shall govern the select committee where not inconsistent with this title.

(f) The select committee shall adopt additional written rules, which shall be public, to govern its procedures, which shall not be inconsistent with this title or the Rules of the House of Representatives.

SEC. __. (a) The select committee staff shall be appointed, and may be removed, by

the chairman and shall work under the general supervision and direction of the chairman.

(b) The chairman shall fix the compensation of all staff of the select committee within the budget approved for such purposes for the select committee.

(c) The select committee may reimburse the members of its staff for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of the their functions for the select committee.

(d) There shall be paid out of the applicable accounts of the House such sums as may be

necessary for the expenses of the select committee. Such payments shall be made on vouchers signed by the chairman of the select committee and approved in the manner directed by the Committee on House Administration. Amounts made available under this subsection shall be expended in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Administration.

(e) The select committee shall cease to exist at the close of the 109th Congress.

SEC. __. (a) The select committee shall provide quarterly reports to the House con-

taining the results of its study and investigation, with its recommendations. Any report made by the select committee when the House is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk of the House. Any report made by the select committee shall be referred to the committee or committees that have jurisdiction over the subject matter of the report.

(b) Upon the dissolution of the select committee, the records, files, and materials of the select committee shall be transferred to the Clerk of the House.