

the National Transportation Safety Board, or assistance to families of passengers involved in rail passenger accidents (Rept. 108-39). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 975. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-40 Pt. 1).

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 132. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling in *Newdow v. United States Congress* is inconsistent with the Supreme Court's interpretation of the first amendment and should be overturned, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-41). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 147. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 975) to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-42). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 1000. A bill to amend title 1 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional protections to participants and beneficiaries in individual account plans from excessive investment in employer securities and to promote the provision of retirement investment advice to workers managing their retirement income assets; with an amendment (Rept. 108-43 Pt. 1) Ordered to be printed.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on Financial Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 975 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 975. Referral to the Committee on Financial Services extended for a period ending not later than March 18, 2003.

H.R. 1000. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than March 28, 2003.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 1302. A bill to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself and Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 1303. A bill to amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rulemaking authority of the Judicial Conference; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FARR, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STARK, Mr. NADLER, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. UDALL of

New Mexico, Mr. FORD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BACA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FROST, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. OWENS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CASE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WATSON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. LORRETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 1304. A bill to make college debt more affordable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. COX, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. DUNN, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. FROST, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. GORDON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Ms. HART, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KIND, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. MOORE, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PETRI, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PORTER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. RENZI, Mr. REYES, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. UPTON, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 1305. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ANDREWS,

Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. FARR, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STARK, Mr. NADLER, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. FORD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BACA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FROST, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. OWENS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. CASE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MAJETTE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WATSON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HOFFEL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. LORRETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 1306. A bill to provide student loan forgiveness to Americans employed in service to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 1307. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 1308. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end certain abusive tax practices, to provide tax relief and simplification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EVANS (for himself, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. REYES, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon):

H.R. 1309. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved prescription drug benefits for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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. DUNN (for herself, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. BRADY of Texas):

H.R. 1310. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. FROST, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BASS, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MATHESSON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. NEY):