

the Board's report entitled, "Report to The U.S. Congress and The Secretary of Energy," pursuant to Public Law 100-203; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

761. A letter from the Executive Director, Human Rights in China, transmitting a background report relating to the recent Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of China's human rights record at the United Nations in Geneva; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

762. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting notification that the Commission recently appointed members to the Alabama Advisory Committee, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.70; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

763. A letter from the Project Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Consolidation of Merchant Mariner Qualification Credentials [Docket No.: USCG-2006-24371] (RIN: 1625-AB02) received February 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

764. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Fuel Cell School Buses," pursuant to Public Law 109-58, section 743(c); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

765. A letter from the Chairman, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's report on the Board of Veterans' Appeals' activities during Fiscal Year 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

766. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Automatic Contribution Arrangement [TD 9447] (RIN: 1545-BG80) received February 24, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

767. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Critical Skills Retention Bonus program for military personnel, pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 323(h); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Transportation and Infrastructure.

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. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. STUPAK):

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; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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 Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. DENT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. GERLACH):

H.R. 1254. A bill to make the Census Bureau an independent establishment; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr.

POE of Texas, Mr. PAUL, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 1255. A bill to protect the interests of each resident of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded in class action lawsuits on behalf of such resident; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr.

PLATTS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARROW, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. BONO MACK, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HALL of New York, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HINCHAY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILROY, Mr. KIND, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LOEBACK, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MAFFEI, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MARKEY of Colorado, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. MATHESON, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCMAHON, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. REYES, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. STARK, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WU, and Mr. YARMUTH):

H.R. 1256. A bill to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 1257. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to require the disclosure of information relating to the fair market value and safety of damaged motor

vehicles; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 1258. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. EHLERS, Mrs. BONO MACK, and Mr. GORDON of Tennessee):

H.R. 1259. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the distribution of the drug dextromethorphan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 1260. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. SHULER):

H.R. 1261. A bill to protect the public health by establishing the Tobacco Harm Reduction Center within the Department of Health and Human Services with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. MCNERNEY):

H.R. 1262. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 1263. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the automatic enrollment of new participants in the Thrift Savings Plan, and to clarify the method for computing certain annuities based on part-time service; to allow certain employees of the District of Columbia to have certain periods of service credited for purposes relating to retirement eligibility; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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. TAYLOR (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BARROW, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan):

H.R. 1264. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to provide for the national flood insurance program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms or floods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of

Georgia, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. DeLAURO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HARE, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HOLT, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 1265. A bill to restrict the use of offshore tax havens and abusive tax shelters to inappropriately avoid Federal taxation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. HIRONO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 1266. A bill to provide for retirement equity for Federal employees in nonforeign areas outside the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. BEAN (for herself and Mr. KIRK):

H.R. 1267. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain property and personnel of the Department of Defense to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. GALLEGLY):

H.R. 1268. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit issuance of residential mortgages to any individual who lacks a Social Security account number; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. CARTER, Mr. AKIN, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. LINDER, and Mr. POE of Texas):

H.R. 1269. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit Federal court jurisdiction over questions under the Defense of Marriage Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CLARKE (for herself, Mr. BACA, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FILNER, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Ms. KILROY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr.

MEEKS of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 1270. A bill to reauthorize community development block grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 1271. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2351 West Atlantic Boulevard in Pompano Beach, Florida, as the "Elijah Pat Larkins Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE):

H.R. 1272. A bill to provide for the conversion of a temporary judgeship for the district of Hawaii to a permanent judgeship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Mr. ARCURI):

H.R. 1273. A bill to honor Susan B. Anthony by celebrating her legacy on the third Monday in February; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 1274. A bill to permit employees to request, and to ensure employers consider requests for, flexible work terms and conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, House Administration, and 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. MATHESON (for himself and Mr. CHAFFETZ):

H.R. 1275. A bill to direct the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MOORE of Kansas (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 1276. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure that the receipts and disbursements of the Social Security trust funds are not included in a unified Federal budget and to provide that Social Security contributions are used to protect Social Security solvency by mandating that Trust Fund monies cannot be diverted to create private accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. PRICE of Georgia (for himself and Mr. JORDAN of Ohio):

H.R. 1277. A bill to repeal the emergency fund for the TANF program; 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. RANGEL:

H.R. 1278. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional gold medal to Shirley Chisholm; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. LATHAM):

H.R. 1279. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the contribution limits to dependent care flexible spending accounts and to provide for a carryover of unused dependent care benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 1280. A bill to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 1281. A bill to provide for the return of the Fresnel Lens to the lantern room atop Presque Isle Light Station Lighthouse, Michigan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 1282. A bill to authorize the Commandant of the Coast Guard to convey to the City of Marquette, Michigan, certain real property under the administrative control of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER (for herself, Mr.

ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HARE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Mr. RUSH, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SESTAK, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SIREN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. STARK, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN,

Mr. WEINER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WU):

H.R. 1283. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the readiness of the Armed Forces by replacing the current policy concerning homosexuality in the Armed Forces, referred to as "Don't Ask, Don't Tell", with a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TAYLOR (for himself, Mr. CHILDERS, Mr. HARPER, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 1284. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 West Main Street in McLain, Mississippi, as the "Major Ed W. Freeman Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, and Mr. CAO):

H.R. 1285. A bill to establish the Commission on the Foreclosure and Mortgage Lending Crisis; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY (for himself and Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana):

H.R. 1286. A bill to amend the Act titled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes" to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations of lands that are contiguous to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY (for himself and Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana):

H.R. 1287. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a partnership with the Porter County Convention, Recreation and Visitor Commission regarding the use of the Dorothy Buell Memorial Visitor Center as a visitor center for the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WEINER (for himself, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. NADLER of New York, and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H.R. 1288. A bill to halt Saudi support for institutions that fund, train, incite, encourage, or in any other way aid and abet terrorism, to secure full Saudi cooperation in the investigation of terrorist incidents, to halt the issuance of visas to citizens of Saudi Arabia until the President certifies that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia does not discriminate in the issuance of visas on the basis of religious affiliation or heritage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. WILSON of Ohio:

H.R. 1289. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period in the disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.J. Res. 27. A joint resolution establishing a bipartisan Joint Select Committee on Long-Term Financial Security; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 28. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right to vote; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 29. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the

United States regarding the right of all citizens of the United States to a public education of equal high quality; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 30. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States regarding the right of citizens of the United States to health care of equal high quality; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 31. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equality of rights and reproductive rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 32. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 33. A joint resolution proposing an amendment the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to a clean, safe, and sustainable environment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 34. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxing the people of the United States progressively; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 35. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to full employment and balanced growth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.J. Res. 36. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the Electoral College and provide for the direct election of the President and Vice President by the popular vote of all citizens of the United States regardless of place of residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California (for herself, Mr. ALEXANDER,

Mr. BACA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. CARDOZA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SHULER, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. SIRE, Mr. TEAGUE, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. WALZ, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. MINNICK, Mr. SCALISE, and Mr. WOLF):

H. Res. 203. A resolution expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself, Mr. ROSS, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. TERRY,

Mr. KIRK, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. NUNES, Mr. BUYER, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. PENCE, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr.

KILDEE, Mr. BARROW, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. AKIN, Mr. SESTAK, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. LANCE):

H. Res. 204. A resolution congratulating the American Dental Association for its 150th year of working to improve the public's oral health and promoting dentistry, supporting initiatives to improve access to oral health care services for all Americans, and emphasizing the benefits of prevention of disease through support of community prevention initiatives and promotion of good oral hygiene; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 1290. A bill for the relief of Kumi Iizuka-Barcena; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 1291. A bill to direct the Commandant of the Coast Guard to convey to the Cornerstone Christian Academy, located in Cheboygan, Michigan, certain real property under the administrative jurisdiction of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 13: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 16: Ms. KOSMAS.

H.R. 17: Mr. MCCOTTER.

H.R. 22: Mr. Minnick, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 24: Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 90: Ms. Markey of Colorado.

H.R. 111: Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. ADLER of New Jersey, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MARCHANT, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H.R. 144: Mr. FARR and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 154: Mr. BOSWELL and Mr. PETERS.

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