

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. REICHERT):

H.R. 3356. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the use of private contracts by Medicare beneficiaries for professional services and to allow individuals to choose to opt out of the Medicare part A benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 3357. A bill to restore sums to the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. WU, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. WALDEN):

H.R. 3358. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the retention on active duty after demobilization of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces following extended deployments in contingency operations or homeland defense missions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and 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 Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California (for herself and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 3359. A bill to raise achievement in international education in elementary schools and secondary schools through grants to improve teacher competency and to support programs in international education that supplement core curricula in such schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 3360. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. OLSON, Mr. LINDER, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

H.R. 3361. A bill to provide a process for public comment and Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee review of certain Medicare national coverage determinations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. MILLER of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 3362. A bill to establish guidelines for the assertion of executive privilege, to enhance the authority of Congress to enforce subpoenas and punish for contempt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on

House Administration, 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. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 3363. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the preference for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 3364. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the South San Diego County Water Reclamation Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 3365. A bill to provide Medicare payments to Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities for items and services provided to Medicare-eligible veterans for non-service-connected conditions; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. GORDON of Tennessee:

H.R. 3366. A bill to prohibit the use of funds to promote the direct deposit of Veterans and Social Security benefits until adequate safeguards are established to prevent the attachment and garnishment of such benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 3367. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for new qualified hybrid motor vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MARKEY of Colorado:

H.R. 3368. A bill to enhance benefits for survivors of certain former members of the Armed Forces with a history of post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury, to enhance availability and access to mental health counseling for members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and 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 Mr. PATRICK J. MURPHY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. ARCURI):

H.R. 3369. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require provider and supplier payments under Medicare and Medicaid to be made through direct deposit or electronic funds transfer (EFT) at insured depository institutions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mr. WHITFIELD:

H. Con. Res. 170. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the Army Community Covenant; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BONNER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, and Mr. MICA):

H. Res. 682. A resolution honoring the memory and lasting legacy of Sally Crowe; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS:

H. Res. 683. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the House should move forward with health care reform legislation, and costs can be contained through prevention and wellness initiatives that empower parents, families, and communities toward better health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan (for herself, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WATSON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SESTAK, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. CAO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas):

H. Res. 684. A resolution recognizing and honoring Howard University School of Law's 140-year legacy of social justice and its continued commitment to the training of capable and compassionate legal practitioners and scholars; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GRAYSON (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

H. Res. 684. A resolution recommending that the United States Constitution be taught to high school students throughout the Nation in September of their senior year; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. Res. 687. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide greater transparency on earmark requests; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, 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. TITUS (for herself, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. HELLER):

H. Res. 688. A resolution expressing support for the goals and ideals of the first annual National Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Day taking place on September 26, 2009; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

136. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, relative to SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4020 urging Congress to preserve exemption of hydraulic fracturing from the provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act and to not enact legislation that removes the exemption for hydraulic fracturing; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

137. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, relative to SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4003