

under section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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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. GORDON of Tennessee: Committee on Science and Technology. H.R. 547. A bill to facilitate the development of markets for alternative fuels and Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel fuel through research, development, and demonstration and data collection; with an amendment (Rept. 110-7). 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 Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. HERSETH, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. HALL of New York):

H.R. 797. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. MICA, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 798. A bill to direct the Administrator of General Services to install a photovoltaic system for the headquarters building of the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. MICA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. SPACE, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. SHULER, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 799. A bill to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. OLVER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. HARE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ROSS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HOYER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FARR, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. WATERS, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. WU, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KIND, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. LEE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr.

JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SPACE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. COOPER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Ms. BEAN, Mr. OBEY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BACA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HILL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. WATT, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. SIRES, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. FALCOMA, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. VISLOSKY, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. BARROW, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. SHULER, Ms. CORINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. DICKS, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. REYES, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Ms. SHEAPORTER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HODES, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. WEINER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MATHESSON, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. HALL of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WATSON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. COSTA, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. CASTOR, Mr. MELANCON, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. DOGGETTY):

H.R. 800. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or