

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the late George Thomas "Mickey" Leland; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Congress has the sole and exclusive power to declare war; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H. Con. Res. 16. Concurrent resolution congratulating the people of Ukraine for conducting a democratic, transparent, and fair runoff presidential election on December 26, 2004, and congratulating Viktor Yushchenko on his election as President of Ukraine and his commitment to democracy and reform; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H. Con. Res. 17. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the National Academy of Sciences, through the Board on Children, Youth, and Families, should convene an expert panel to recommend the best practices and measures to use in data collection relating to foster care and to research and develop methods for streamlining the application and approval process for moving a child from foster care to a permanent residence; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. ENGEL):

H. Con. Res. 18. Concurrent resolution expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the continuing gross violations of human rights and civil liberties of the Syrian and Lebanese people by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PENCE:

H. Res. 32. A resolution electing Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners to standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CLYBURN:

H. Res. 33. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mrs. BONO, Ms. WATSON, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H. Res. 34. A resolution congratulating the University of Southern California Trojans for their second straight national title; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 35. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning health promotion and disease prevention; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself and Ms. BORDALLO):

H. Res. 36. A resolution congratulating the College of Saint Catherine in Saint Paul, Minnesota, on its centennial anniversary, and commending its outstanding contributions to the education and preparation of women as leaders of our communities, our families, and our nation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H. Res. 37. A resolution commending the people and the Governments of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the Kingdom of Morocco, the Kingdom of Bahrain, the State of Kuwait, the State of Qatar, the Sultanate of Oman, and the Republic of Yemen for their political and economic liberalization efforts and expressing hope that progress will continue and that the efforts of these countries will serve as a model for other Arab countries; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. CROWLEY, and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia):

H. Res. 38. A resolution expressing support for the accession of Israel to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); to the Committee on International Relations.

MEMORIALS

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

1. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 68 memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Department of Health and Human Services to establish the NorthEast Detroit Community Health Center as a federally qualified health care center; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 305 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to designate the River Basin Battlefield as a National Historic Landmark; to the Committee on Resources.

3. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 memorializing the United States Congress to support and fully fund the National Aeronautics and

Space Administration's Vision for Space Exploration Program; to the Committee on Science.

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 Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 290. A bill for the relief of Ahmad Khabaz Taghizadeh and Azammolok Taghizadeh Vatani; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H.R. 291. A bill for the relief of Sharif Kesbeh, Asmaa Sharif Kesbeh, Baol Kesbeh, Noor Sharif Kesbeh, Alaa Kesbeh, Sondos Kesbeh, Hadeel Kesbeh, and Mohanned Kesbeh; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

1. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Prince George's County Government, Maryland, relative to Resolution No. CR-60-2004 supporting H.R. 4217 to increase the maximum Federal share of the costs of State programs under the National Guard Challenge Program, and petitioning the Maryland Delegation to the United States Congress to join and support the efforts to secure passage of H.R. 4217; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 542 of 2004 petitioning the United States Senate to pass, and the United States House of Representatives to introduce and pass, S. 2968—A Bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to address the shortage of influenza vaccine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 543 of 2004 petitioning the United States Congress to introduce and pass appropriate legislation allowing equal federal tax treatment of health benefits for married couples and domestic partners as is addressed in U.S. Senate Bill S. 1702, The Domestic Partner Health Benefits Equity Act, and the United States Congress Bill H.R. 935, The Tax Equity For Health Plan Beneficiaries Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.