

BLUMENAUER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FARR, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HOFFEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 2038. A bill to reauthorize the assault weapons ban, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCRERY:

H.R. 2039. A bill to amend section 376 of title 28, United States Code, to allow a period of open enrollment for certain individuals who are elevated to the position of chief judge of a district; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OSBORNE:

H.R. 2040. A bill to amend the Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998 to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and certain irrigation water contractors in the States of Wyoming and Nebraska; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 2041. A bill to provide for grants to States for enacting statewide laws regulating public playgrounds consistent with playground safety guidelines established by the Consumer Product Safety Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WAXMAN (for himself, Mr.

BOEHLERT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCHUGH, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, and Mr. WALSH):

H.R. 2042. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUYER (for himself and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon):

H. Con. Res. 168. Concurrent resolution commending the Expedition-Six crew of the International Space Station, Commander Ken Bowersox, Flight Engineer Nikolai Budarin, and NASA ISS Science Officer Don Pettit, for their contributions in furthering scientific discovery for the world, and welcoming them back home to Earth; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H. Con. Res. 169. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States Government should support the human rights and dignity of all persons with disabilities by pledging support for the drafting and working toward the adoption of a thematic convention on the human rights and dignity of persons with disabilities by the United Nations General Assembly to augment the existing United Nations human rights system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. OSE:

H. Con. Res. 170. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Community Residential Care Month"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H. Con. Res. 171. Concurrent resolution expressing the thanks of Congress to the people of Qatar for their cooperation in supporting United States Armed Forces and the armed forces of coalition countries during the recent military action in Iraq and welcoming His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifah Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HASTERT (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. POMBO, and Mr. PORTER):

H. Res. 224. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should provide adequate funding to protect the integrity of the Frederick Douglass National Historic Site; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H. Res. 225. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1652) to provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers, and to make other improvements in the unemployment insurance system; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H. Res. 226. A resolution recognizing the 140th anniversary of the founding of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and congratulating the members and officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for the union's many achievements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

MEMORIALS

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

27. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4040 memorializing the United States Congress that the 58th Legislative Assembly supports and honors the personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

28. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 752 memorializing the United States Congress to continue the funding for career and technical education in public secondary and postsecondary schools when authorizing the Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Act in 2003; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

29. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relative to Senate Resolution No. 22 memorializing the United States Congress to urge the federal government to continue to fund the Best Buddies Iowa program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

30. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 9 memorializing the United States Congress that we call for the creation of a Great Lakes Caucus; to the Committee on International Relations.

31. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 10 memorializing the United States Congress to encourage the International Joint Commission to maintain its participation in developing feasible and defensible strategies and policies that protect the Great Lakes water from out-of-basin diversions and to continue to support the Annex 2001 process in a deeply considered and scientifically informed manner; to the Committee on International Relations.

32. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Kansas, relative to Senate Resolution No. 1827 memorializing the United States Congress to seek a constitutional amendment to protect the pledge of allegiance and our national motto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

33. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 424 memorializing the United States Congress to adopt legislation in support of funding for nitrogen reduction technology in the 108th Congress; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

34. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 memorializing the United States Congress that the Bush Administration be encouraged to support a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

35. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 memorializing the United States Congress and the President to eliminate trade barriers with Taiwan by negotiating and adopting a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 21: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 33: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 54: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 125: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 135: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 176: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 276: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 290: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 375: Mr. ALEXANDER and Mr. BONNER.

H.R. 459: Mr. TOOMEY.

H.R. 467: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. KUCINICH.

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H.R. 469: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 470: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. DELAURO.

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H.R. 472: Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 473: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

H.R. 474: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 492: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 569: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 720: Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 727: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 737: Mr. WU.

H.R. 754: Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 765: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 781: Mr. GONZALEZ and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.

H.R. 785: Mr. TERRY, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 786: Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 816: Mr. HOFFEL.

H.R. 817: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. ENGLISH.

H.R. 833: Mr. CANTOR.

H.R. 876: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. PLATTS Mr. HOLT, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. COLE.

H.R. 880: Mr. HONDA and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 898: Mr. HOYER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. VAN HOLLEN