

the Small Business Administration to waive the prohibition on duplication of certain disaster relief assistance; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. HARE, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 1213. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employers a credit against income tax equal to 50 percent of the compensation paid to employees while they are performing active duty service as members of the Ready Reserve or the National Guard and of the compensation paid to temporary replacement employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR):

H.R. 1214. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance educational assistance for survivors and dependents of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 1215. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to make certain loan guarantees for advanced conservation and fuel efficiency motor vehicle technology projects; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, 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. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 1216. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of light motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. HAYES, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mrs. MUSGRAVE):

H.R. 1217. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to certain concentrated animal feeding operations for the cost of complying with environmental protection regulations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WU:

H.R. 1218. A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate for lower prices for Medicare prescription drugs and to eliminate the gap in coverage of Medicare prescription drug benefits, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations for the reimportation of prescription drugs, 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. WU:

H.R. 1219. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide geographic equity in fee-for-service reimbursement for providers under the Medicare Program; 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. PLATTS:

H.J. Res. 38. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the line item veto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself and Mr. HONDA):

H. Con. Res. 75. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the global use of child soldiers is unacceptable and that the international community should find remedies end this practice; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. WATSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. HARE, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HODES, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H. Res. 194. A resolution apologizing for the enslavement and racial segregation of African-Americans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H. Res. 196. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Water Day; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H. Res. 197. A resolution commending Vice President Al Gore on his well-deserved recognition for the Academy Award-winning documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LEE, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WATT, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. WU, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. WILSON of South

Carolina, Mr. POE, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina):

H. Res. 198. A resolution recognizing the significance of Black History Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. REYES (for himself and Mr. HOEKSTRA):

H. Res. 199. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. DREIER):

H. Res. 200. A resolution providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Rules in the One Hundred Tenth Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

MEMORIALS

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

9. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 33 memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt S. 520 and H.R. 1070, the Constitution Restoration Act of 2005, which will limit the jurisdiction of the federal courts and preserve the right to acknowledge God to the states and to the people and resolve the issue of improper judicial intervention in matters relating to the acknowledgment of God; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

10. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution 16 memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt the Constitution Restoration Act, to limit the jurisdiction of the federal courts and preserve the right to the states and to the people to acknowledge God and resolve the issue of improper judicial intervention in matters relating to the acknowledgment of God, all as authorized by Article III, Section 2, of the United States Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. LATOURETTE introduced a bill (H.R. 1220) for the relief of Michael Dvorkin; which was referred 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. 40: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 60: Ms. CASTOR and Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee.

H.R. 65: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 73: Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. WAMP, and Mr. BOOZMAN.

H.R. 89: Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. JINDAL.

H.R. 140: Ms. HOOLEY.

H.R. 146: Mr. TERRY and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 178: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 180: Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. WATERS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HODES, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 192: Mr. NEUGEBAUER.