

an inflation adjustment of such amount, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself and Mr. LEACH):

H.R. 2482. A bill to call for the cancellation of loans made to Iraq by multilateral financial institutions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MATHESON:

H.R. 2483. A bill to amend the Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve Act to allow funds available under that Act to be used for preservation, exploration, and preparation of paleontological resources for display, educational outreach, and related construction; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCINTYRE:

H.R. 2484. A bill to establish a program to provide assistance to institutions of higher education serving members of Indian tribes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KIND, Mr. HOLT, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H.R. 2485. A bill to limit the applicability of the annual updates to the allowance for State and other taxes in the tables used in the Federal Needs Analysis Methodology for the award year 2004-2005, published in the Federal Register on May 30, 2003; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. VISCLOSKEY:

H.R. 2486. A bill to provide for the geographic reclassification of a county for purposes of equitable hospital payment rates under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.J. Res. 60. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the line item veto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. STEARNS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H. Res. 277. A resolution expressing support for freedom in Hong Kong; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. COX, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. TERRY):

H. Res. 278. A resolution recognizing the contributions Lou Gehrig and his legacy have made in the fight against Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H. Res. 279. A resolution congratulating the San Antonio Spurs for winning the 2003 NBA Championship; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. Res. 280. A resolution congratulating Roger Clemens of the New York Yankees for

pitching 300 major league wins; to the Committee on Government Reform.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

97. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1191 Joint Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to recognize the valuable role AmeriCorps plays in Maine communities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. MARKEY introduced a bill (H.R. 2487) for the relief of Esther Karinge; 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. 8: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. STEARNS.  
 H.R. 58: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WICKER, Mr. REHBERG, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.  
 H.R. 141: Mr. BALLANCE and Ms. PELOSI.  
 H.R. 218: Mr. BACA.  
 H.R. 303: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.  
 H.R. 371: Mr. MARKEY and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 466: Mr. SMITH of Texas.  
 H.R. 527: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.  
 H.R. 577: Mr. MOORE.  
 H.R. 660: Mr. MICA, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. NEY, and Mr. GUTKNECHT.  
 H.R. 713: Mr. SPRATT.  
 H.R. 715: Mr. PORTER.  
 H.R. 721: Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 734: Mr. KILDEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. LEE, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. MENENDEZ.  
 H.R. 779: Mr. NADLER.  
 H.R. 785: Mr. POMBO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. PALLONE.  
 H.R. 819: Mr. CARDOZA.  
 H.R. 828: Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.R. 847: Mr. LYNCH.  
 H.R. 852: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. BELL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. OWENS.  
 H.R. 872: Mr. EHLERS.  
 H.R. 876: Mr. BRADY of Texas.  
 H.R. 879: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
 H.R. 898: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. STUPAK.  
 H.R. 919: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan and Mr. KLINE.  
 H.R. 931: Mr. PICKERING.  
 H.R. 934: Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.R. 941: Mr. MATSUI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H.R. 976: Mr. LANTOS.  
 H.R. 980: Mr. HONDA.  
 H.R. 997: Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. HALL, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. COBLE.  
 H.R. 1008: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.  
 H.R. 1078: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.  
 H.R. 1080: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Mr. ANDREWS.  
 H.R. 1087: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 1103: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1117: Mr. FEENEY.  
 H.R. 1125: Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TURNER of Texas, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. KELLER, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. HOSTETTLER.  
 H.R. 1157: Mr. CLYBURN and Mr. CASE.  
 H.R. 1167: Mr. BUYER, Mr. VITTER, and Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.  
 H.R. 1179: Mr. BAIRD and Mr. OTTER.  
 H.R. 1268: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 1294: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. ANDREWS.  
 H.R. 1305: Mr. SHUSTER.  
 H.R. 1372: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California and Mr. GEPHARDT.  
 H.R. 1385: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. EMANUEL, and Mr. CONYERS.  
 H.R. 1442: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mr. MICHAUD.  
 H.R. 1565: Mr. DOYLE.  
 H.R. 1580: Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 1582: Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. OXLEY.  
 H.R. 1613: Mr. NEY, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. FATTAH.  
 H.R. 1657: Mr. BELL and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.  
 H.R. 1662: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.  
 H.R. 1688: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mr. DELAHUNT.  
 H.R. 1693: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.  
 H.R. 1710: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. HALL, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.  
 H.R. 1723: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 1766: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. HART, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. HOBSON.  
 H.R. 1769: Mr. WATT, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. EMANUEL.  
 H.R. 1784: Mr. VITTER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. WU, and Mr. BOUCHER.  
 H.R. 1787: Mr. BURR.  
 H.R. 1828: Ms. Linda T. Sánchez of California, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. REYES, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mrs. NORTHRUP.  
 H.R. 1902: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.  
 H.R. 1945: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mrs. CAPPS.  
 H.R. 1999: Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. SOLIS, and Ms. PELOSI.  
 H.R. 2022: Mr. HOEFFEL.  
 H.R. 2028: Mr. NUSSLE.  
 H.R. 2034: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 2038: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Ms. MCCOLLUM.  
 H.R. 2057: Mr. REHBERG.  
 H.R. 2071: Ms. LEE, Mr. KIND, Mr. NADLER, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
 H.R. 2125: Mr. DOYLE.  
 H.R. 2172: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 2176: Mr. PETRI.  
 H.R. 2183: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. BURNS.  
 H.R. 2198: Mr. SKELTON.  
 H.R. 2205: Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. SPRATT.  
 H.R. 2207: Ms. DELAURO.  
 H.R. 2221: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. GIBBONS.  
 H.R. 2233: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 2249: Mr. TOWNS.  
 H.R. 2250: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. DEFAZIO.  
 H.R. 2256: Mr. DOYLE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. OBERSTAR.  
 H.R. 2262: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
 H.R. 2318: Mr. WHITFIELD.  
 H.R. 2328: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. RAHALL, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Mr. HONDA.  
 H.R. 2330: Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 2351: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HALL, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina.

H.R. 2361: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.  
 H.R. 2363: Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. LEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. EMANUEL, and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.  
 H.R. 2377: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. STARK, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. SCHIFF.  
 H.R. 2379: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. MCINNIS.  
 H.R. 2404: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
 H.R. 2426: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.  
 H.R. 2427: Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. ALLEN.  
 H.R. 2428: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
 H.R. 2429: Mr. HOLT and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.  
 H.R. 2432: Mr. ISTOOK.  
 H.R. 2462: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.J. Res. 58: Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
 H. Con. Res. 4: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.  
 H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.  
 H. Con. Res. 98: Mr. CLAY.  
 H. Con. Res. 99: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.  
 H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. NEY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. AKIN.  
 H. Con. Res. 175: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
 H. Con. Res. 176: Mr. UPTON.  
 H. Con. Res. 209: Mr. BOOZMAN.  
 H. Con. Res. 213: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. BECERRA.  
 H. Con. Res. 220: Ms. NORTON.  
 H. Res. 21: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.  
 H. Res. 103: Mr. SCHIFF.  
 H. Res. 136: Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. HENSARLING.  
 H. Res. 259: Mr. AKIN.  
 H. Res. 260: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. WEXLER.

H. Res. 261: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. FROST, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. CUMMINGS.  
 H. Res. 267: Mr. KIND and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.  
 H. Res. 273: Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

#### AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 1528

OFFERED BY: MR. THOMAS

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Page 35, line 18, strike "2007" and insert "2005".

Page 39, strike line 14 and all that follows through line 11 on page 40 (all of section 309 of the bill) and insert the following new section:

#### SEC. 309. HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS OF ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.

(a) CONSUMER OPTIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 35(e) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

“(C) WAIVER BY ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—With respect to any month, clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (A) shall not apply with respect to any eligible individual and such individual’s qualifying family members if such individual—

“(i) does not reside in a State which the Secretary has identified by regulation, guidance, or otherwise as a State in which any coverage which—

“(I) is described in any of subparagraphs (C) through (H) of paragraph (1), and

“(II) meets the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of this paragraph,

is available to eligible individuals (and their qualifying family members) residing in the State, and

“(ii) elects to waive the application of clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

“(D) ELECTION.—Any election made under subparagraph (C)(ii) shall be effective for the

month for which such election is made and for all subsequent months.

“(E) TERMINATION.—Subparagraphs (C) and (D) shall not apply to any month beginning after December 31, 2004.”.

(2) NO IMPACT ON STATE CONSUMER PROTECTIONS.—Nothing in the amendment made by paragraph (1) supercedes or otherwise affects the application of State law relating to consumer insurance protections (including State law implementing the requirements of part B of title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act).

(b) STATE-BASED CONTINUATION COVERAGE NOT SUBJECT TO REQUIREMENTS.—Subparagraphs (A) and (B)(i) of section 35(e)(2) are each amended by striking “subparagraphs (B) through (H)” and inserting “subparagraphs (C) through (H)”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) CONSUMER OPTIONS.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to months beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) STATE-BASED CONTINUATION COVERAGE.—The amendments made by subsection (b) shall take effect as if included in section 201(a) of the Trade Act of 2002.

Page 45, after line 3, insert the following new section (and amend the table of contents accordingly):

#### SEC. 311. EXTENSION OF JOINT REVIEW OF STRATEGIC PLANS AND BUDGET FOR THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 8021(f) (relating to joint reviews) is amended by striking “2004” and inserting “2009”.

(b) REPORT.—Subparagraph (C) of section 8022(3) (regarding reports) is amended—

(1) by striking “2004” and inserting “2009”, and

(2) by striking “with respect to—” and all that follows and inserting “with respect to the matters addressed in the joint review referred to in section 8021(f)(2).”.