

I went to a school in Bergen County, New Jersey, where they have a curriculum on the Sudan and it is attempting to get the board of education in that town to adopt a policy of teaching about the tragedy of the Sudan.

So they say if you start me with 10 who are stout-hearted men, I will soon give you 10,000 more. If I start you with 10 who are stout-hearted men or women, we should say today I will give you 10,000 more, and a trip of a thousand miles must begin with the first step.

There have been many steps but they have been quiet steps. The steps that we are hearing now are louder steps. They are more steps. They are bigger steps. They are steps that are making noise. They are people in high places who are now saying this place in the Sudan we have overlooked for so long now it is time for us to focus on it.

We have people who are saying that we cannot allow in this new millennium to have people still enslaved and children starving to death. We can no longer allow in this time and place that we should look the other way as we did when the tragedy was going on in Somalia and when the terrible situation was going on in Sierra Leone and when we saw civil war in Liberia, and when we watched dictators in Nigeria we looked the other way in many of these instances, but finally we are coming together on this question of Sudan.

I will continue to fight for the right of the people of that nation. I will continue to fight for those voices, people who have no voice, those who suffer daily. We all should be concerned. We all have a responsibility. We all must get involved. We all must call our Congress people and senators, talk to our church people and school friends to have our civic organizations and League of Women Voters put this on their agendas. The women's clubs and the sororities and the fraternities all must take this battle on. We must win. We will win. We are on the right side. No longer can the world run and hide. The world must now decide that enough is enough; that this country needs to be brought into the 21st Century.

I hope that tomorrow will be another step in that direction.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business in the district.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of a death in the family.

Mr. TANNER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of illness in the family.

Mr. ROYCE (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SCHIFF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GREEN of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. BIGGERT) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ENGLISH, for 5 minutes, June 13.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and June 13 and 14.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. BIGGERT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at her own request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 13, 2001, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2413. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Papayas Grown in Hawaii; Suspension of Grade, Inspection, and Related Reporting Requirements [Docket No. FV01-928-1 IFR] received June 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2414. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of User Fees for 2001 Crop Cotton Classification Services to Growers [CN-00-010] (RIN: 0581-AB57) received June 1, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2415. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2001-2002 Marketing Year [Docket No. FV-01-985-1 FR] received June 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2416. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Olives Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV01-932-1 FIR] received June 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2417. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustment of Appendices to the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation for the 2001 Tariff-Rate Quota Year—received June 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2418. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Methyl Anthranilate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-301127; FRL-6780-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 5, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2419. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting requests for Fiscal Year 2002 budget amendments for the Department of Health and Human Services and International Assistance Programs; (H. Doc. No. 107-83); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2420. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting FY 2001 supplemental appropriations proposal for the Department of Defense as well as two supplemental proposals, transmitted on June 1, 2001, for additional funding for the Department of Defense's Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund and reduces funding for the Department of Transportation's Miscellaneous Highway Trust Fund Account, are now recommended to be withdrawn; (H. Doc. No. 107-84); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2421. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a report that responds to the Supplemental Appropriations Act regarding the Department of Defense Healthcare Quality Initiatives Review Panel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2422. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the eleventh annual report on the assessment of the Profitability of Credit Card Operations of Depository Institutions, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1637 nt.; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2423. A letter from the General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Exception Payment Standard to Offset Increase in Utility Costs in the Housing Choice Voucher Program [Docket No. FR 4672-I-01] (RIN: 2577-AC29) received June 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2424. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the annual report of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Policies for fiscal year 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 284b, 285b(b), 286b(b)(5), 286b-1, 286b-2(a), and 290i-3; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2425. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's authorization request for FY 2002-2003, pursuant to Section 607 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2426. A letter from the Acting Commissioner for Education Statistics, Department

of Education, transmitting the annual statistical report of the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), "The Condition of Education," pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1221e-1(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2427. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Montana; Emergency Episode Avoidance Plan and Cascade County Open Burning Rule [SIP NO. MT-001-0034a, MT-001-0035a; FRL-6991-1] received June 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2428. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District [CA 242-0280a; FRL-6990-9] received June 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2429. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards of Performance for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units for Which Construction is Commenced After September 18, 1978; Standards of Performance for Industrial—Commercial—Institutional Steam Generating Units [FRL-6995-2] (RIN: 2060-AE56) received June 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2430. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio [OH140-1a; FRL-6991-9] received June 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2431. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Minnesota [MN68-01a; FRL-6991-7] received June 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2432. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana [IN133-1a; FRL-6990-1] received June 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2433. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Poland (Transmittal No. 05-01), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

2434. A letter from the Director, International Cooperation, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 08-01 regarding project certification for Amendment Two to the US-Sweden Project Agreement Concerning Trajectory Correctable Munitions, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on International Relations.

2435. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report for 2000 on International Atomic Energy Agency Activities in Countries Described in Section 307 (a) of the Foreign Assistance Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

2436. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Inspector General for

the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2437. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2438. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001, and the Secretary's semiannual report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2439. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2440. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Career Transition Assistance for Surplus and Displaced Federal Employees (RIN: 3206-AJ32) received June 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2441. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the annual report on the Commission's activities for 2000, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 438(a)(9); to the Committee on House Administration.

2442. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting a Report on the Impact of the Compacts of Free Association in Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Resources.

2443. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Montana Regulatory Program [SPATS No. MT-020-FOR] received June 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2444. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Annual Report regarding the 2000 activities of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO); to the Committee on Resources.

2445. A letter from the Fisheries Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Species; Endangered Status for White Abalone [Docket No. 990910253-1120-03; I.D. No. 041300B] (RIN: 0648-AM90) received June 5, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2446. 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 Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Summer Period [Docket No. 001121328-1041-02; I.D. 052501E] received June 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2447. 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 Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of Fishery for Loligo Squid [Docket No. 001127331-1044-02; I.D. 052301B] received June 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2448. 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 Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Offshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 052501B] received June 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2449. 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 Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-water Species Fishery by Vessels using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 052501F] received June 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2450. 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; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 052501D] received June 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2451. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Foreign Fishing and Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Final 2001 Specifications for the Atlantic Herring Fishery and Foreign Fishing Restrictions [Docket No. 010220043-1132-02; I.D. 120400D] (RIN: 0648-AN65) received June 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2452. A letter from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Foreign Fishing and Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Final 2001 Specifications for the Atlantic Herring Fishery and Foreign Fishing Restrictions [Docket No. 010220043-1132-02; I.D. 120400D] (RIN: 0648-AN65) received June 7, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2453. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report on the status of the United States Parole Commission (USPC); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2454. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Public Use of Water Resources Development Projects Administered by the Chief of Engineers—received June 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2455. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Navigation Regulations—received June 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2456. A letter from the Acting Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program; Operating Procedures [Docket No. 000831249-1129-02] (RIN: 0693-ZA39) received June 5, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2457. A letter from the Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment

Opportunity Commission, transmitting a copy of the Commission's report entitled, "Federal Sector Report on EEO Complaints and Appeals for FY 1999," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4(e); jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Government Reform.

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. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 643. A bill to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act; with an amendment (Rept. 107-93). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 700. A bill to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997; with an amendment (Rept. 107-94). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1157. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-95). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1020. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program for the rehabilitation, preservation, or improvement of railroad track; with an amendment (Rept. 107-96). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LINDER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 161. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1088) to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce fees collected by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-97). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 162. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2052) to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan (Rept. 107-98). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 163. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1157) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-99). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 2120. A bill to ensure the application of the antitrust laws to local telephone monopolies, and for other purposes; 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. LANTOS:

H.R. 2121. A bill to make available funds under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to expand democracy, good governance, and anti-corruption programs in the Russian Federation in order to promote and strengthen democratic government and civil society in that country and to support independent media; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. PETRI, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. HANSEN):

H.R. 2122. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates for election to the House of Representatives or Senate to raise not less than 50 percent of the contributions made with respect to the election from individuals who reside in the State the candidate seeks to represent; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CONDT, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BALDACC, Mr. KING, Mr. FRANK, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. STUPAK):

H.R. 2123. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of payment for funeral and burial expenses and plot allowance for certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 2124. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey a small parcel of land at the United States Military Academy to the Village of Highland Falls, New York; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 2125. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BIGGERT (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. OTTER, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 2126. A bill to authorize funding for University Nuclear Science and Engineering Programs at the Department of Energy for fiscal years 2002 through 2006; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 2127. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII to require MedicareChoice organizations to offer MedicareChoice plans for a minimum period of three years, and to permit Medicare beneficiaries to enroll and disenroll from such plans at any time; 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. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. WALSH, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. SWEENEY):

H.R. 2128. A bill to provide market loss assistance to apple producers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DIN-

GELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. BALDACC, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Ms. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 2129. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to promote better nutrition among school children participating in the school breakfast and lunch programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2130. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that any water and sewerage disposal property conveyed under the Department of Defense privatization program shall be treated as a non-taxable contribution to the capital of the recipient; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FALBOMAVAGA, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FRANK, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. OXLEY, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. WEXLER, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 2131. A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. TOOMEY):

H.R. 2132. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from using surplus funds to make any investment in securities, other than government and municipal securities; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. RYUN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. MOORE):

H.R. 2133. A bill to establish a commission for the purpose of encouraging and providing for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. GOODE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Ms. HART):

H.R. 2134. A bill to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to increase the phase-in limitation applicable to the guarantee under such title of benefit improvements made prior to plan termination; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SAWYER:

H.R. 2135. A bill to protect consumer privacy; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SAWYER:

H.R. 2136. A bill to protect the confidentiality of information acquired from the public for statistical purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. SCOTT):

H.R. 2137. A bill to make clerical and other technical amendments to title 18, United