

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3505. A bill to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Judiciary for a period ending not later than December 31, 2005, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and the amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(1), rule X (Rept. 109-356, Pt. 1). 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. 921. Referral to the Committee on Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than December 31, 2005.

H.R. 1631. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than December 31, 2005.

H.R. 2829. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence extended for a period ending not later than December 31, 2005.

H.R. 3699. Referral to the Committees on Resources and Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than December 31, 2005.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 4618. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish rules and procedures for the delegation of compliance and inspections authority to the operating divisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 4619. A bill to amend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 to establish a Commission on Terrorism Risk Insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 4620. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a double deduction for a portion of an individual's State and local property taxes that are in excess of the national average; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. CHANDLER):

H.R. 4621. A bill to ensure that a sex offender or a sexually violent predator is not eligible for parole; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. HOLT):

H.R. 4622. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the deduction for qualified tuition and related expenses and to expand such deduction for certain science, technology, engineering, and math professionals who become certified teachers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 4623. A bill to repeal tax subsidies for oil and gas enacted by the Energy Policy Act

of 2005 and to use the proceeds to double certain alternative energy incentives provided for in such Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 4624. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to provide oral health services to children and aged, blind, or disabled individuals under the Medicaid Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CHOCOLA (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. HERGER,

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Ms. HART, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. FOX, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HALL, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLINE, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. NORTUP, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SODREL, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. TURNER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 4625. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 4626. A bill to rechannelize spectrum in the 700 megahertz band to promote the deployment of commercial broadband technologies to facilitate interoperable communications for public safety; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 4627. A bill to validate certain conveyances made by the Union Pacific Railroad Company of lands located in Reno, Nevada, that were originally conveyed by the United States to facilitate construction of transcontinental railroads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOLDEN:

H.R. 4628. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to impose a fee on holdings of student loans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HOLT:

H.R. 4629. A bill to amend the David L. Boren National Security Education Act of 1991 to create a critical foreign language program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and 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. HOLT (for himself and Mr. BOREN):

H.R. 4630. A bill to amend the David L. Boren National Security Education Act of 1991 to allow scholarship and fellowship recipients to work in a field of education if no position in the Federal Government relating to national security is available; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and 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.

H.R. 4631. A bill to amend the David L. Boren National Security Education Act of 1991 to allow scholarship and fellowship recipients to work in a field of education if no position in the Federal Government relating to national security is available; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and 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. JINDAL (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. GINGREY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. KLINE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H.R. 4632. A bill to establish the Gulf De-regulation Commission; to the Committee on Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 4633. A bill to provide for a Chief Medical Officer in the Office of the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. LEE:

H.R. 4634. A bill to establish within the Department of Health and Human Services the position of HIV/AIDS Emergency Response Coordinator in order to coordinate the provision of certain services to individuals with HIV disease who have been displaced as a result of Hurricane Katrina or Rita, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCHUGH (for himself and Mr. BOEHLERT):

H.R. 4635. A bill to require that the Secretary of the Interior hold at least one public hearing in the surrounding community where land requested to be taken into trust for an Indian tribe is located in order to ascertain the needs and interests of that surrounding community; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LEWIS of California:

H.J. Res. 75. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Appropriations. considered and passed.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H. Con. Res. 325. Concurrent resolution congratulating Oprah Winfrey for her 20 years of exemplary work and service to the people of the United States and the world; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania:

H. Res. 633. A resolution honoring Helen Sewell on the occasion of her retirement from the House of Representatives and expressing the gratitude of the House for her many years of service; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. PENCE, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H. Res. 634. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on reaching an agreement on the future status of Kosovo; to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

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

214. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 69 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to provide federal financial assistance to aid in rebuilding the investor-owned utility systems that are indispensable to the recovery efforts of the state of Louisiana and the city of New Orleans; to the Committee on Financial Services.

215. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 47 urging the Congress of the United States to encourage the banking industry to assist senior citizens and disabled persons without identification due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita with negotiating their Social Security Supplemental Security Income checks; to the Committee on Financial Services.

216. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 43 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact comprehensive natural disaster insurance legislation affecting financial capacity that will address, encourage, and support insurance company reserving for future catastrophes by making such reserves deductible for federal income tax purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

217. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 42 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to develop and provide innovative solutions for financing housing in parishes in Louisiana devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Financial Services.

218. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 41 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to enjoin the Federal Emergency Management Agency from mandating that structures rebuilt in the New Orleans area after Hurricane Katrina be elevated; to the Committee on Financial Services.

219. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 28 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to allow the Stafford Act to provide for payment of regular pay to essential personnel; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

220. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 72 memorializing the Congress of the United States to task the Government Accountability Office with a complete audit of expenditures by the Federal Emergency Management Agency on Katrina and Rita recovery efforts in Louisiana; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

221. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 53 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, or suspend provisions thereof, with respect to the requirement that the state of Louisiana reimburse the Federal Emergency Management Agency for a portion of the other assistance payments made to citizens of Louisiana due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

222. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 50 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to forgive the debt of Louisiana's local governments resulting from seven hundred fifty million dollars in loans made available to them as disaster relief; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

223. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 49 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to forgive the 3.7 billion dollars that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) estimates that Louisiana owes FEMA for hurricane relief; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

224. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 36 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such actions as are necessary to waive the nonfederal or local portion of any cost-sharing agreement of funding of a levee reconstruction and improvement project; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

225. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 34 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Louisiana Congressional delegation to direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers not to engage in dredging activities on the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and to begin the necessary process to return the waterway to wetlands marsh status; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

226. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 18 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enjoin the United States Army Corps of Engineers from engaging any contractor in the reconstruction of the levees in the New Orleans area if investigations of levee failures during Hurricane Katrina and Rita indicate that such contractor performed substandard design or construction work on a portion of a levee that failed; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

227. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact a health insurance reimbursement program and a federal income tax credit for the health insurance premiums for affected victims of Hurricane Katrina and Rita; joint-

ly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 615: Ms. FOXX and Mr. DAVIS of Alabama.

H.R. 1259: Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOYD, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 1288: Mr. CAMPBELL of California.
H.R. 1548: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 1562: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.
H.R. 1807: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 1981: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 2121: Mr. TIBERI, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 2322: Mr. POE and Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 2410: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2421: Mr. SHAW.
H.R. 2521: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 2961: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 3098: Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 3195: Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 3524: Ms. BORDALLO and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 3861: Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BOREN, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WEINER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BARROW, Mr. WYNN, and Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 3924: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.
H.R. 4036: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BUTTERFIELD,

Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. EMANUEL.
H.R. 4098: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 4315: Mr. VAN HOLLEN and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.

H.R. 4331: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 4452: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 4470: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WU, Mr. FARR, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 4510: Mr. BAIRD, Ms. BEAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. NADLER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HOBSON, and Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 4570: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. HOYER.
H.R. 4575: Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. SIMMONS.

H.R. 4608: Mr. RAMSTAD and Ms. HART.
H.J. Res. 71: Mr. TERRY, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. RAMSTAD.

H. Con. Res. 138: Mr. CROWLEY.
H. Con. Res. 309: Mr. GRIJALVA.

H. Con. Res. 321: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H. Res. 521: Ms. LEE and Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Res. 561: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
H. Res. 604: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. KING of New York.

H. Res. 605: Mr. NADLER.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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