Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. No, I was just going to suggest that you give out the website. And we always encourage people who watch us each week to contact us, give us your thoughts and opinions and please let Members know. Mr. RYAN of Ohio. It is a little late tonight, but you still stand up, 30somethingdems@mail.House.gov. Send us some e-mails. We have been getting some really great ones, and a lot of them lately.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to: Mr. DELAHUNT (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today and October 7.  Mr. CROWLEY (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today. Mr. POE (at the request of Mr. BLUNT) for today after 2:00 p.m. on account of business in his district.

Mr. ROYCE (at the request of Mr. BLUNT) for today and October 7 on account of medical reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders hereafter entered, was granted to: (The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material.) Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today. Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today. Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. Grijalva, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. HOLT, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. BARROW, for 5 minutes, today. (The following Members (at the request of Mr. KUHL of New York) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material.) Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, today and October 7. Mr. OSBORNE, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, October 7. Mr. McCaul of Texas, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. MCHENRY, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. KUHL of New York, for 5 minutes, today. Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, October 7. Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and October 7. Mr. FORBES, for 5 minutes, October 7. Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, October 7.

SENIATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 392. An act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress, collectively, to the Tuskegee Airmen in recognition of their unique military record, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1413. An act to redesignate the Crowne Plaza in Kingston, Jamaica as the Colin L. Powell Residential Plaza.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on October 3, 2005, he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 3863. Natural Disaster Student Aid Fairness Act.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. RYAN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn. The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at midnight), the House adjourned until today, Friday, October 7, 2005, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows: 4398. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Title IV Conservators, Receivers, and Voluntary Liquidations; Receivership Reauthorization Authorities (RIN: 3052-AC26) received September 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4399. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; Investments, Liquidity, and Divestitures (RIN: 3052-AC22) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4400. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Community Reinvestment Act Regulations (Regulation BB; Docket No. R-1225) received July 29, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4401. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Division of Consumer and Comm. Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule—Truth in Lending (Regulation Z; Docket No. R-1231) received August 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4402. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—
4435. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Audit of States, Local Governments, and Tribal Entities and Tribal Entities to Implement and Track Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-Profit Organizations (RIN: 2090-A362) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

4436. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol & Tobacco Tax & Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Establishment of the Niagara Escarpment Vitiiculture Area (2900-AA1) received September 29, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4437. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule—Technical Revisions to the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Regulations on Income and Resources (RIN: OBE7-0186) received June 24, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4438. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule—Revised Medical Criteria for Determination of Whether A Person Meets the Requirements of the Multiple Body Systems (Regulation No. 1) (RIN: 0960-AF52) received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4439. A letter from the SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule—Update to Divided State Retirement Systems Coverage Group List and Technical Coverage Corrections Required by the Social Security Protection Act of 2001 (Regulation No. 1) (RIN: 0960-AQ18) received July 29, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4440. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule—Organization; Standards for Consumer Referral of Suspected Criminal Violations; Loan Policies and Operations; Funding and Fiscal Affairs; Loan Policies and Operations; and Funding Operations; Disclosure to Shareholders; Preferred Stock (RIN: 3052-AC21) received September 27, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on ways and Means.

4441. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Medicaid Program; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals; Federal Fiscal Year 2005 (CMS-2210-IFC) (RIN: 0051-A769) received September 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

4442. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Definition and Registration of Reverse Distributors (Docket No. DEA-108F) (RIN: 1117-AA19) received September 10, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. RAHALL (for himself, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. ANDREWS):

H.R. 3968. A bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on federal public lands consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. CARDIZA, Mr. BONNER, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 3969. A bill to provide for the designation of a Department of Agriculture disaster liaison to assist State and local employees of the Department of Agriculture, and other disaster agencies in responding to federally declared disasters; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 3970. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide liability protections for certain pandemics and countermeasures; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. BAKER, and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 3971. A bill to provide assistance to individuals and States affected by Hurricane Katrina; 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. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 3972. A bill to authorize the President to make emergency supplemental appropriations to an agency of the United States Government to fund activities that protect wildlife habitat, water quality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. UCAS (for himself, Mr. HAYES, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. JENKINS):

H.R. 3974. A bill to prohibit the closure or relocation of county or local Farm Service Agency offices pending the completion of the next omnibus agriculture law; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JINDAL (for himself, Mr. BORNEH, Mr. McKEON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PORTER, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. McCREERY, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 3975. A bill to ease the provision of services to individuals affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself, Mr. BORNEH, Mr. McKEON, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PORTER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. McCREERY, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 3976. A bill to authorize the reemployment and employment of individuals affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita by establishing grants to eligible entities to provide worker recovery accounts to eligible individuals; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3977. A bill to require owners of property to test and disclose the water quality of qualified wells before selling or leasing the property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BEAUPREZ:

H.R. 3978. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to purchase certain essential mineral rights and resolve natural resource damage liability claims; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 3979. A bill to suspend temporarily the provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to the mandatory retirement of members of the Capitol Police by reason of age or years of service; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, 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. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mrs. P. M. SOLDEL):

H.R. 3980. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the qualified Medicare beneficiary (QMB) and specified low-income Medicare beneficiary (SLMB) programs; and to modify the Medigap Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.