

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 7212. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the State plan amendment option for providing home and community-based services under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SHULER:

H.R. 7213. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for the waiver of requirements relating to recertification kits for the conversion of vehicles into vehicles powered by natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 7214. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to use the Health Professionals Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to increase the number of licensed mental health professionals in the Department of Veterans Affairs available to assist veterans suffering from the effects of combat stress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 7215. A bill to amend the reporting requirements in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2007 relating to military and political stability in Iraq to require additional information on the number of combatants and non-combatants killed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign 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. ARCURI:

H.J. Res. 100. A joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress and establishing the date for the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice President cast by the electors in December 2008; considered and passed.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H. Con. Res. 439. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Lights On Afterschool!", a national celebration of after-school programs; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. POE, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SHULER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. DOGGETT):

H. Res. 1518. A resolution honoring the Wings Over Houston Airshow for advancing the appreciation and understanding of the United States Armed Forces, the City of Houston, Texas, and Ellington Field; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WATERS:

H. Res. 1519. A resolution honoring the important work of journalists covering the war in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign 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.

MEMORIALS

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

369. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of State Senate of Alaska, relative to Senate Resolve No. 9 urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas exploration, development, and production; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 2060: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 3219: Mr. MITCHELL.
H.R. 4576: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 5174: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 5585: Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 5723: Mr. CARNAHAN.
H.R. 5793: Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 5897: Mr. BACA, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BOREN, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CAZAYOUX, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HILL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McINTYRE, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SIREN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. TAYLOR, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 5914: Mr. CARNAHAN.
H.R. 5974: Mr. SALLI.
H.R. 6205: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia and Mr. HOLT.
H.R. 6375: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 6856: Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
H.R. 7113: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Ms. CLARKE, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 7148: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mrs. BLACKBURN.
H. Res. 758: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CARNEY, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
H. Res. 1482: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H. Res. 1515: Mr. HENSARLING.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY MR. CHARLES B. RANGEL

H.R. 7201, the Energy Improvement and Extension Act of 2008, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9(d), 9(e), or 9(f) of Rule XXI.

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The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on Ways and Means in H.R. 7202, the Temporary Tax Relief Act of 2008, do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9(d), 9(e), or 9(f) of Rule XXI.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

310. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Bonner County Republican Central Committee, relative to a resolution to call for immediate action to abolish the Federal Reserve; to the Committee on Financial Services.

311. Also, a petition of City Council of the City of Bridgeport, relative to Joint resolution #150-07 in support of the creation of a national affordable housing trust fund; to the Committee on Financial Services.

312. Also, a petition of the Honorable Ron Paul, relative to a petition for redress of grievances relating to the Federal Reserve System; to the Committee on Financial Services.

313. Also, a petition of the Honorable Ron Paul, relative to a petition for redress of grievances regarding the North American Union; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

314. Also, a petition of the Honorable Ron Paul, relative to a petition for redress of grievances relating to the application of the armed forces of the United States in hostilities in Iraq without a Congressional Declaration of War; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

315. Also, a petition of The Evergreen Democratic Club, relative to a resolution expressing distress by the length of the present presidential campaign, particularly the primary, and the necessity of the candidates having to look for sources of money outside the government to support it; to the Committee on House Administration.

316. Also, a petition of Santa Cruz City Council, relative to Resolution No. NS-27, 873 Calling for the Preservation of the Outer Continental Shelf Moratorium on Oil Drilling; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

317. Also, a petition of Alliance for the Development of Ceiba, relative to a certified resolution calling for the authorization to transfer all property and all other installations pertaining to the former NSRR, to the municipalities of Ceiba and Naguabo; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

318. Also, a petition of Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, relative to Resolution 4 — 2008M The Great Lakes — St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact and the Great Lakes — St. Lawrence River Basin Sustainable Water Resources Agreement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

319. Also, a petition of the City of North Miami Beach, relative to Resolution No. R2008-27 urging President Bush to grant temporary protective status to Haitians in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

320. Also, a petition of the Honorable Ron Paul, relative to a petition for redress of grievances regarding the failure of the President to enforce the immigration laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

321. Also, a petition of the Honorable Ron Paul, relative to a petition for redress of grievances regarding the government's infringement upon the right of the people to keep and bear arms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

322. Also, a petition of the Honorable Ron Paul, relative to a petition for redress of grievances relating to the “War on Terrorism”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

323. Also, a petition of the Honorable Ron Paul, relative to a petition for redress of grievances relating to the federal income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

324. Also, a petition of Essex County Board of Supervisors, relative to Resolution No. 239 in support of Senator Schumer’s bill to double the heap benefit, and to urge the federal government to tap the oil reserves; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and Labor.

325. Also, a petition of Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, relative to a resolution in support of congressional legislation favorable to increasing the domestic supply of energy; jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Energy and Commerce.