

draft bill, "To amend title 38 United States Code, to improve veterans' health care benefits and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

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Mr. COLE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 293. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1815) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes. (Rept. 109-96). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H.R. 2560. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require, as a condition of participation in the Medicare Program, that hospitals make reasonable efforts to contact a family member, specified healthcare agent, or surrogate decision-maker of a patient who arrives at a hospital emergency department unconscious or otherwise physically incapable of communicating with the attending health care practitioners of the hospital, and for other purposes; 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. NORWOOD (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 2561. A bill to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to cover services provided to injured Federal workers by physician assistants and nurse practitioners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H.R. 2562. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to preserve the effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in the treatment of human and animal diseases; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. OTTER:

H.R. 2563. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies to address certain water shortages within the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems in Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. FORD):

H.R. 2564. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the qualified tuition deduction at the 2005 levels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ISSA, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. DENT, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. FOXX, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2565. A bill to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy Act and to es-

tablish minimum drug testing standards for major professional sports leagues; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, 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. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. DEFazio):

H.R. 2566. A bill to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Science, and 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. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. TANNER):

H.R. 2567. A bill to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2568. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War era; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2569. A bill to amend the accountability provisions of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2570. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 to provide for the collection of data on the availability of credit for women-owned business; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2571. A bill to require the establishment of programs by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to improve indoor air quality in schools and other buildings; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2572. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require that employers of members of the National Guard and Reserve who are called to active duty continue to offer health care coverage for dependents of such members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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 Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina:

H.R. 2573. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cuprammonium rayon yarn; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland (for himself, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. NORWOOD,

Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 2574. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a program at the National Institutes of Health to conduct and support research on animals to develop techniques for the derivation of stem cells from embryos that do not harm the embryos, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 2575. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Methyl thioglycolate (MTG); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 2576. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Ethyl pyruvate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 2577. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Indoxacarb; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 2578. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dimethyl carbonate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 2579. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 5-Chloro-1-indanone (EK179); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 2580. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Methyl-4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl-N-(chlorocarbonyl) carbamate (DPX-KL540); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 2581. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the formulated product containing mixtures of the active ingredients 5-methyl-5-(4-phenoxyphenyl)093-(phenylamino)092,4-oxazolidinone (famoxadone) and 2-cyano-N-[(ethylamino)carbonyl]-2-(methoxyimino)acetamide (cymoxanil) and application adjuvants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 2582. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ortho nitro aniline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 2583. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Decanedioic acid, Bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidinyl); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 2584. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Benzoxazole, 2,2'-(2,5-thiophenediyl)bis(5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 2585. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on 2methyl-4,6-bis[(octylthio)methyl]phenol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BONNER:

H.R. 2586. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on 4-[[4,6-bis(octylthio)091,3,5-tiazine-2-yl]amino]-2,6-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)phenol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM:

H.R. 2587. A bill to make amendments to the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. FORBES):

H.R. 2588. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a study of the feasibility of designating the Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Watertrail as