

rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, July 10, 2002.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER, THE MAJORITY LEADER, AND THE MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS NOTWITHSTANDING ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, July 8, 2002, the Speaker, majority leader, and minority leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. WAYNE T. GILCREST OR HON. TOM DAVIS OF VIRGINIA TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH JULY 8, 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 27, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable WAYNE T. GILCREST or, if not available to perform this duty, the Honorable TOM DAVIS to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 8, 2002.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is agreed to.

There was no objection.

REVISIONS TO THE 302(a) ALLOCATIONS TO PERMIT THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4954, THE MEDICARE MODERNIZATION AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACT OF 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. NUSSLE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 202 of H. Con. Res. 353, the concurrent resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2003, I am submitting revisions to the 302(a) allocations to permit the consideration of H.R. 4954, the Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002.

Under section 231(d) of H. Con. Res. 353 a separate 302(a) allocation was established for legislation providing a prescription drug benefit, Medicare modernization, and various adjustments for the Medicare program. Section 202 of that resolution permits the chairman of the Budget Committee to increase this allocation for both budget authority and outlays by an amount not to exceed \$5 billion in fiscal year 2003 and \$350 billion over 10 years for such legislation.

H.R. 4954 establishes a prescription drug benefit in Medicare, adjust certain payments under Medicare, and modernizes Medicare through a Medicare+Choice Competition Program, regulatory reform and a prescription drug discount card. As reported by the Committee on Ways and Means and modified by H. Res. 465, the bill would provide for the Medicare policies delineated in section 202, \$4.650 billion in new budget authority and \$4.575 billion in outlays for fiscal year 2003. For the 10-year period of 2003 through 2012, this bill would provide \$347.270 billion in new budget authority and outlays for such policies.

Accordingly, I am revising the 302(a) allocation for Medicare policies for fiscal year 2003 by \$4.650 billion in new budget authority and \$4.575 billion in outlays and, for the period of fiscal years 2003 through 2012, by \$347.270 billion in new budget authority and outlays.

Pursuant to section 202 of H. Con. Res. 353, the concurrent resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2003, I have adjusted the 302(a) allocation of new budget authority for Medicare (as printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 22, 2002) by \$4.650 billion in additional budget authority for fiscal year 2003 and by \$347.270 billion in additional budget authority for the period of 2003 through 2012.

Under the special rule set forth in section 231(d) of H. Con. Res. 353, the applicable allocation for H.R. 4954 is the 302(a) allocation for Medicare for fiscal year 2003 and for the period of fiscal years 2003 through 2012 that was printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on May 22, 2002.

As reported by the Committee on Ways and Means and modified by H. Res. 465, the bill provides \$4.650 billion in new budget authority in fiscal year 2003 and \$347.270 billion for the period of 2003 through 2012 for the purposes specified in section 202 of H. Con. Res. 353. Hence, the amount of new budget authority related to the Medicare policies set forth in section 202 is equal to the adjusted 302(a) allocation for the applicable periods.

If no further adjustments are made to this allocation, any amendment that would provide any additional new budget authority for Medicare, relative to the bill as amended by the rule, in fiscal year 2003 or for the period of fiscal years 2003 through 2012 would exceed the 302(a) allocation in violation of section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

Section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act prohibits the consideration of amendments that, if enacted, would exceed the appropriate allocation of budget authority made pursuant to section 302(a) for the first year and the total of all fiscal years covered by the applicable budget resolution.

In addition, the bill provides \$0.380 billion in new budget authority in fiscal year 2003 and \$1.380 billion over the period of fiscal years 2003 through 2007 that is unrelated to the Medicare policies delineated in section 202. Such spending is therefore subject to the general purpose allocation of the Committee on Ways and Means. Any amendment making changes unrelated to the Medicare policies delineated in section 202 that provides in excess of \$1.823 billion in new budget authority in fiscal year 2003 or \$6.475 billion for the period of fiscal years 2003 through 2007 would also exceed the appropriate 302(a) allocation in violation of Section 302(f).

This statement is issued in accordance with section 312(a) of the Congressional Budget Act.

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. ARMEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NUSSLE, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1041. An act to establish a program for an information clearinghouse to increase public access to defibrillation in schools; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 1646. An act to identify certain routes in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico as part of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor, a high priority corridor on the National Highway System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 2690. An act to reaffirm the reference to one Nation under God in the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 125, 107th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 125, 107th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2002.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 38 minutes a.m.), pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 125, the House adjourned until Monday, July 8, 2002.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7689. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Gregory S. Newbold, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7690. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral George P. Nanos, Jr., United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

7691. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's final rule — Home Mortgage Disclosure [Regulation C; Docket No. R-1120] received June 25, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7692. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Commission Guidance on the Application of Certain Provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and Rules thereunder to Trading in Security Futures Products [Release Nos. 33-8107; 34-46101; File No. S7-23-02] received June 25, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

7693. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on the Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

7694. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting Final Priorities — Capacity Building for Traditionally Underserved Populations, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

7695. A letter from the Regulations Officer, FMCSA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Trailer Conspicuity [FMCSA Docket FMCSA-1997-2222] received June 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7696. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulation Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revised Public Utility Filing Requirements (Docket No. RM01-8-000; Order No. 2001) received June 21, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

7697. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Finland [Transmittal No. DTC 060-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c) and 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

7698. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to the Government of Singapore (Transmittal No. 06-02), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7699. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to the Federal Republic of Germany (Transmittal No. 05-02), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

7700. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Canada for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 02-31), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7701. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan [Transmittal No. DTC 62-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7702. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan [Transmittal No. DTC 76-02], pursu-

ant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7703. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan [Transmittal No. DTC 72-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7704. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan [Transmittal No. DTC 63-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7705. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan [Transmittal No. DTC 77-02], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

7706. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7707. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in April 2002, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7708. A letter from the Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7709. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7710. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7711. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7712. A letter from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7713. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice on leasing systems for the Central Gulf of Mexico, Sale 182, scheduled to be held on March 20, 2002, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1337(a)(8); to the Committee on Resources.

7714. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Kentucky Regulatory Program [KY-222-FOR] received June 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7715. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the

Department's final rule — Concession Contracts (RIN: 1024-AC88) received June 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7716. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Capital Region, Special Regulations (RIN: 1024-AC76) received June 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7717. A letter from the Commissioner, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Definitions: Electronic, Computer or Other Technologic Aid; Electromechanical Facsimile; Game Similar to Bingo (RIN: 3141-AA10) received June 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7718. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Visas: Removal of Visa and Passport Waiver for Certain Permanent Residents of Canada and Bermuda — received June 14, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7719. A letter from the Director, Foreign Terrorist Tracking, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Screening of Aliens and Other Designated Individuals Seeking Flight Training (RIN: 1105-AA80) received June 12, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7720. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulated Navigation Area; Chesapeake Bay entrance and Hampton Roads, VA and adjacent waters [CGD05-01-046] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received June 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7721. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Boca Grande, Charlotte County, Florida [CGD07-00-129] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7722. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Security Zone; Operation Native Atlas 2002, Waters adjacent to Camp Pendleton, California [COTP San Diego 02-001] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7723. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Back River, ME [CGD01-01-144] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7724. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Protection of naval vessels [PAC AREA-01-001] (RIN: 2115-AG23) received June 7, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7725. A letter from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Air Carrier Traffic and Capacity Data By Nonstop Segment and On-Flight Market [Docket No. OST 98-4043] (RIN: 2139-AA08) received June 20,

2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7726. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Annuities (Rev. Rul. 2002-39) received June 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7727. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Revenue Procedure 2002-45) received June 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7728. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Cafeteria Plans (Rev. Rul. 2002-32) received June 11, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7729. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Treaty Guidance Regarding Payments With Respect to Domestic Reverse Hybrid Entities [TD 8999] (RIN: 1545-AY13) received June 13, 2002, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7730. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's fifth/sixth report in the series entitled, "Effectiveness of Occupant Protection Systems and Their Use," pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 2508(e) (105 Stat. 2086); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. FLETCHER):

H.R. 5031. A bill to expand research regarding inflammatory bowel disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 5032. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System lands in the Mendocino National Forest, California, to authorize the use of the proceeds from such conveyances for National Forest purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ARMEY (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. COX, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CRANE, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 5033. A bill to provide scholarships for District of Columbia elementary and secondary students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CLYBURN (for himself, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 5034. A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress in honor of Rev. Joseph A. De Laine, in recognition of his contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FLETCHER (for himself, Mr. HAYES, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ROGERS of

Kentucky, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, and Mr. HILLEARY):

H.R. 5035. A bill to replace the existing Federal price support and quota programs for tobacco with price support and quota programs designed to assist the actual producers of tobacco, to compensate quota holders for the loss of tobacco quota asset value, to provide assistance for active tobacco producers, including those producers who forgo obtaining a tobacco production license, during the transition of the new programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California:

H.R. 5036. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reserve funds to provide special training, technical assistance, and professional development to eligible entities implementing Even Start programs and to the staff of such programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FILNER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. DOGGETT):

H.R. 5037. A bill to require prescription drug manufacturers, packers, and distributors to disclose certain gifts provided in connection with detailing, promotional, or other marketing activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 5038. A bill to prohibit the importation of electricity into the United States from Mexico if produced in electric energy generation units near the United States border that do not comply with air quality control requirements that provide air quality protection that is at least equivalent to the protection provided by the requirements applicable to the United States; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 5039. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to certain irrigation project property in the Humboldt Project, Nevada, to the Pershing County Water Conservation District, Pershing County, Lander County, and the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GORDON, Mr. WYNN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. DELAURA, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. LEE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BONIOR):

H.R. 5040. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to protect human health from toxic mold, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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. HANSEN:

H.R. 5041. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act concerning loss of nationality for actions supporting terrorism against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 5042. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to construct, lease, or modify major medical facilities at the site of the former Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HILL (for himself and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 5043. A bill to provide that the marriage penalty relief provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent whenever the actual on-budget budget of the Government is in balance or surplus and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget determines that this Act will not cause on-budget deficits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. SHAYS,

Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. FRANK, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HINCHAY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. LEE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. DELAURA, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HONDA, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. MCNULTY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FORD, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. WU, Mr. WEINER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MOORE, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. KIRK, Mr. SIMMONS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. COYNE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. OLVER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. FROST, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. BACA, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. BERKLEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Ms. WATSON, and Mr. GILCHREST):

H.R. 5044. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to implement the final rule to phase out snowmobile use in Yellowstone National Park, John D. Rockefeller Jr. Memorial Parkway, and Grand Teton National Park, and snowplane use in Grand Teton National Park; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. LATHAM):

H.R. 5045. A bill to provide for equity in payments under the Medicare Program; 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