

Patients, and Providers'' in response to the requirements Section 4016(c) of Public Law 105-33, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

3232. A letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanographic Partnership Program, transmitting an annual report from the National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP) for 2005, pursuant to Public Law 104-201; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Resources, and Science.

3233. A letter from the Executive Office of the President, transmitting an interim report on the National Synthetic Drugs Action Plan; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform, the Judiciary, and Energy and Commerce.

3234. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2006 budget request, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437d(d)(1); jointly to the Committees on House Administration, Appropriations, and Government Reform.

3235. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting 16 recommendations for legislative action, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9); jointly to the Committees on House Administration, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Government Reform.

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:

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3045. A bill to implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (Rept. 109-182). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 379. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 525) to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees (Rept. 109-183). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 380. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 22) to reform the postal laws of the United States (Rept. 109-184). 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. BOEHLERT:

H.R. 3413. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H.R. 3414. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain refracting and reflecting telescopes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 3415. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixture of magnesium peroxide and magnesium oxide containing 35 percent magnesium peroxide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELLER:

H.R. 3416. A bill to prohibit the application of the foreign affairs exemption to the rule making requirements under the Administra-

tive Procedure Act with respect to actions of the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. SNYDER):

H.R. 3417. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of education loans that may be repaid on behalf of officers in the Selected Reserve who possess professional qualifications, or are enrolled in programs of education leading to professional qualifications, in health professions that are needed critically to meet wartime combat medical skill shortages; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

H.R. 3418. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Central Texas Water Recycling and Reuse Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 3419. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of certain public lands that are subject to mining operations in Pershing County, Nevada, to support sustainable development opportunities for the community in which the mining operations occur through privatization of the lands allowing for productive post-mining land use that provides for economic development opportunities and local government revenues, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. OLVER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 3420. A bill to save taxpayers money, reduce the deficit, cut corporate welfare, protect communities from wildfires, encourage Federal land management agency reform and accountability, and protect and restore America's natural heritage by eliminating the fiscally wasteful and ecologically destructive commercial logging program on Federal public lands, restoring native biodiversity in our Federal public forests, and facilitating the economic recovery and diversification of communities affected by the Federal logging program; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, 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. MORAN of Kansas:

H.R. 3421. A bill to reauthorize the United States Grain Standards Act, to facilitate the official inspection at export port locations of grain required or authorized to be inspected under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 3422. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937 to exempt small public housing agencies from the requirement of preparing an annual public housing agency plan; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida):

H.R. 3423. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to medical device user fees; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H.R. 3424. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to interfering with the operation of an aircraft; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H.R. 3425. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require mandatory HIV testing of potential sources in the event of possible occupational exposure to HIV in a Department of Veterans Affairs medical facility; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HYDE, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. REYNOLDS):

H. Res. 378. A resolution recognizing and honoring the 15th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. LEE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ISSA, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HIGGINS, and Mrs. MALONEY):

H. Res. 381. A resolution congratulating Lance Armstrong on his exceptional career upon his victory in the 2005 Tour de France and retiring from professional cycling; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. NADLER):

H. Res. 382. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the enforcement of restraining orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows: