

### 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. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 281. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent (Rept. 108-157). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 282. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1528) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect taxpayers and ensure accountability of the Internal Revenue Service (Rept. 108-158). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2330. A bill to sanction the ruling Burmese military junta, to strengthen Burma's democratic forces and support and recognize the National League of Democracy as the legitimate representative of the Burmese people, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 108-159 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. 2330. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means, Financial Services, and the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than July 7, 2003.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H.R. 2488. A bill to provide for the protection of the tropical forests of the Karst Region of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the aquifers and watersheds of this region that constitute a principal water source for much of Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BAIRD:

H.R. 2489. A bill to provide for the distribution of judgment funds to the Cowlitz Indian Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. HOYER, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. WALSH, Mr. FROST, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. STARK, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. COLE, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. JOHN, Mr. RENZI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIRK, Mr. EVANS, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ROSS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. WEINER, Ms. WATSON, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BELL, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 2490. A bill to promote elder justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, 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. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. EMANUEL, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. JANKLOW, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana):

H.R. 2491. A bill entitled the "Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. LAMPSON:

H.R. 2492. A bill to ensure that recreation benefits are accorded the same weight as hurricane and storm damage reduction benefits and environmental restoration benefits; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2493. A bill to assist local governments in conducting gun buyback programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr.

FLAKE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2494. A bill to improve and promote compliance with international intellectual property obligations relating to the Republic of Cuba, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. REYES:

H.R. 2495. A bill to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to decrease the requisite blood quantum required for membership in the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. REYES:

H.R. 2496. A bill to authorize a national museum, including a research center and related visitor facilities, in the city of El Paso, Texas, to commemorate migration at the United States southern border; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. SANDERS (for himself, Mr.

BROWN of Ohio, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. LEE, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. WYNN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CASE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 2497. A bill to permit commercial importation of prescription drugs from Canada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. LEE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WEINER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. NADLER, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. WATSON, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 2498. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries; 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. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. OTTER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. GRAVES, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

H.R. 2499. A bill to provide economic relief to general aviation small business concerns that have suffered substantial economic injury as a result of the terrorist attacks perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 2500. A bill to enable the Great Lakes Fishery Commission to investigate effects of migratory birds on sustained productivity of stocks of fish of common concern in the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H. Con. Res. 221. Concurrent resolution extending condolences to the family, friends, and loved ones of the late Mr. Eugene Gilmer; to the Committee on Government Reform.

### MEMORIALS

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

98. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 172 memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation requiring the retroactive award of the Combat Medical Badge to all Vietnam personnel serving in the 91 MOS who were assigned to helicopter ambulances; to the Committee on Armed Services.

99. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Kansas, relative to Senate Resolution No. 1871 memorializing the United States Congress to fund the F/A-22 Raptor Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

100. Also, a memorial of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Resolution No. 40 memorializing the United States Congress that the Virginia House of Delegates urge the President of the United States to continue to take all actions necessary to protect all 50 states and their people, our allies, and our armed forces abroad from the threat of missile attack; to the Committee on Armed Services.

101. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Georgia, relative to Senate Resolution 276 memorializing the United States Congress to take such steps as are necessary to assure that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission not adopt its proposed rules for Standard Market Design for

electricity markets; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

102. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation eliminating inequities created by the so-called superfund law, which pertains to the clean up of sites contaminated by hazardous waste; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

103. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, relative to Joint House Resolution 15 memorializing the Congress of the United States to urge the federal government to thoroughly review and work to mitigate the economic impact of the recent rise in natural gas and gasoline prices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

104. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, relative to Senate Joint Memorial 70 memorializing the United States Congress to endorse the Western States Education Initiative to seek just compensation from the federal government on federally owned land and that it urge the federal government to provide an expedited land exchange process for land not in contention for wilderness designation; to the Committee on Resources.

105. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 101 memorializing the United States Congress that the Idaho Legislature supports and endorses the "Action Plan for Public Lands and Education"; to the Committee on Resources.

106. Also, a memorial of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to House Resolution No. 38 memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt legislation in support of funding for nitrogen reduction technology; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

107. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 memorializing the United States Congress to urge the improvement of the prescription drug program provided to veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

108. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 102 memorializing the United States Congress to work to pass and vote for the immediate and permanent repeal of the death tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

109. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 103 memorializing the United States Congress to vote to repeal the individual and corporate Alternative Minimum Tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 141: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.  
 H.R. 189: Ms. LEE and Mr. McDERMOTT.  
 H.R. 227: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. LANTOS.  
 H.R. 300: Mr. TOOMEY and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 303: Mr. WU, Mr. GERLACH, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.  
 H.R. 375: Mr. TAUZIN  
 H.R. 401: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.  
 H.R. 463: Mr. CANTOR.  
 H.R. 528: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. NUNES, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. ISRAEL, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 548: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.  
 H.R. 594: Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. MOORE.  
 H.R. 685: Mr. McNULTY.  
 H.R. 687: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. GIBBONS.  
 H.R. 713: Mr. BOEHLERT.  
 H.R. 716: Mr. MOLLOHAN.  
 H.R. 813: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
 H.R. 886: Mrs. DAVIS of California.  
 H.R. 898: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.R. 935: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.  
 H.R. 941: Mr. DEUTSCH.  
 H.R. 953: Mr. MCINTYRE.  
 H.R. 979: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.  
 H.R. 1005: Mr. RAHALL.  
 H.R. 1043: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California and Mr. FALCOMA of Virginia.  
 H.R. 1057: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.  
 H.R. 1068: Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ROSS, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.  
 H.R. 1093: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. TOWNS.  
 H.R. 1112: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 1155: Mr. MATHESON, Mr. COOPER, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. KUCINICH.  
 H.R. 1157: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.  
 H.R. 1165: Ms. SOLIS.  
 H.R. 1167: Mr. WOLF and Mr. BROWN of South Carolina.  
 H.R. 1177: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky.  
 H.R. 1179: Mrs. CAPITO.  
 H.R. 1243: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
 H.R. 1283: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. OWENS.  
 H.R. 1288: Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, and Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.  
 H.R. 1296: Mr. FROST and Mr. LANTOS.  
 H.R. 1311: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. ALEXANDER.  
 H.R. 1316: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
 H.R. 1321: Mr. BELL.  
 H.R. 1336: Mr. PORTER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.  
 H.R. 1409: Mr. CANNON.  
 H.R. 1428: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.  
 H.R. 1429: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.  
 H.R. 1448: Mr. WEINER.  
 H.R. 1470: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.  
 H.R. 1472: Mr. HOLT, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. CYLBURN.  
 H.R. 1499: Mr. PALLONE, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, and Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.R. 1511: Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROSS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. HILL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. LOWERY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. WEXLER.  
 H.R. 1532: Mr. STARK, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. Holt, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
 H.R. 1552: Mr. WOLF, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.  
 H.R. 1671: Mr. LAHOOD.  
 H.R. 1675: Mr. JANKLOW.  
 H.R. 1705: Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 1725: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ISSA, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. HALL.  
 H.R. 1746: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.  
 H.R. 1749: Mr. WHITFIELD and Mr. MOLLOHAN.  
 H.R. 1767: Mr. HALL.  
 H.R. 1778: Mr. HOEKSTRA.  
 H.R. 1793: Mr. PUTNAM and Mr. TIAHRT.  
 H.R. 1824: Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HALL, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. WAMP.  
 H.R. 1828: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama and Mr. GINGREY.  
 H.R. 1871: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 1886: Mr. JENKINS, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
 H.R. 1914: Mr. PLATTS, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HINCHEY, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
 H.R. 1915: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. PAUL.  
 H.R. 1916: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. EMANUEL.  
 H.R. 1926: Mr. BURGESS.  
 H.R. 1943: Mr. NEY.  
 H.R. 1981: Ms. LOFGREN.  
 H.R. 2011: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MOORE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CUMMINGS.  
 H.R. 2022: Mr. OLVER.  
 H.R. 2028: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.  
 H.R. 2032: Mr. TIAHRT, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. EMANUEL, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
 H.R. 2046: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
 H.R. 2057: Mr. TERRY.  
 H.R. 2063: Mr. GRIJALVA.  
 H.R. 2093: Mr. ALLEN.  
 H.R. 2118: Mr. KING of New York.  
 H.R. 2120: Mr. DREIER.  
 H.R. 2166: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. RUSH.  
 H.R. 2172: Mr. MICHAUD and Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 2176: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 2181: Mr. CHOCOLA.  
 H.R. 2191: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
 H.R. 2193: Mr. McNULTY and Mr. BALLANCE.  
 H.R. 2198: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.  
 H.R. 2202: Ms. HARRIS.  
 H.R. 2232: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. ROSS.  
 H.R. 2239: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LEE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. CONYERS.  
 H.R. 2241: Mr. DOYLE.  
 H.R. 2242: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. HONDA.  
 H.R. 2246: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. OSBORNE, and Mr. OLVER.  
 H.R. 2249: Mr. OXLEY.  
 H.R. 2260: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. CAMP.  
 H.R. 2262: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
 H.R. 2295: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. LEE, and Mr. RANGEL.  
 H.R. 2299: Mr. WEXLER and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.  
 H.R. 2301: Mr. TOWNS.  
 H.R. 2307: Mr. NEY, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.  
 H.R. 2318: Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA.  
 H.R. 2325: Mr. WU and Ms. BERKLEY.  
 H.R. 2330: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.  
 H.R. 2347: Mr. COLE.  
 H.R. 2351: Mr. DEUTSCH.  
 H.R. 2357: Mr. PAUL, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. GILLMOR.  
 H.R. 2377: Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida.  
 H.R. 2403: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. HOLT.  
 H.R. 2409: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.  
 H.R. 2433: Mr. EVANS and Mr. FILNER.  
 H.R. 2458: Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 2459: Mr. POMEROY.  
 H.R. 2462: Mr. PLATTS, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. ETHERIDGE.  
 H.R. 2476: Mr. ROSS.  
 H.R. 2485: Mr. ANDREWS.  
 H.J. Res. 50: Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. BALLENGER.  
 H.J. Res. 58: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.