

A bill to authorize appropriations for the benefit of Amtrak for fiscal years 2006 through 2008, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-280). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 4248. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary windfall profit tax on crude oil and to use the proceeds to carry out the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. OBERSTAR (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 4249. A bill to provide for programs within the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Veterans Affairs for patients with fatal chronic illness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. MICA (for himself and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 4250. A bill to eliminate fees for assistance provided by the Department of Commerce and agencies thereof under export promotion programs, to authorize appropriations for such purpose, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to take certain steps to expand export promotion activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. FORD, Mr. KIND, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. CASE, and Mr. BASS):

H.R. 4251. A bill to help relieve the shortage in the supply of firewood for home heating use by making additional quantities of free firewood available to individuals from National Forest System lands; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. POE, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. CONAWAY, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. REYES, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. HALL, and Mr. ORTIZ):

H.R. 4252. A bill to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Education in Washington, DC, as the Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):

H.R. 4253. A bill to expand the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to

transport and remove aliens unlawfully present in the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. COOPER (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. FORD, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 4254. A bill to establish a commission on corporate entitlement reform; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, 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. FLAKE (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 4255. A bill to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 4256. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assure comprehensive, affordable health insurance coverage for all Americans through an American Health Benefits Program; 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. POMEROY (for himself, Mrs. CUBIN, and Ms. HERSETH):

H.R. 4257. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to prohibit the use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 4258. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that evacuation procedures are included as a part of State and local emergency preparedness operational plans; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 4259. A bill to establish the Veterans' Right to Know Commission; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. HONDA, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H. Con. Res. 293. Concurrent resolution supporting the observance of a Campaign to End AIDS Advocacy Day, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BAIRD (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WU, and Mr. HOLT):

H. Res. 541. A resolution honoring Drs. Roy J. Glauber, John L. Hall, and Theodor W. Hansch for being awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for 2005, and Drs. Yves Chauvin, Robert H. Grubbs, and Richard R. Schrock for being awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science.

### PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois introduced a bill (H.R. 4260) for the relief of Muhammad Amjad Khan, Samina Khan, Madiha Khan, Zainab Khan, and Tayyab Khan; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

- H.R. 282: Mr. SWEENEY.  
 H.R. 303: Mr. KUHLMAN of New York and Ms. HARMAN.  
 H.R. 389: Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 414: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.  
 H.R. 503: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.  
 H.R. 521: Mr. OLVER.  
 H.R. 558: Ms. GRANGER.  
 H.R. 583: Mrs. DAVIS of California.  
 H.R. 586: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.  
 H.R. 597: Mr. ISTOOK.  
 H.R. 670: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.  
 H.R. 690: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
 H.R. 913: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 927: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
 H.R. 972: Mr. CANNON, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. HONDA.  
 H.R. 995: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD.  
 H.R. 999: Mr. LAHOOD.  
 H.R. 1000: Mr. DOYLE.  
 H.R. 1120: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 1144: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. EMANUEL.  
 H.R. 1176: Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 1227: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.  
 H.R. 1298: Mr. ANDREWS.  
 H.R. 1348: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.  
 H.R. 1357: Mrs. SCHMIDT.  
 H.R. 1416: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. DELAHUNT, and Mr. TIERNEY.  
 H.R. 1449: Mr. ISTOOK.  
 H.R. 1849: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. FOLEY.  
 H.R. 2012: Mr. GORDON, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. CANNON.  
 H.R. 2047: Mr. STUPAK.  
 H.R. 2052: Mr. CUMMINGS.  
 H.R. 2053: Mr. CUMMINGS.  
 H.R. 2177: Mr. McCOTTER.  
 H.R. 2357: Mr. FORTUÑO.  
 H.R. 2525: Mr. SHIMKUS.  
 H.R. 2533: Mr. GRAVES, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 2658: Mr. REHBERG.  
 H.R. 2669: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN and Mr. KIRK.  
 H.R. 2892: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. GRIJALVA.  
 H.R. 2989: Mrs. BIGGERT and Mr. LOBIONDO.  
 H.R. 3049: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
 H.R. 3082: Mr. MARSHALL.  
 H.R. 3189: Mr. WEXLER.  
 H.R. 3284: Mr. FATTAH.