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1209. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Safety Zone; Yazoo and Mississippi Rivers, Vicksburg, MS (COTP Mobile–04–051) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1210. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Safety Zone; Yazoo and Mississippi Rivers, Vicksburg, MS (COTP Mobile–04–055) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1211. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Safety Zone; Gulf Intra-Coastal Waterway Mile 170 to 172, East of the Harvey Locks (COTP Mobile–04–051) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1212. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Safety Zone; Horn Island Ship Channel and Bayou Casotte Ship Channel (COTP Mobile–04–058) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1213. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Safety Zone; Gulf of Mexico, Pensacola, FL (COTP Mobile–04–061) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1214. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Safety Zone; Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MRGO), Mile Marker minus 10 to Mile Marker 28, New Orleans, LA (COTP New Orleans, LA (COTP New Orleans–04–032) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1215. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Safety Zone; Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MRGO), Mile Marker minus 10 to Mile Marker 28, New Orleans, LA (COTP New Orleans, LA (COTP New Orleans–04–032) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1216. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Safety Zone; Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MRGO), Mile Marker minus 10 to Mile Marker 28, New Orleans, LA (COTP New Orleans, LA (COTP New Orleans–04–032) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1217. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Safety Zone; Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MRGO), Mile Marker minus 10 to Mile Marker 2, New Orleans, LA (COTP New Orleans–04–033) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1218. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Safety Zone; Intra-coastal Waterway, Harvey Canal from Hero Cutoff to Lapalco Bridge, New Orleans, LA (COTP New Orleans (RIN: 1625–AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1219. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Above Head of Passes, Mile 436.0 to 441.0, at the confluence of the Yazoo and Mississippi Rivers, Vicksburg, MS (COTP New Orleans–04–037) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1220. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Safety Zone; Mississippi River, Miles 363.0 to 364.6, in the vicinity of the Vidalia Bridge, Highway 84, Natchez, MS (COTP Mobile–04–035) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1221. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Above Head of Passes, Mile 436.0 to 441.0, at the confluence of the Yazoo and Mississippi Rivers, Vicksburg, MS (COTP New Orleans–04–036) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1222. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Above Head of Passes, Mile 436.0 to 441.0, at the confluence of the Yazoo and Mississippi Rivers, Vicksburg, MS (COTP New Orleans–04–035) (RIN: 1625–AA00) received February 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1223. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Annual Report on Contract Force Restructuring at the U.S. Department of Energy for Fiscal Year 2003, pursuant to Public Law 102–481, section 316(e)(2); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.


1225. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting the Office’s Section 102(b) Report for the 108th Congress, in accordance with the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995; for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows: to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1226. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting pursuant to Section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, joint letter to the Committees on Armed Services, and Appropriations.

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. PUTNAM: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1291. A bill to make technical corrections to the Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2004; for the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. HOLT, Mr. OWENS, Ms. HOOLIY, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. ROSS, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CASE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MERSK of New York, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. POMMEROY, and Mr. CARDIN): H.R. 1291. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide access and equity in higher education, and for other purposes; for the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BROWN of South Carolina: H.R. 1294. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to establish a priority for the payment of claims filed in the United States by licensed customs brokers and sureties on behalf of a debtor; for the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REY (for himself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. MIKES of New York, Mr. 
H.R. 1296. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to responsibility for intermodal equipment compliance with commercial motor vehicle safety requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. TANCHERO, Mr. SYDNEMAN, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. BAILEY of Maryland, Mr. GIBBONS of Connecticut, Mr. ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 1297. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 1298. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare Program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, 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. CAMP:

H.R. 1300. A bill to amend the Species Act of 1973 to reform the process for designating portions of federal forests as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. BACA, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. COSTA, Mr. OTTER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. PETTENSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. SIMPSON of New York, Mr. REBERG, Mr. BENDI, Mr. BORDallo, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California):

H.R. 1301. A bill to amend the Stafford Housing and Economic Development Act of 1977 to include Alaska, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Insular Areas as eligible entities for assistance under that Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CLEVER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. KILIPIN of Michigan, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEK of New York, Ms. MILLINDER-McDONALD, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. MORTON of Tennessee, Mr. RANSHEL, Mr. RUSCH, Ms. SACHS, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1302. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to establish a combat badge for helicopter medical evacuation ambulance (Medevac) pilots and crews; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEE (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. MALONEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 1303. A bill to protect innocent elderly and disabled tenants in public housing and assisted underserved recipients of a substance abuse treatment program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 from eviction by reason of criminal activity; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. SHAWS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CASE, Mr. PHILRES, Mr. CUMMINS, Mr. HONDA, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. OWENS, Ms. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GONZALES, Mrs. MCGRATH of Alabama, Mr. ENGEL of New York, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. VAN HOLLAND):

H.R. 1304. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require disclosure of lobbying activities by certain organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. BUCKEY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MEeks of New York, and Mr. ABERCHAMONE):

H.R. 1305. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent and refundable, and to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 1306. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEn, and Mr. FERGUSON):

H.R. 1307. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate portions of the Musconetcong River in the State of New Jersey as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOLDEN:

H.R. 1308. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a combat badge for helicopter medical evacuation ambulance (Medevac) pilots and crews; to the Committee on Armed Services.
H.R. 1311. A bill to provide for the construction and renovation of child care facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

H.R. 1312. A bill to reauthorize the assault weapons ban, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of New York): H.R. 1313. A bill to amend the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 to require the 2005 base closure and realignment process to adhere to certain requirements regarding the participation of military dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OTTER (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON of Idaho, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. DOOLITTLE): H.R. 1315. A bill to allow small public water systems to request an exemption from the mandate that states may make on behalf of their candidates during an election cycle, to repeal the limit to the amount of personal expenditures that may be made on behalf of their candidates during an election cycle, to require a statement of such expenditures to be made on behalf of their candidates during an election cycle, and to require 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. 1320. A bill to authorize the Equus Beds Division of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ORTIZ: H.R. 1321. A bill to make funds available to pay the United States prisoners of war that brought suit against the Government of Iraq in the case of Acree v. Republic of Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. THOMSON: H.R. 1322. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide emergency protection for small businesses in times of total and complete shutdown; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. GOODRIDGE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. GORDON): H.R. 1323. A bill to establish a permanent grant program to improve public safety communications and the interoperability of emergency communications equipment; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. BOREN): H.R. 1324. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of Investigations field office in Tulsa, Oklahoma; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. PLATTS (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. WOOLSHY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SHAYA, Mr. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MCLINTY, Mr. BREMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. VAN HOLEN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. LAHOOD): H.R. 1327. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify which disclosures of information and written protests filed under prohibited person policies; to require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements to the effect that such policies, forms, and agreements are consistent with certain nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REHBERG: H.R. 1328. A bill to allow the refurbishment and operation of a small hydroelectric facility in central Montana; by adjusting the amount of charges to be paid to the United States under the Federal Power Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. REYES: H.R. 1330. A bill to improve the health of residents of, and the environment in, the United States border area, to authorize the Equus Beds Division of the United States, and for the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, International Relations, and Armed Services, 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. 1336. A bill to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MELLON of New York, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. TOWNS, and Ms. WOOLSEY): H.R. 1332. A bill to make funds available to pay the United States prisoners of war that brought suit against the Government of Iraq in the case of Acree v. Republic of Iraq; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CLAY, Mr. KOLIE, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CAPP, Mrs. HENNESSEY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. GINGRICH, and Mr. SADDOCK): H.R. 1340. A bill to restore certain rights to exempt organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REYES: H.R. 1349: H.R. 1350. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ORTIZ (for himself and Mr. JONES of North Carolina): H.R. 1354. A bill to amend the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 to require the 2005 base closure and realignment process to adhere to certain requirements regarding the participation of military dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OTTER (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON of Idaho, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. DOOLITTLE): H.R. 1356. A bill to amend the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 to require the 2005 base closure and realignment process to adhere to certain requirements regarding the participation of military dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. Issa, and Mr. Sessions):

H. Con. Res. 97. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that safe and effective radioprotectant drugs should be procured and stockpiled by the Federal Government as soon as possible; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. Lantos, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Ms. Ros-Lehtinen, Mr. Honda, Mr. Inslee, Mrs. Israel, Ms. Brown of South Carolina, and Mr. Rohrabacher):

H. Con. Res. 98. Concurrent resolution expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the recent passage of the anti-seces-sion law by the National People’s Congress of the People’s Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. Platts, Mr. Abercrombie, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Baird, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bilirakis, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Brady of Pennsylvania, Mr. Brown of South Carolina, Mr. Capuano, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Mr. Davis of Florida, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Foley, Mr. Foster, Mr. Fossella, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Goode, Mr. Gene Green of Texas, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Hensley, Mr. Holden, Mr. Hof, Mr. Jefferson, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Kilcrease of Oklahoma, Mr. Kuhl of Illinois, Mr. Langvin, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. LaTourette, Mr. Leach, Ms. Lee, Mr. LoBiondo, Mr. Markey, Mrs. McCarthy, Ms. McCollum of Minnesota, Ms. McCotter, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Mica, Mrs. Myrick, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Mr. Napolitano, Mr. Paynor, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Petri, Mr. Price of North Carolina, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Rogers of Michigan, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. Paup, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Saxton, Mr. Schaff, Mr. Shays, Mr. Shuster, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Smith of New Jersey, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Spratt, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Tonasket, Mr. Towns, Mr. Upton, Mr. Van Hollen, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Wamp, Ms. Waters, Mr. Watson, Mr. Watters, Mr. Wexler, Mr. Wilson of North Carolina, Ms. Wilson of New Mexico, Mr. Wolf, Ms. Woolsey, and Mr. Wynn):

H. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution expressing the need for enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury and support for the designation of a National Brain Injury Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. PELOSI:

H. Con. Res. 100. Concurrent resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House which was laid on the table.

By Mr. PUTNAM:

H. Con. Res. 101. Resolution providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 95) establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, revising appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010; referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself, Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Payne, Ms. Lee, Mr. Holt, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Owens, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Van Hollen, Ms. McKinney, Ms. Schakowsky, and Mr. Cummings):

H. Res. 153. Resolutions requiring the House of Representatives to take any legislative action necessary to verify the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment as part of the Constitution when the legislatures of an additional three States ratify the Equal Rights Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H. Res. 156. A resolution condemning the conduct of Chief Minister Narendra Modi for his religious persecution and urging the United States to condemn all violations of religious freedom in India; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H. Res. 157. A resolution congratulating the Montana Future Farmers of America on the occasion of its 75th anniversary and celebrating the achievements of Montana FFA members; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. Burton of Indiana, Mr. Doyle, and Mr. Smith of New Jersey):

H. Res. 158. A resolution recognizing the importance of increasing awareness of autism, supporting programs for increased research and improved treatment of autism, improving training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as may fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

MEMORIALS

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

10. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island to House Resolution No. 5101 memorializing the Congress of the United States to fulfill its commitment of forty percent (40%) federal funding in its reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et. seq.); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11. A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 memorializing the President of the United States to reverse his position on, and immediately withdraw from the Congress of the United States to reject, its federal budget proposal to use money derived from the sale of land in Nevada to lower the federal deficit; to the Committee on Resources.

12. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Senate Resolution No. 4623 stating the most vehement support of continuing the ban established in the Federal Assault Weapons Act of 1994, and for its effective enforcement; to continue as well as the ban on the use of assault weapons (automatic rifles) by the civilian population; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

13. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Resolution No. 20 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the Clear Skies Act of 2005 in order to improve our nation’s air quality and ensure our nation’s economic stability; jointly to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and Science.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 21: Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gutierrez, Mrs. Lowery, Mr. Payne, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Stark, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Ms. Harris, Mr. Geerhart, and Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire.

H.R. 22: Mr. Inslee.

H.R. 25: Mr. Gingrey, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Saltz, Mr. Clay, Mr. Butterfield, and Mr. Cleaver.

H.R. 97: Mr. Gutierrez, Mr. Carson, Ms. Woolsey, Mr. Calvey, and Mr. Wolf.

H.R. 114: Mr. Berkley.

H.R. 115: Mr. Sanders and Mr. Wolf.

H.R. 136: Mrs. Blackburn.

H.R. 147: Mr. Chabot, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Pascrell, Mr. Boren, Mr. Hershel, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Ruppersberger, and Mr. Tierney.

H.R. 156: Mr. Bishop of Georgia and Mr. Stupak.

H.R. 181: Mr. King of Iowa.

H.R. 219: Mr. Miller of Florida.

H.R. 290: Mr. S hays.

H.R. 322: Mr. Pallone and Ms. Wasserman Schultz.

H.R. 331: Mr. Green of Wisconsin.

H.R. 341: Mr. Souder, Mr. Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, Mr. Platts, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Boustany.

H.R. 363: Mr. Ruppersberger.

H.R. 414: Mr. Gordon and Mr. Moran of Kansas.

H.R. 415: Mr. Leach, Mr. Foley, and Mr. Paul.

H.R. 458: Mr. Bean.

H.R. 459: Mr. Gutierrez.

H.R. 475: Mr. Michaud, Ms. Berkley, Mr. Israel, and Ms. Woolsey.

H.R. 490: Mrs. Musgrave.

H.R. 503: Ms. Schwartz of Pennsylvania, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia, Ms. Slaughter, Ms. Berkley, and Mr. Nacy.

H.R. 515: Mr. Gonzalez and Mr. Emanuel.

H.R. 525: Mr. Meeks of New York and Mr. Stearns.

H.R. 534: Mr. Tom Davis of Virginia.

H.R. 558: Mr. Wolf, Mr. Saxton, and Mr. Foley.


H.R. 581: Mr. Wolf and Ms. Zoe Lofgren of California.

H.R. 583: Ms. Velázquez, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Lynch, and Ms. Berkley.

H.R. 602: Ms. Berkley, Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire, Mr. Porter, and Mr. Gonzalez.

H.R. 615: Ms. Bordallo and Mr. Hastings of Florida.

H.R. 633: Mr. Wexler.

H.R. 682: Mr. Franks of Arizona and Mr. Bradley of New Hampshire.

H.R. 687: Mr. Israel and Mr. Sanders.

H.R. 697: Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Carson, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Dicks, and Mr. Sanders.