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URGENT ALERT UPDATE SUNSET COMMISSION BILLS PASS OUT OF
COMMITTEE

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Dear VOR Members and Advocates,

Yesterday, VOR issued an Action Alert calling on each of you to send a letter opposing Congressional Sunset Commission proposals (see <http://vor.net/SunsetActionAlert.html>).

Today we learned that 2 proposals -- H.R. 5766 and H.R. 3282 -- passed out of the House Government Reform Committee. They are scheduled for a full House vote on Thursday, July 27, 2006.

Your CALLS and FAXES (please do not rely on regular mail -- there isn't time) are needed NOW. H.R. 3282 and H.R. 5766 could devastate programs and services for people with mental retardation if approved. These bills try to achieve budget cuts in an irresponsible and extremely unfair way, and at a time when we need more protections for our nation's most vulnerable - not less.

Thank you for your participation. Numbers Count. Please CALL or FAX your message opposing H.R. 5766 and H.R. 3282 today!

With gratitude,