

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BUYER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 5815. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 109-643). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BARTON of Texas: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4583. A bill to amend the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939 to revise the requirements for labeling of certain wool and cashmere products; with an amendment (Rept. 109-644). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 5503. A bill to amend the National Housing Act to increase the mortgage amount limits applicable to FHA mortgage insurance for multifamily housing located in high-cost areas (Rept. 109-645). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LATOURETTE:

H.R. 6049. A bill to amend section 1729 of title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the authorization for the United States to recover or collect from health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 6050. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to require the President to make a determination that a fundamental international payments problem exists and to proclaim a temporary import surcharge whenever the United States current account deficit exceeds 2 percent of the United States Gross Domestic Product; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. REGULA, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HOBSON, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. OBEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

H.R. 6051. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 2 South Main Street in Akron, Ohio, as the "John F. Seiberling Fed-

eral Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

MEMORIALS

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

436. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 48 requesting that the federal government allow national guard members and military reservists with twenty or more years of service to retire with full retirement benefits at age fifty-five; to the Committee on Armed Services.

437. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 47 urging the Congress of the United States to support improving the quality of the Nation's public schools by substantially increasing education funding; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

438. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. AR55 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States to enact "Lyme and Tick — Borne Disease Prevention Education, and Research Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

439. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 62 urging the United States Office of Personnel Management to treat Hawaii Federal Employees with regard to pay and retirement benefits the same as federal employees who reside in the forty-eight continuous United States; to the Committee on Government Reform.

440. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 151 memorializing the United States Postal Service and the Congress of the United States to keep open the Gaylord, Michigan Mail Processing Center; to the Committee on Government Reform.

441. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 69 urging the United States Postal Service and the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee to issue a stamp honoring the United States Army's canine corps; to the Committee on Government Reform.

442. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 80 requesting the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to adopt changes to the Medicare Part D Program; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

443. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 67 supporting Inter-

national Women's Day and requesting the United States Senate to ratify the convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Energy and Commerce.

444. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Hawaii, relative to House Resolution No. 120 urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to support H.R. No. 3468 to control the introduction and spread of invasive species and diseases in Hawaii; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Agriculture.

445. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 138 expressing the sense that President Bush should reconsider decision to outsource port operation to a company controlled by a foreign government; jointly to the Committees on Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, and International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 941: Mr. FORTUÑO.

H.R. 1384: Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 1418: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 2568: Mr. STUPAK.

H.R. 2635: Ms. WATSON.

H.R. 4198: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 4992: Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 5200: Mr. ROSS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 5862: Mr. BURTON of Indiana and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H. Res. 943: Mr. SCHWARZ of Michigan.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

153. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Sherwood Theodore Rodrigues, a Citizen of Bremerton, Washington, relative to petitioning the Congress of the United States for redress of grievances; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Member added his name to the following discharge petition:

Petition 14 by Mr. FILNER on House Resolution 917: Ted Strickland and Michael H. Michaud.