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H.R. 4189 - Virgin Islands Military and
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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

November 1, 2005

263). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 4183. A bill to improve the availability of benefits for veterans and the surviving spouses of veterans who were exposed while in military service to ionizing radiation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. FILNER:

H.R. 4184. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans of service in the 1991 Persian Gulf War and subsequent conflicts shall be considered to be radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the service-connection of certain diseases and disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4185. A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to strengthen regulations concerning the flammability of children's clothing, to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 4186. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to create a Chief Trade Prosecutor to ensure compliance with trade agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANTOR:

H.R. 4187. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the recognition of gain under section 53(e) of such Code to certain leveraged spin-merger transactions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota (for herself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. SHAYS):

H.R. 4188. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to improve voluntary family planning programs in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 4189. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Virgin Islands Military and Veterans Memorial, to be located in Fredericksted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. DELAUNO (for herself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MCARTHUR, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 4190. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit agreements to provide notice of investigations or inspections; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HINCHEY:

H.R. 4191. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for charitable contributions of services by individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. CARDOZA):

H.R. 4192. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the President William Jefferson Clinton Birthplace Home in Hope, Arkansas, as a National Historic Site and unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio:

H.R. 4193. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the 10-percent additional tax on early distributions from section 401(k) plans in the case of hardship of certain employees due to facility closures, employers in bankruptcy, or plan termination proceedings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 4194. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to exclude communications over the Internet from treatment as public communications for purposes of such Act; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon:

H.R. 4195. A bill to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within Rogue River Valley Irrigation District or within Medford Irrigation District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ROTHMAN (for himself, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. PALLOUE, Mr. CASE, and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota):

H. Res. 526. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of observing the Year of Polio Awareness; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 131: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 226: Mr. FORD.
H.R. 282: Mr. WOLF.
H.R. 302: Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 303: Ms. BEAN.
H.R. 314: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 349: Mr. BOUSTANY.
H.R. 517: Mr. HIGGINS.
H.R. 552: Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.
H.R. 583: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H.R. 611: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. BOREN.
H.R. 697: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
H.R. 699: Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 896: Mr. CARNAHAN.
H.R. 923: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky and Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee.
H.R. 968: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 972: Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 986: Mr. POMBO.
H.R. 998: Mr. BROWN of South Carolina and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
H.R. 1000: Mr. BISHOP of New York.
H.R. 1002: Mr. FERGUSON.
H.R. 1020: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 1138: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H.R. 1141: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey and Mr. HIGGINS.
H.R. 1259: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. UPALL of Colorado, Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. SIMMONS.
H.R. 1272: Mr. LINDER and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 1338: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 1382: Mr. CULBERSON.
H.R. 1424: Mr. DINGELL.
H.R. 1506: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. HONDA and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 1510: Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 1518: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1607: Ms. BEAN.
H.R. 1773: Mr. BOREN.
H.R. 1849: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HIGGINS and Mr. SKELTON.
H.R. 1868: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin and Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 1940: Mr. FATTAH, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1951: Mr. COSTELLO and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California.
H.R. 1956: Mr. FLAKE.
H.R. 2051: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WEXLER and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 2134: Mr. EMANUEL.
H.R. 2327: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.
H.R. 2337: Mr. HERGER.
H.R. 2339: Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 2389: Mr. GRAVES.
H.R. 2538: Mr. CARNAHAN and Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 2587: Mrs. DAVIS of California.
H.R. 2662: Ms. HARMAN and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
H.R. 2717: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BOEHLEK, Mr. TIERNEY and Mr. ROSS.
H.R. 2794: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 2803: Mr. RYUN of Kansas and Mr. LEACH.
H.R. 2828: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 2835: Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 2931: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.R. 2963: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi and Mr. KUHLMANN of New York.
H.R. 2989: Mr. POMBO and Mr. MURPHY.
H.R. 3008: Mr. EMANUEL and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 3083: Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 3163: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. PERMAN.
H.R. 3137: Mrs. EMERSON.
H.R. 3151: Mr. GRUJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. WEXLER.
H.R. 3358: Mr. NADLER, Mr. SMITH of Washington and Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 3361: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MARKEY and Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.
H.R. 3373: Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 3385: Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. THOMPSON of California and Ms. HOOLEY.
H.R. 3441: Mrs. MUSGRAVE.
H.R. 3476: Mr. MARKEY and Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.
H.R. 3499: Ms. FOX.
H.R. 3561: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 3607: Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 3630: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 2865: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 3709: Mr. FARR.
H.R. 3717: Mr. PORTER and Mr. MCCAUL of Texas.
H.R. 3757: Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 3861: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 3865: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3883: Mr. BOOZMAN.
H.R. 3888: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 3908: Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 3931: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 3940: Mr. JONES of North Carolina.
H.R. 3950: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. EMANUEL, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 3957: Mr. BACA, Mr. MICHAUD, and Mr. FORD.
H.R. 3973: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California and Mr. INSLEE.
H.R. 3974: Mr. MARSHALL.
H.R. 3985: Mr. BERMAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, and Mr. LEACH.
H.R. 3986: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 4015: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 4018: Mr. GOODLATTE.

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4189

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Virgin Islands Military and Veterans Memorial, to be located in Fredericksted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 1, 2005

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Virgin Islands Military and Veterans Memorial, to be located in Fredericksted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE STUDY REGARDING**

4 **THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS MILITARY AND**

5 **VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds as follows:

1 (1) The U.S. Virgin Islands Military and Vet-
2 erans Memorial will be a tribute to the over 3000
3 war veterans of Virgin Island descent who reside in
4 St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

5 (2) The Memorial will include exhibits, arti-
6 facts, and memorabilia of conflicts that involved vet-
7 erans of Virgin Island descent, including members of
8 the 332nd Fighter Group, more commonly known as
9 the Tuskegee Airmen.

10 (3) The Memorial will feature a Wall of Re-
11 membrance listing and identifying every Virgin Is-
12 land veteran by war or conflict to provide a lasting
13 homage to their courage and resolve.

14 (4) The plan for the Memorial includes estab-
15 lishment of a veterans medical clinic on the Memo-
16 rial site, to extend and enhance medical services for
17 veterans on the Island of St. Croix.

18 (5) In 2001, the 24th Legislature of the Virgin
19 Islands enacted legislation, known as the Virgin Is-
20 lands Military Museum and Veterans Memorial Act,
21 authorizing the establishment of a memorial in the
22 Virgin Islands to the over 3000 registered Virgin Is-
23 land War Veterans who reside in the Virgin Islands.

1 (6) It is anticipated that funding to construct
2 the Memorial will come from a combination of Fed-
3 eral, local, and private funding sources.

4 (b) STUDY.—The Secretary of the Interior shall carry
5 out a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of
6 designating the U.S. Virgin Islands Military and Veterans
7 Memorial, to be located on ten acres in Fredericksted, St.
8 Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park
9 System.

10 (c) STUDY PROCESS AND COMPLETION.—Section
11 8(e) of Public Law 91-383 (16 U.S.C. 1a-5(e)) shall
12 apply to the conduct and completion of the study required
13 by this section.

14 (d) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit a report
15 describing the results the study required by this section
16 to the Committee on Resources of the House of Represent-
17 atives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
18 sources of the Senate.

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