

Language Initiative under such Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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 Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 5210. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require implementation by brand owners of management plans that provide refund values for certain beverage containers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.J. Res. 107. A joint resolution to commend Sail Boston for its continuing advancement of the maritime heritage of nations, its commemoration of the nautical history of the United States, and its promotion, encouragement, and support of young cadets through training; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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. ROGERS of Michigan:

H. Con. Res. 446. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of a College Savings Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. LEE, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 447. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Chinese Government's oppression of Falun Gong in the United States and in the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on 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. CAPUANO:

H. Res. 499. A resolution condemning attempts to boycott Israeli scientific institutions and scholars; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

MEMORIALS

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

342. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Resolution No. 1206 memorializing the Congress of the United States to bestow on Doris Miller the Congressional Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

343. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 241 memorializing the Congress of the United States to call upon the United States Supreme Court to overturn the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision to ban the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

344. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58 memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt and place on the ballot a national referendum on a constitutional amendment to allow voluntary prayer in schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

345. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, relative to Senate Resolution No. 91 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact enabling legislation that would permit state regulation of

interisland air carriers by an Air Carrier Commission pursuant to Act 332, Session Laws of Hawaii 1993; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

346. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alaska, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 31 memorializing the Congress of the United States to support H.R. 959 and S. 615 to remove the portion of the Internal Revenue Code which restricts access to state veterans' home loan programs for veterans who served after 1976 so they and their families may enjoy the same benefits as their earlier counterparts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

347. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 53 memorializing the Congress of the United States to turn over the management of federal forest lands to the states through a block grant program; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Resources.

348. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 91 memorializing the Congress of the United States to express full support to the efforts of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation for the creation of a Center of Excellence in Biological and Chemical Warfare Medicine in Louisiana; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Agriculture.

349. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 576 memorializing the Congress of the United States to permanently eliminate the 15% cut in the Medicare home health benefit and extend the 10% rural add-on to Medicare home health providers; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

350. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 210 memorializing the Congress of the United States to permanently eliminate the 15% cut in the Medicare home health benefit and extend the 10% rural add-on to Medicare home health providers; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 187: Mr. BALDACCIO and Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 218: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 537: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 548: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, and Mr. TIBERI.
H.R. 747: Mr. FARR of California.
H.R. 818: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 870: Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 1109: Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 1184: Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 1232: Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma.
H.R. 1294: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 1786: Mr. POMEROY.
H.R. 1928: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 1943: Mr. SCHAFFER.
H.R. 1990: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 2037: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 2160: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 2161: Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 2232: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OWENS, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. DOOLEY of California.
H.R. 2357: Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 2380: Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 2442: Mr. FILNER and Mr. ROSS.
H.R. 2520: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 2527: Mr. OWENS, Mr. OSBORNE, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 2570: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 2691: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 2820: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 2886: Mr. BACA.

H.R. 3154: Mr. MATHESON.

H.R. 3320: Mr. FORBES and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 3449: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3533: Mrs. NORTHUP and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 3545: Mr. EVANS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ.

H.R. 3584: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3805: Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 3880: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 3974: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 4033: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 4058: Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 4483: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4554: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 4582: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 4600: Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.

H.R. 4604: Mr. GRUCCI.

H.R. 4646: Mr. FARR of California, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 4653: Mr. JENKINS.

H.R. 4665: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 4711: Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 4720: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 4728: Ms. BERKLEY and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 4738: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. LATHAM.

H.R. 4777: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 4785: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 4887: Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 4900: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. SIMMONS.

H.R. 4914: Mr. ROHRBACHER.

H.R. 4993: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. EVANS, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. HINOJOSA.

H.R. 5002: Mr. STEARNS and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 5013: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 5033: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 5047: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 5054: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 5064: Mr. CAMP, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. BRYANT.

H.R. 5082: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 5088: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 5104: Mr. FRANK.

H.R. 5011: Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 5122: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 5123: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 5131: Mr. FRANK and Mr. TANCREDO.

H.R. 5135: Mr. NORWOOD and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 5139: Mr. SABO and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

H.R. 5144: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 5146: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 5147: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. GILLMOR.

H.R. 5144: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 5157: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 5158: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. QUINN.

H. Con. Res. 101: Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H. Con. Res. 327: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. STEARNS.

H. Con. Res. 349: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H. Con. Res. 406: Mr. POMBO and Mr. PITTS.

H. Con. Res. 409: Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.

H. Con. Res. 417: Mr. DOYLE and Mr. ANDREWS.

H. Con. Res. 421: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H. Con. Res. 438: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H. Con. Res. 444: Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. FORBES.

H. Res. 106: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. FROST, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FRANK, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H. Res. 253: Mr. KUCINICH.

H. Res. 295: Mr. BOSWELL and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H. Res. 410: Mr. COX.

H. Res. 429: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. FRANK, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. STUMP, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. HART, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. BAKER, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. VETTER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. KERNS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BERRY, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GILCHREST, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HOYER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. TANNER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BUYER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PHELPS, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Res. 454: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of the rule XVIII, propose amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 5005

OFFERED BY: MR. ROEMER

AMENDMENT NO. 4: Amend title II to read as follows:

TITLE II—DIRECTORATES OF INTELLIGENCE AND OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION

SEC. 201. DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

(1) DIRECTORATE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—There is established a Directorate of Intelligence which shall serve as a national-level focal point for the analysis of all information available to the United States Government for the purpose of preventing, deterring, protecting against, preparing for, and responding to threats of terrorism against the United States and other threats to homeland security.

(B) SUPPORT TO DIRECTORATE.—The Directorate of Intelligence shall be supported by—

(i) the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

(ii) the intelligence community as defined under section 3(4) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401a) including the Office of the Director of Central Intelligence, the National Intelligence Council, the Central Intelligence Agency, the National Security

Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Imagery and Mapping Agency, the National Reconnaissance Office, and the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the Department of State; and

(iii) other agencies or entities, including those within the Department, as determined by the Secretary.

(2) UNDER SECRETARY.—There shall be an Under Secretary for Intelligence who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Directorate of Intelligence shall be responsible for the following:

(1) Receiving and analyzing law enforcement information, intelligence, and other information in order to understand the nature and scope of threats to the homeland and to detect and identify threats of terrorism against the United States and other threats to homeland security.

(2) Ensuring timely and efficient access by the Directorate to—

(A) information from agencies described under subsection (a)(1)(B), State and local governments, local law enforcement and intelligence agencies, private sector entities; and

(B) open source information.

(3) Working with the Director of Central Intelligence and the agencies described under subsection (a)(1)(B), to establish overall collection priorities and strategies for information, including law enforcement-related information, relating to threats of terrorism against the United States and other threats to homeland security.

(4) Directing the agencies described under subsection (a)(1)(B), on behalf of the Secretary and subject to disapproval by the President, on a case-by-case basis, to provide additional information relating to threats of terrorism against the United States and other threats to homeland security.

(5) Disseminating information to the Directorate of Critical Infrastructure Protection, the agencies described under subsection (a)(1)(B), State and local governments, local law enforcement and intelligence agencies, and private sector entities to assist in the deterrence, prevention, preemption, and response to threats of terrorism against the United States and other threats to homeland security.

(6) Establishing and utilizing, in conjunction with the Chief Information Officer of the Department, and in conjunction with the appropriate officers at the agencies described under subsection (a)(1)(B), a secure communications and information technology infrastructure, including data mining and other advanced analytical tools, to permit the Directorate's analysts to access, receive, and analyze law enforcement, intelligence, and other information in the possession of agencies, to the extent that such information may lawfully be obtained from State and local governments, local law enforcement and intelligence agencies, and private sector entities.

(7) Developing, in conjunction with the Chief Information Officer of the Department, and in conjunction with appropriate officers at the agencies described under subsection (a)(1)(B) appropriate software, hardware, and other information technology, and security and formatting protocols, to ensure that the Federal Government databases and information technology systems containing information relevant to terrorist threats, and other threats against the United States, are—

(A) compatible with the secure communications and information technology infrastructure referred to under paragraph (6); and

(B) comply with Federal laws concerning privacy and the prevention of unauthorized disclosure.

(8) Ensuring, in conjunction with the Director of Central Intelligence and the Attorney General, that all material received by the Department related to threats of terrorism against the United States and other threats to homeland security is protected against unauthorized disclosure and is utilized by the Department only in the course and for the purposes of fulfillment of official duties, and is transmitted, retained, handled, and disseminated consistent with—

(A) the authority of the Director of Central Intelligence to protect intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure under the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) and related procedures; or

(B) as appropriate, similar authorities of the Attorney General concerning sensitive law enforcement information, and the privacy interests of United States persons as defined under section 101 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801).

(9) Referring, through the Secretary, to the appropriate law enforcement or intelligence agency, intelligence and analysis requiring further investigation or action.

(10) Providing training and other support as necessary to providers of information to the Department, or consumers of information from the Department, to allow such providers or consumers to identify and share intelligence information revealed in their ordinary duties or utilize information received from the Department.

(11) Reviewing, analyzing, and making recommendations through the Secretary for improvements in the policies and procedures governing the sharing of law enforcement, intelligence, and other information relating to threats of terrorism against the United States and other threats to homeland security within the Federal government and between the Federal government and State and local governments, local law enforcement and intelligence agencies, and private sector entities.

(12) Assisting and supporting the Secretary in conducting threat and vulnerability assessments and risk analyses in coordination with other appropriate entities, including the Office of Risk Analysis and Assessment in the Directorate of Science and Technology.

(13) Performing other related and appropriate duties as assigned by the Secretary.

(c) ACCESS TO INFORMATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall have access to, and agencies described under subsection (a)(1)(B) shall provide, all law enforcement, intelligence, and other information in the possession of agencies described under subsection (a)(1)(B) relating to threats of terrorism against the United States and other threats to homeland security, including all reports, assessments, analytical information, and unevaluated data the Secretary determines necessary in order to fulfill the responsibilities of the Secretary, except when the President determines otherwise in writing. If there is uncertainty to an agency possessing certain information as to the relevance of that information, that agency shall provide that information to the Secretary who shall determine the relevance of the information, except when the President determines otherwise in writing.

(2) OBTAINING INFORMATION.—The Secretary may obtain information described under paragraph (1) by directing agencies described under subsection (a)(1)(B) to provide such information in such form and at such intervals as the Secretary determines necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of the Secretary under this division. Agencies shall provide