

local fiscal stabilization, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-9). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Science and Technology, Education and Labor, and Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 598 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

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. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts, Mr. Berman, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. STARK, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HINCHY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KIND, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HONDA, Mr. SALAZAR, and Ms. TSONGAS):

H.R. 699. A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCNERNEY (for himself and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H.R. 700. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the pilot program for alternative water source projects; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. FALLIN (for herself, Mr. COLE, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. BOREN, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

H.R. 701. A bill to prohibit the use of funds to transfer enemy combatants detained by the United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to any facility in Oklahoma, or to construct any facility for such enemy combatants in Oklahoma; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. Berman, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HARE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. POLIS of Colorado, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. REYES, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. SARBAVES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. STARK, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WU, and Mr. YARMUTH):

H.R. 702. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to im-

prove early education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 703. A bill to promote bank liquidity and lending through deposit insurance, the HOPE for Homeowners Program, and other enhancements; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 704. A bill to provide for free mailing privileges for personal correspondence and parcels sent to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in Iraq or Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. EHRLERS (for himself, Mr. REYES, Mr. GALLEGLY, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. HOLT, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. OLSON, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 705. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage teachers to pursue teaching science, technology, engineering, and math subjects at elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida):

H.R. 706. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to continue to administer the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARROW, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. BONO MACK, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. CHILDERS, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GORDON of Tennessee, Mr. GRAYSON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIND, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona, Mr. KISSELL, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Ms. KOSMAS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LUJAN, Mr. MASSA, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McMAHON, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETRI, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROSS, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SABLON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TONKO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. KAPUR, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. MINNICK, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. BOCCIERI, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. SCHAUER, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. BERRY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr.

BISHOP of New York, Mr. CARNAHAN, and Mr. ARCURI):

H.R. 707. A bill to provide monthly vouchers to members of the Armed Forces serving in overseas operations, or hospitalized due to a disease or injury incurred as a result of service in such operations, that a member may transfer to another person to permit the person to mail, without charge, correspondence and small parcels to members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. STUPAK, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 708. A bill to restrict assistance to foreign organizations that perform or actively promote abortions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 709. A bill to reauthorize the programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for housing assistance for Native Hawaiians; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 710. A bill to secure additional Tier I capital for the United States banking system from parties other than the Federal Government by providing authority to the Secretary of the Treasury to guaranty certain new preferred stock investments made by public pensions acting in a collective fashion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. CAPUANO (for himself and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 711. A bill to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to remove the registration exception for certain investment advisors with less than 15 clients; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 712. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require in the annual report of each defined benefit pension plan disclosure of plan investments in hedge funds; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CASTLE:

H.R. 713. A bill to require the President's Working Group on Financial Markets to conduct a study on the hedge fund industry; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 714. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands in Virgin Islands National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 715. A bill to expand the boundary of Saguaro National Park, to study additional land for future adjustments to the boundary of the Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mrs. CAPPS):

H.R. 716. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide coverage for individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials; 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 Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Mr. McGOVERN):

H.R. 717. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to improve America's research competitiveness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 718. A bill to reinstate the Interim Management Strategy governing off-road vehicle use in the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, North Carolina, pending the issuance of a final rule for off-road vehicle use by the National Park Service; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. LEE of New York:

H.R. 719. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend relief from the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEE of New York:

H.R. 720. A bill to allow seniors to file their Federal income tax on a new Form 1040S; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MEEK of Florida (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H.R. 721. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exception from the 10 percent penalty for early withdrawals from governmental plans for qualified public safety employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Florida):

H.R. 722. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide an option of States to cover a children's program of all-inclusive coordinated care (ChiPACC) under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts:

H.R. 723. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the 5-month waiting period for Social Security disability and the 24-month waiting period for Medicare benefits in the cases of individuals with disabling burn injuries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PASTOR of Arizona:

H.R. 724. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to increase the number of qualified nursing faculty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PASTOR of Arizona:

H.R. 725. A bill to protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. PETRI (for himself and Mr. KANJORSKI):

H.R. 726. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit and a deduction for small political contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN):

H.R. 727. A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provi-

sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PUTNAM (for himself and Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida):

H.R. 728. A bill to allow seniors to file their Federal income tax on a new Form 1040S; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey:

H.R. 729. A bill to help keep students safe on school-run, overnight, off-premises field trips; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. McCaul, and Mr. ISRAEL):

H.R. 730. A bill to strengthen efforts in the Department of Homeland Security to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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. SHADEGG (for himself, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CHILDEERS, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. LATTA):

H.R. 731. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to exclude individuals who have been convicted of committing certain sex offenses from receiving certain burial-related benefits and funeral honors which are otherwise available to certain veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and related individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WEINER:

H.R. 732. A bill to authorize the grant program under which the Secretary of Homeland Security makes discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony in honor of the bicentennial of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself and Mr. TURNER):

H. Con. Res. 28. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding sexual assaults and rape in the military; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. EHRLERS:

H. Res. 91. A resolution honoring the life and service of Dr. William Spoelhof, president emeritus of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FILNER, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. BONO MACK, and Mr. DREIER):

H. Res. 93. A resolution honoring the Armed Forces from the Inland Empire in California and their families for their extraordinary sacrifices serving the United States in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HALL of New York (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. BALDWIN, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California):

H. Res. 94. A resolution urging the Secretary of the Treasury to take certain ac-

tions under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to protect the interests of the taxpayer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SIRES (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan, Mr. BACA, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SHULER, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. CARDOZA, Mrs. DAHLKEMPER, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. HARE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. COSTA, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. FARR, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. HOLT, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. TEAGUE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. REYES, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, and Mr. KENNEDY):

H. Res. 95. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Girls and Women in Sports Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

2. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 232 memorializing the Congress of the United States to assist Michigan in rebuilding the state's economy; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mrs. NAPOLITANO introduced a bill (H.R. 733) for the relief of Jayantibhai Desai and Indiraben Patel; 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. 25: Mr. POSEY and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 31: Mr. SESTAK, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOYD, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. HARE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. BAIRD.

H.R. 80: Mr. NADLER of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LANCE, Mr. STARK, and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 85: Mr. OLSON, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. NYE.

H.R. 106: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 147: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CARNAHAN.

H.R. 153: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

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H.R. 155: Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 156: Mr. OLSON, Mr. SCHAUER, and Mr. KLINE of Minnesota.

H.R. 159: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. MASSA, and Mr. SARBANES.