and in some States people illegally in the state that go to colleges get admitted into colleges, receive State grants. Maybe those grants ought to go to American citizens.

And now with the competition of higher still in some cases: Americans are denied entry into a university to the benefit of someone who is admitted because they are illegally in the United States. Once again, this defies common sense. So the two examples, health care costs, education costs. Part of the reason is because there are people here who have benefited from it and not contributed to it.

And the third example that I would like to use is the cost of the criminal justice system. I was a judge for 22 years in Houston, Texas. Heard about 25,000 felony cases, that is serious crime, everything from stealing to killing.

About 20 percent of the people that I saw were in the United States illegally now. I mean, first of all, they are here illegally. They commit another crime. When convicted, they are sent off to one of our State penitentiaries. Of course, Americans pay for that system. Americans pay for the criminal system. We pay for their incarceration. Then when the person serves their time for whatever, robbery or murder, you would think that the law in this country would say that person illegally in the United States that commits a felony and goes to the penitentiary, we would deport them back where they came from.

But that is not what we do. We bring them right back to the county in which they were convicted, and we release them. Why do we do that? Because there is no cooperation by law with the State authorities and Federal authorities on people illegally in the United States and whether they should be deported after they have served their criminal sentences.

So that costs us as well. And some likewise estimate is 18 to 19 percent of our criminal justice costs are because we have people in the United States illegally here committing crimes and having to serve their time. And we pay for that. So these are some examples of issues that the American public has to deal with and deal with immediately.

It is necessary that we as a people come to grips with the issue of illegal immigration and decide what position we are going to take. Whether we are going to take, whether we are going to take a stand for the rule of law and decide what position we are going to take, whether we are going to take a stand for the rule of law.

We call this place the land of the free, the country called Iraq. It is important that we in this country care more about Americans than we do about people who are illegally from foreign countries who come into the United States. So the line is drawn in the sand, Mr. Speaker. And as I mentioned, the battle for our sovereignty has been centered in the United States. We will either protect our country or we will not. We will either surrender or we will refuse to surrender. And we cannot surrender our borders to those people who come into our country illegally. It is an invasion. It is a colonization of the United States, and it is illegally being done right under our eyes.

That is just the way it is, Mr. Speaker.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program of any special orders hereafter entered, was granted to: (The following Members (at the request of Mr. DeFazio) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. Garrett of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.
4626. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Listing of Invertebrate Animal Exempt From Classification: Tomato Lycopersicon Extract and Tomato Lycopersicon Concentrate [Docket No. 2001C-0466] (formerly Docket No. 01C-0466) received pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4627. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Change of Address; Technical Amendment — Manganese anode foam; [Docket No. 06091914-9394-01; I.D. 06091914] received August 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4628. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Definition of Primary Mode of Action of a Combination Product [Docket No. 2004-N-0194] received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4629. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Change of Name and Address; Technical Amendment — Methylazoxymethanol; [Docket No. 2002N-0202] received August 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4630. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food [Docket No. 1999F-4372] received September 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4631. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Medical Devices; Immunology and Microbiology Devices; Classification of Ribonucleic Acid Preanalytical Systems [Docket No. 2005N-0283] received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4632. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Medicinal Products; Classification of Oral Rinse to Reduce the Adhesion of Dental Plaque [Docket No. 2005N-0338] received September 30, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4633. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Use of Materials Derived From Cattle in Human Food [Docket No. 2004N-0981] received September 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4634. A letter from the Director, Contract Policy Division, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-05. Introduction — received August 4, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4635. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action — received September 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4636. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Federal Acquisitions; [Docket No. 06052617-5117-01; I.D. 0910565] received September 30, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4637. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Alaska Pollock; [Docket No. 05092617-5117-01; I.D. 0910565] received September 30, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4638. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #8 — Adjustment of the Recreational Fishery from the U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Alava, Washington; [Docket No. 05042617-5117-01; I.D. 0910565] received September 30, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4639. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Aka Mackerel Lottery in Areas 542 and 543 [Docket No. 041226332-5039-02; I.D. 0816505] received September 8, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4640. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Solen in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 051236332-5039-02; I.D. 0721005] received September 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4641. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; “Other Rockfish” in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 041126333-5040-02; I.D. 0729055] received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4642. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; “Other Rockfish” in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 041126333-5039-02; I.D. 0721005] received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4643. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 041126333-5040-02; I.D. 0729055] received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4644. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; “Other Rockfish” in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 041126333-5039-02; I.D. 0721005] received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4645. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fishery, I.D. 0908055] received September 1, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4646. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 041126333-5040-02; I.D. 0729055] received August 23, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. MCMULLEN, Mr. ELLNOS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. WOLFF, Mr. PETRI, Mr. TRADEWELL, Mr. TODD, Mr. SIMS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BISHOP of California, and Mr. HUNTER): H.R. 4099. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize, in the event of a community disaster, to acquire such additional items and services as the Secretary shall determine to be necessary to effect a prompt and effective rescue and relief effort in the disaster area, to provide a six-month extension of certain Federal disaster assistance authorizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself and Mr. GOODLATTE): H.R. 4092. A bill to permit the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with an eligible organization to provide for the operation of a program to provide natural disaster relief and emergency services to disaster victims in accordance with the Long Island Sound Partnership Act of 1990—(RIN: 1060-DR77); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. BEAN (for herself and Ms. HART): H.R. 4093. A bill to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit and district judges, to improve the administration of justice for all purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON): H.R. 4090. A bill to prohibit States from exercising their jurisdiction over nonresidents of the State to bring suit in the State court of the State for any injury or damage occurring outside the State involving any type of personal injury or death, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ZOE LOPFGREN of California: H.R. 4094. A bill to prohibit States from carrying out an enforcement action against an individual who is holding a license or certificate issued by the State under which the individual uses professional skills to provide services for a fee to an individual with a disability for conducting an appeal procedure for a person with catastrophic and catastrophic medical insurance coverage, to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FILNER: H.R. 4095. A bill to amend titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act to provide for transitional entitlements for individuals who have lived in certain countries for a specified period and to provide for implementation of a program to provide for the payment of a portable social security benefit to individuals who have lived in such countries, except for individuals covered by the program, to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOLTY, Mr. DAVIS of Georgia, Mr. WOLF of Florida, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. ANDREWS of New York, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MELANCON, and Mr. JEFFERSON): H.R. 4096. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the application of the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2005 and to index such relief for inflation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WALTER, Mr. CARBAJAL of California, Mr. KLINE, Ms. MUSGRAVE, Miss MCCORMIS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. FORTUNO, Mr. BOUTSTANT, Ms. FOXX, Mr. DAVIS of California, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. HOKRIST of Minnesota, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DE LA RUE of Texas, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. FUX, and Mr. DELAY): H.R. 4097. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish a Federal Eductional Reimbursement Account Program to assist hurricane displaced students during the 2005-2006 school year, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RAMSTAD: H.R. 4098. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to critical cancer care and to protect Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education, for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCaul of Texas (for himself, Mr. RORES, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. CULBERSON): H.R. 4099. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the establishment of the National Coordination and Integration Center and the Border Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. BAKER: H.R. 4100. A bill to establish the Louisiana Recovery Corporation for purposes of economic development in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. MCCARTHY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KUHL of New York, Mr. SIMMONDS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. HINCHIETH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. OWENS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RYNOLES, Ms. STEFANOWICZ, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SWENSSY, Mr. McHugh, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. KELLY): H.R. 4101. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 East Main Street in Patchogue, New York, as the “Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio: H.R. 4102. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for compulsory licensing of certain patented inventions relating to health care emergencies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, and Mr. SCHAKOWSKY): H.R. 4103. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improved access to prescription drug benefit coverage through the Medicare prescription drug program; to the Committee on Education and Workforce, 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.