

throughout most of the latter half of the 20th century meant that the American standard of living would double every 40 years. But the 1990's productivity revolution has accelerated that rate so much that we are now on track to double our standard of living every 25 years, a generation faster than it was increased before.

This is hugely significant to any working family. For any parent working hard to ensure that their kids have the best education and the best opportunities possible, doubling the standard of living a generation faster makes all the difference in the world. And this is why any economic debate, whether it centers on trade or taxes or regulation, should come down to productivity. As policymakers, the question we should always be asking ourselves is, are we empowering Americans to be more productive or are we hindering them?

Today I believe that we are on the right path. Productivity growth continues to strengthen our economy and the effects can be seen in virtually every economic indicator. Growth in GDP, gross domestic product, as we all know, is very strong, running at over 4 percent for 2004. Consumer confidence, industrial production, and home ownership, as I said, are all on the upward trend, and job creation is booming. The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Household Survey shows the creation of 1.5 million jobs since last August, 1.5 million jobs created since last August. Even the Payroll Survey, which does not count for any of the self-employed workers about whom I have been speaking, workers and independent contractors, that we know are rapidly increasing in number, that survey, the Payroll Survey, shows 1.1 million new jobs created since August and over 800,000 jobs created in the first 4 months of this year alone.

But as Will Rogers once said, "Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there." Today we have a number of opportunities to tear down remaining barriers to innovation and entrepreneurship, our chief engines of the productivity revolution.

American companies face a number of factors that restrain productivity. Factors like frivolous litigation and excessive regulation diminish the ability of U.S. companies to boost their productivity the way they would like, thereby hindering job creation. The National Association of Manufacturers estimates that these barriers from frivolous litigation raise the cost of doing business in this country by as much as 25 percent. Those extra costs can be formidable to any company, especially small businesses, and they are holding Americans back from their full productivity potential. Our pro-growth productivity agenda must focus on our efforts to break down these barriers, and I am very happy that this week out of the House we were able to pass the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, which is specifically designed to de-

crease the tax burden for job creators so that we can again have an even greater incentive for job growth.

Unfortunately, there are many politicians, led by our colleague Mr. KERRY, who is, as I said, the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee, they are advocating just the opposite, just the opposite to the things that we have been pushing and, frankly, the policies that have led to the very positive growth about which I have been speaking. They are proposing policies that would actually reduce our productivity, a proposition that should be unthinkable in today's economy.

Remarkably, the Senator from Massachusetts claimed in a recent speech to the Teamsters members in Las Vegas that his policies "will make American businesses more competitive" and give Americans "a chance to get ahead." And yet Senator KERRY has actually proposed raising taxes on companies that have boosted their productivity and competitiveness by investing in growing overseas markets. He wants to renegotiate trade agreements that have made companies more productive by opening up new markets for American exports and reducing costs through inexpensive high-quality imports.

But we know that the key to strengths being our economy and improving the standard of living for Americans is through productivity growth. We also know that tearing down barriers to innovation, not erecting new ones, is the key to increasing our Nation's productivity.

Today we are at an economic crossroads, Mr. Speaker. Our decisions will have far-reaching effects that could impact our ability to grow and create new opportunities for many years to come. The choice is quite simple: Do we allow our productivity revolution to progress and continue to raise the American standard of living more quickly than ever before, or do we change course and adopt policies that slow productivity, stifle innovation, and diminish our ability to improve our quality of life?

Mr. Speaker, I believe the latter choice is really no choice at all, and I have confidence that this Congress will instead choose to continue down the path toward a brighter future for all Americans.

CORRECTION TO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2004 AT PAGE H4388

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BEREUTER (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today after 6:00 p.m. through June 25 on account of personal business.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ISAKSON (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of addressing the Georgia School Board Association.

Mr. GERLACH (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of attending his son's high school graduation.

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

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BLUMENAUER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. INSLEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. GINGREY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, June 21.

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 21, 2004, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

8624. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sulfuryl Fluoride; Pesticide Tolerance; Technical Correction [OPP-2003-0373; FRL-7346-1] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8625. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Air Quality Designations and Classifications for the 8-Hour National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Deferral of Effective Date [OAR-2003-0083; FRL-7775-5] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8626. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final

rule—Air Quality Designations and Classifications for the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Early Action Compact Areas With Deferred Effective Dates [OAR-2003-0083-1; FRL-7774-8] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8627. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [DE101-1037; FRL-7668-1] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8628. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia: Approval of Revisions to the State Implementation Plan [GA-62, GA-64-200418; FRL-7672-4] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8629. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Florida Broward County Aviation Department Variance [R04-OAR-2003-FL-0001-200414(f); FRL-7773-8] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8630. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio [OH-159-1a; FRL-7774-7] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8631. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; National Emission Standards for Emission of Radionuclides Other Than Radon From Department of Energy Facilities; National Emission Standards for Radionuclide Emissions from Federal Facilities Other Than Nuclear Regulatory Commission Licenses and Not Covered by Subpart H; Final Amendment—Correction [FRL-7773-5] (RIN: 2060-A190) received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8632. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Protection of Stratospheric Ozone; Allowance System for Controlling HCFC Production, Import and Export [OAR-2003-0130; FRL-7774-1] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8633. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Transportation Conformity Rule Amendment for the New 8-hour Ozone and PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards and Miscellaneous Revisions for Existing Areas; Transportation Conformity Rule Amendment: Response to Court Decision and Additional Rule Changes [FRL-7774-6] (RIN: 2060-AL73) (RIN: 2060-A156) received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8634. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's

final rule—Implementation of Section 25 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992; Direct Broadcast Satellite Public Interest Obligations; Sua Sponte Reconsideration [MM Docket No. 93-25] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8635. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 76 of the Commission's Rules to Extend Interference Protection in the Marine and Aeronautical Distress and Safety Frequency 406.025 MHz [MB Docket No. 03-50] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8636. A letter from the Deputy Chief, WCB/PPD, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Access Charge Reform [CC Docket No. 96-262]; Reform of Access Charges Imposed by Competitive Local Exchange Carriers; Petition of Z-Tel Communications, Inc. For Temporary Waiver of Commission Rule 61.26(d) to Facilitate Deployment of Competitive Service in Certain Metropolitan Statistical Areas [CCB/CPD File No. 01-19] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8637. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Bloomington, Indiana) [MM Docket No. 03-230; RM-10816] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8638. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Station. (Ocilla and Ambrose, Georgia) [MB Docket No. 03-246; RM-10830] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8639. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Colby, Kansas) [MB Docket No. 04-11; RM-10841] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8640. A letter from the Legal Advisor to Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations. (Jackson, Mississippi) [MM Docket No. 01-43; RM-10041] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8641. A letter from the Deputy Chief, WCB/TAPD, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Lifeline and Link-Up [WC Docket No. 03-109] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8642. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Vinton, Louisiana, Crystal Beach, Lumbarton, and Winnie,

Texas) [MB Docket No. 02-212; RM-10516; RM-10618] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8643. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Post, O'Donnell and Roaring Springs, Texas) [MM Docket No. 01-271; RM-10278; RM-10380] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8644. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Cameron, First Mesa, Flagstaff, Dewey-Humboldt, Parker, Bagdad, Globe, Safford, Grand Canyon Village, Gilbert, and Chino Valley, Arizona) [MM Docket No. 02-73; RM-10356; RM-10551; RM-10553; RM-10554] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8645. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Ashland, Coaling, Cordova, Decatur, Dora, Hackleburg, Hobson City, Holly Pond, Killen, Midfield, Scottsboro, Sylacauga, and Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Atlanta, Georgia, and Pulaski, Tennessee) [MB Docket No. 03-77; RM-10660; RM-10835] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8646. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Mt. Vernon and Okawville, Illinois) [MB Docket No. 03-196; RM-10626] Reclassification of License of Station KEZK-FM, St. Louis, Missouri—received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8647. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Encinal, Texas) [MB Docket No. 02-349; RM-10600] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8648. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Linden and Marion, Alabama) [MB Docket No. 03-162; RM-10723] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8649. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Russellville and Littleville, Alabama) [MB Docket No. 04-12; RM-10834] received June 16, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

8650. 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 Pakistan (Transmittal No. DDTC 014-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8651. 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 Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 034-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8652. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract with Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 036-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c) 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8653. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services under contract with Japan (Transmittal No. DDTC 033-04), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c) 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

8654. A letter from the Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting an amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes, having been negotiated and approved by the President pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

8655. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting as required by Section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), the six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994; to the Committee on International Relations.

8656. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting pursuant to Section 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and in accordance with section 1(a)(6) of Executive Order 13313, a report prepared by the Department of State and the National Security Council on the progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period February 1, 2004 through March 31, 2004; to the Committee on International Relations.

8657. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the semi-annual report of the activities of the Office of Inspector General during the six month period ending March 31, 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8658. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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8660. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting

a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8661. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Commission's report on FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8662. A letter from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report on the "Fiscal Year 2003 Accounting of Drug Control Funds," pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 1704(d); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8663. A letter from the Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting in accordance with Division F, Section 647(b) of Pub. L. 108-199, the Board's FY 2003 report on competitive sourcing efforts; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8664. A letter from the Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for Calendar Year 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8665. A letter from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting the Agency's report on FY 2003 competitive sourcing efforts as required by Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, Pub. L. 108-199; to the Committee on Government Reform.

8666. A letter from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting the FY 2003 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA), pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

8667. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the 2004 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program, pursuant to Public Law 104-193, section 231 (110 Stat. 2197); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8668. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting pursuant to Section 2104(f) of the Trade Act of 2002, a report on the Commission's investigation entitled "U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects, Inv. No. TA 2104-11"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4613. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes. (Rept. 108-553). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HOBSON: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4614. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes. (Rept. 108-554). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3706. A bill to adjust the boundary of the John Muir National Historic Site, and for other purposes. (Rept. 108-555). Referred

to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WALDEN of Oregon (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Florida):

H.R. 4612. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to create a uniform certification standard for Internet pharmacies and to prohibit Internet pharmacies from engaging in certain advertising activities, to prohibit the use of certain bank instruments for purchases associated with illegal Internet pharmacies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. COBLE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 4615. A bill to modify the application of the antitrust laws to permit collective development and implementation of a standard contract form for playwrights for the licensing of their plays; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. MICHAUD):

H.R. 4616. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend for four years the operation of the demonstration project of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to guarantee hybrid adjustable rate mortgages for the construction or purchase of homes by veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 4617. A bill to amend the Small Tracts Act to facilitate the exchange of small tracts of land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WEINER, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 4618. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 West Prospect Street in Nanuet, New York, as the "Anthony I. Lombardi Memorial Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 4619. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 4620. A bill to confirm the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commodity Credit Corporation to enter into memorandums of understanding with a State