

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 7308. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that all taxpayers have the ability to deduct State and local general sales taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. SHADDEG, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CARTER, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PENCE, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SALI, Mr. AKIN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mrs. DRAKE, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. MACK):

H.R. 7309. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to suspend employment and income taxes for the first two months of 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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 Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CAPP, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 7310. A bill to prohibit the implementation or enforcement of certain regulations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. FORTENBERRY, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California):

H.R. 7311. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Judiciary, 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. CLEAVER:

H.R. 7312. A bill to prohibit the selling and counterfeiting of tickets for a Presidential inaugural ceremony; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCHUGH (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 7313. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to allow the United States Postal Service to pay its share of contributions for annuitants' health benefits out of the Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 7314. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to the unemployed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H.R. 7315. A bill to suspend for 2008 and 2009 the required minimum distribution rules for

certain defined contribution plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 7316. A bill to restrict nuclear cooperation with the United Arab Emirates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 7317. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the acquisition of a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, South Carolina; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:

H.R. 7318. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to acquire a parcel of land adjacent to Beaufort National Cemetery, Beaufort, South Carolina; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York (for herself, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. WEINER, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. MATHE-SON, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. CARDOZA, Ms. LEE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KIRK, Mr. WU, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VISLOSKEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CARNEY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HODES, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. CAPP, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. LINDER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. PASTOR):

H. Res. 1532. A resolution condemning the November 26, 2008, terrorist attacks in Mumbai, India, and expressing sympathy to the innocent victims from India and around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 7319. A bill for the relief of Simeon Simeonov, Stela Simeonova, Stoyan Simeonov, and Vania Simeonova; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ:

H.R. 7320. A bill for the relief of Rebeca Rojas de Guzman; 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. 661: Ms. HARMAN.
 H.R. 2266: Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 2407: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
 H.R. 3175: Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 4109: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
 H.R. 4138: Mr. HARE.
 H.R. 5615: Mr. PETRI.
 H.R. 5734: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 5927: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. STARK, and Mr. TOWNS.
 H.R. 5935: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 6134: Mr. BILBRAY.
 H.R. 6157: Mr. HINCHEY.
 H.R. 6201: Mr. HARE.
 H.R. 6597: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 6598: Ms. HARMAN.
 H.R. 6801: Mr. WALSH of New York.
 H.R. 6873: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.
 H.R. 6949: Mr. HONDA.
 H.R. 7157: Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky.
 H.R. 7275: Mr. MCHUGH.
 H.R. 7277: Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. MACK, Mr. ELLSWORTH, Mr. WITTMAN of Virginia, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. COBLE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. KIRK.
 H.R. 7281: Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 7296: Mr. STARK, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. LEE, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.J. Res. 101: Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H. Res. 1037: Mr. BAIRD.
 H. Res. 1064: Mr. COURTNEY.
 H. Res. 1120: Mr. MCCAUL of Texas.
 H. Res. 1397: Mr. ACKERMAN.
 H. Res. 1475: Mrs. MILLER of Michigan.
 H. Res. 1531: Ms. LEE, Mr. STARK, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.